

Specter of tax increase Burn down the Belleville Times? haunts Council session **Board will rescind ban on Barringer**

By Howard Klausner

Mayor Victor Canning committed the cardinal sin for politicians, Tuesday, by telling the Senior Citizens that a 35-point tax increase is a strong possibility.

Word immediately flashed through the town, and it was the

Bunny is coming to Silver Lake fete

A large Easter Bunny will arrive Saturday at 3 p.m. on Franklin Street in Silver Lake, courtesy of the Silver Lake Partnership composed of local business people.

The bunny will be well supplied with jelly beans and will make balloon figures for interested young people. All are welcome

Police sub-station set for Silver Lake

Belleville Police The Department has announced that the dedication ceremony for the Silver Lake Sub-station, 58 Franklin St., will be held on Saturday, April 5. at 10 a.m

The public is invited to attend.

Their voices span the years By Howard Klausner

The children sat quietly in the auditorium of School 3, Tuesday morning, watching classmates and schoolmates read their lines on the stage

The words were for the most part written by children half a century ago, children who were in the shadow of death, calling for their parents, their friends, their familiar things

It was part of the Holocaust Observance, acquainting today's youngsters with the incomprehensible slaughter of 11 million people, Jew and gentile, in a world gone mad.

Putting it into the words of children seemed to make the tragedy understandable to the children in main topic of the public session of the Township Council, that night.

Canning did not back off from his stand, although Council Member Arnaldo Carrera called for a halt to speculation about the budget. "Things are hot and confused enough, without more noise," Carrera said.

Rumors of a jump in the tax rate have been heard in Town Hall for several months

A continuing drop in ratables, brought about by successful tax appeals, is one factor in the budget shortfall. State aid has been generous compared to that given to other communities, but it is still not enough to meet the township's needs, sources said.

Costs continue to rise, as revenues drop.

Canning told the Council that the real estate market has become firmer in the past 18 months, but is still uneven.

School and county tax rates have held steady. While the Township grapples with the budget for the coming year, it had to adopt an emergency temporary budget to meet current expenses in excess of \$2 million

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The Board of Education voted unanimously Monday to rescind the ban on athletic games with Barringer HIgh School, Newark.

A resolution was passed to hold a vote on April 7 to formally rescind the ban.

At the same time, a letter will be sent to the Northern New Jersey Inter-Scholastic League announcing the decision.

The NNJIL ordered the board to drop its ban on games with Barringer or face severe sanctions.

According to a letter read to the public Monday by Board President Ralph Mazzuca, penalties would include the automatic forfeiture of all games, the placing of Belleville teams at the bottom of all league standings and the placing of Belleville at the bottom of the Good Sportsmanship standings.

At the same time, the NNJIL would send its findings to the New Jersey State Inter-Scholastic League for any further sanctions the statewide body might choose to impose.

The letter bore out the warning given the Board on Feb. 24 by Mazzuca and Board Member John Molinaro that the NNJIL would impose the sanctions. "It would affect the chances of

scholarships for many students," Molinaro had stated.

The Board voted on Feb. 24 to ban games with Barringer for two years, by a 3-2 vote. Supporting the ban were Thomas Fuscaldo, Frank Montagna and Judy Piscatowski. Opposed were Mazzuca and Molinaro.

The ban was based on an incident that occurred in a game between the girls' basketball teams of Belleville and Barringer, at home, on Jan. 23. A Belleville player reportedly was attacked without provocation, and sustained an injured ankle.

When Barringer officials refused to exceed league rules in punishing their player, suspending her from two games, Belleville Board members reacted by enacting the ban. At the time, supporters of the ban

said that the physical safety of the players was more important than athletic standings.

At the March 10 meeting of the Board, three members of the Belleville High School varsities presented a petition bearing some 180 signatures of school athletes asking that the ban on Barringer be rescinded.

During their presentation. Montagna argued heatedly with the students. At one time, he extended his hand and raised the middle fin-

He said he was illustrating the kind of gesture that had been made to him by a student

The gesture brought angry responses from the parents of the young women.

The Belleville Times article and editorial on the incident was forwarded to the State Ethics Commission by a Parent-Teacher group

At Monday's meeting, Montagna said he wished to make a statement about the Belleville Times articles.

He described the Editor as "the

lowest type of person who smirks and sleeps through meetings." "The Belleville Times is a paper

that should be burned to the ground," he said, (See Editorial).

Montagna denied making an obscene gesture and said that those who knew him would never believe he would do it.

Mazzuca then said, "It is too bad we have to end the evening on a sour note. No member of the Board should ever make a statement - or a hand gesture - that would be offensive

Montagna responded that he had made the gesture "only to prove a point.'

Mrs. Mary Anne Lopreato, mother of one the girls who had addressed the Board, said she was 'appalled" by the Board's failure to censure Montagna.

Mazzuca than offered an apology to Mrs. Lopreato "on behalf of the entire Board.'

"You did not make the gesture," Mrs. Lopreato said. "Mr. Montagna did.'

Zero property tax hike set in proposed budget

A school budget for 1997-98 that will include eight new teaching positions - but will not mean an increase in the school tax - was introduced by the Board of Education, Monday.

It brought unanimous support from the Board - "The first time anything like this has happened in my memory," Superintendent of Schools Michael Lally said.

Board Member Thomas Fuscaldo, who has voted against previous budgets, said, "This is a good budget. I am voting for it."

Frank Montagna, who frequently echoes the concerns of senior citizens and others on school budgetary manners, said, "I am supporting the budget." The expenditures for 1997-8 will be \$34,969,718. The current budget is \$32.614.250. But the amount to be raised by

taxes is \$23,830,882 for each year. The budget leaves a surplus of \$39,752. This is far less than the 3 percent of total budget which is advised by the state for surplus.

"To do that, we would have had to raise an additional \$1 million in taxes," Lally said.

Included in revenues are \$10,334,236 in state aid, of which some \$2 million is earmarked for early childhood development and Demonstrably Effective Program Aid for at-risk students.

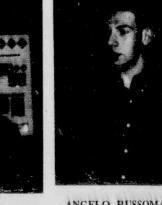
At the public hearing, comparatively few criticisms of the budget were aired.

Former Township Commissioner Vincent Frantantoni, a frequent critic of the school administration, praised the fact that the per-student cost of education in Belleville is the lowest in Essex County. "I am proud of that. That is a good thing," Frantantoni said.

Teacher, students of achievement



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ANGELO RUSSOMANNO

Cited for achievement in vocational studies; inventor of scissors usable by arthritic persons; builder of modern kitchen, winner of scholarship from New

the audience.

They could feel for those other children of their own age, who called for life, unheard - but now remembered.

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Photo by Howard Klas

A LOOK AT HISTORY · A Holocaust Remembrance Observance at School 3 gave hundreds of children an insight into the tragedy that took the lives of 11 million innocenit men, women and children a haif century ago. Students selected readings of messages from the doomed children of the era. The young audience sat in attentive silence through program, then heard Peppy Margolis, a child of Holocaust survivors.

ing talent in Belleville," she told Board of Education session.

The Crime Watch: Holdup!

student acievement.

in his Nutley apartment on March 19, charged with holding up the Jersey Oil Co. service station at 568 Franklin Ave.., taking \$317 in cash at gunpoint.

Officers Carl Castallano and Richard Giordano reported finding the weapon, a small silver pistol, and such items as a purple ski mask and a blue hooded nylon jacket, laid out on a bed.

The attendant who was robbed, a 19-year-old, identified the clothing and the weapon, and then identified the suspect, Brad James Steffens. 20. who is now being held in \$75,000 bond.

Castallano and Giordano found the suspect after a search of the neighborhood that took them through back alleys and basements, as the suspect left a trail of open doors behind him.

For whatever reason, the favorite target of suspected shoplifters last week was the headache remedy, Tylenol.

On March 17, at 3:45 p.m., security officers at Pathmark on Belmont Avenue stopped Barry

A robbery suspect was arrested Dowdell, 30, of East Orange and his Nutley apartment on March reported he had \$53.12 worth of Tylenol on his person.

GARY IANCO

Belleville High School student

has won place as violinist with

All-State Orchestra. He previous-

ly was accepted by North Jersey

Orchestra - recognized as high

Officers Robert Reed and Robert Alves found there were outstanding warrants for him from East Orange, for \$1,500, and East Hanover, for \$500.

On March 23, at 8:30 p.m., Officers Robert Klein and James Sochaski went Pathmark where security people were holding Cynthia Barnes, 33, of Newark.

She allegedly had \$62.66 worth of deodorant and Tylenol in her nossession Police reported outstanding warrants for Ms. Barnes from East Orange and South Orange, totaling \$2,250.

A 15-year-old Belleville juvenile was arrested under the high tension wires at Chestnut Street and Moore Place, on the evening of March 20 after Detectives Michael Giuliano, Robert Capece and Ralph Marotti followed him as a suspected drug dealer.

Police said they found 17 bags of marijuana in his possession. The drugs have a current street value of

more than \$200, police reported.

Jersey Institute of Technology.

Two East Orange youths, 16 and 7, were arrested at 4:20 a.m. March 20 on the 400 block of Union Avenue after a resident saw them breaking into a car.

Officers Rogerio Santos and Joseph Richiuso found one of the youths in the car, and the second a short distance from it.

Among the charges against the juveniles is possession of burglary tools.

At 12:35 a.m., Officer John Loiacano saw a woman looking into parked cars on Mill Street near Union Avenue

When he found a vial of cocaine in her possession, Loiacano arrested the woman, a 35-year-old Nutley resident.

Detectives Capece and Giuliano stopped a woman who was driving her car erratically on Washington Avenue, 5 p.m., March 18.

The careless driving charge was accompanied by charges of driving while on the revoked list and possessing 10 vials of cocaine.

The driver, 33, of Belleville, was released in \$250 bail.

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Aside from That By Howard Klausner

Friends of Tax Collector Steve Vogel - and he does so have friends, lots of them will be happy to know that he is safely home from triple bypass surgery performed on March 19 at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Steve, one of the stalwarts of the town's administration, will be out of action for several weeks, at least, and he has expressed some concern about where his office will be moved in his absence, in view of the renovation project scheduled for the Municipal Building. One rumor we passed on to him



was that the tax records were being dumped in a vacant lot two miles south of a custard stand in Middlesex County. Look, when you have to vacate in a hurry, you can't be choosy. In any event, we wish him a pleasant and unhurried recovery and several score more happy birthdays. • • • • Last week's mention of Steve Byers, Belleville Class of 1981, being aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson brought word to us that another Belleville man, Daniel Senesky, was a shipmate of his for a while. Lt. Senesky, son of famed BHS football coach John Senesky and mother Carmela, was aboard the Vinson when it was posted to Middle East duty, and he has since been transferred to shore duty in exotic Rhode Island. Senesky has the distinction of being one of the few Navy officers who ever served in the Italian Navy, something that occurred when he was assigned as an exchange Naval Reserve Officer

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Training Corps midshipman for several months. His family reports that he enjoyed it as one of the greatest outings of his life. Christopher Paseka reduced his weight by 30 pounds to weigh in at 175, for his role in the musical comedy "Pippin". The education student at William Paterson College will appear in college-sponsored performance on the Wayne campus April 3 through April 8. "A friend and I just decided to take an acting class, and I've been in performances ever since,' Paseka said. He says he likes the acting life, but he is also



CHRISTOPHER PARSEKA Belleville man has comic role in WPC musical production, Pippin

interested in landing a job as a teacher, after graduation. He has been substitute teaching at Schools 10, 3, 5 and the Middle School while studying. His mother, Joanne Porter, works at Atlantic Uniform in Belleville, the place where owner Gary DeRogatis could outfit an army. To see the show, and

years, call the Box Office at (201) 595-2371. • • • •

Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch enjoyed the recent Academy Awards show. "Producer Saul Zaentz

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audiences have loved it for

who won the Tony Award for 'The English Patient' gave his greetings to 'the boys at the corner of Myrtle and Monroe'. He was talking about his home town of Passaic, and the corner was a hangout for the young guys of the neighborhood during the Depression. They are long gone, and it's nice that he remembered them. It shows that no matter how successful we may become, we go through life proving ourselves to the boys we grew up with, the boys at the corner." • • • • Zilch's political supporters, the Kool Kukumber Boys, are suspicious of simplified tar. forms. "What we're afraid of is an 'either-or' form: Either you fork over or a couple of boys from Trenton will come and work you over." • • • • Our Copy Cat, Baldassaro DiVincenzo Mitten, doesn't think that Frank Montagna should be discouraged from using the "finger" gesture. "After all, the alternative is mooning."

Bowl-A-Thon on April 6

The Belleville Knights of Columbus will hold its third annual Bowl-a-Thon.

One hundred percent of your donations will be donated to groups and agencies that help disabled Americans in the local area.

The event will be held Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at the Brunswick Olympic Bowl.

The organizations you will be helping are Camp Fatima, Boy Scout Troop 364, Mal Condon Canteen, Special Education Parent Professional Organization and West Essex Rehabilitation Center.

Make all checks payable to Belleville Knights of Columbus and note on the memo line, "Retarded Citizens Fund Drive."

A minimum donation of \$15 per bowler is required in order to bowl. Those bowlers who turn in at least \$25 will receive a free T-shirt. Teams of four are recommended

but not necessary. Persons not part of a team will be put together in

Repairing the leak



DPW TO THE RESCUE - A water main disaster on Franklin Avenue near Joralemon Street shut down traffic on the heavily travelled route for a day. Department of Public Works employees made the repairs. The main break occurred while work was being done on the Rickel Shopping Plaza parking lot. No cause for the break was given.

Kennedy Association breakfast April 13

The fourth annual scholarship breakfast hosted by the Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association will take place on Sunday, April 13, at the Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

This year, scholarships will be given in the memory of Esther Marotti and James Bartholomew. The Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association will also honor Assemblyman John V. Kelly as the Humanitarian of the Year.

The Kennedy Civic Association will also make a donation this year o the Deborah Heart and Lung Center. In addition, the association will award another scholarship in memory of of Lt. Edward Kennedy, the standard bearer's brother who passed away this year. This will be an annual award.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship may pick up forms at the Belleville High School Guidance Department.

Tickets to this year's breakfast are priced at \$14 per person. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets should call 751-2575 or send a check or money order to the Kevin G. Kennedy Civic Association, P.O. Box 192, Belleville, N.J. 07109.







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During the war, Mae continually wrote to her three brothers and her cousin, Nicky. Nick had a friend, a good friend, by the name of John. John could not believe all the mail Nicky got, so Nick encouraged Mae to write to John.

Nothing stopped Mae's devotion to writing to John, overseas in Germany and England. Finally, the war ended and John came to Pennsylvania to visit Nicky and met Mae face to face. When they met, Mae was 23 and John was 31. At first glance, Mae thought John was a mobster. The hat he wore made him look like a gangster. She asked him not to wear it again. John thought Mae was beautiful with her long black hair. They dated and lit the candle of love, which still burns to this very day.

How miraculous it must have seemed then to find a reason for happiness and hope for the future. Many wonderful things have happened in their lives, and your commitment, love and devotion has given you many wonderful memories, and a reason to feel proud of the strong marriage you have built. That's why your Golden Anniversary is a wonderful occasion for celebrating . . . not just for you but for all the friends and family who have witnessed the beauty of your lasting love.

Happy 50th anniversary.

This is the true story of my wife Mary's older brother, John. When John was keeping company with Mae (who lived in Roseto, Pa.), he asked to borrow my car. I had a Plymouth that I was afraid to go around the corner with. I said yes, not knowing what he wanted it for. He wound up going to Roseto to see Mary. He got back okay, but I don't know how he did it.

When John and Mae got married, they lived in my house until he retired. They raised four children here, Marie, Joseph, RoseAnn and Sal. After retiring, they moved to Roseto to live with Mae's parents, the Martinos. While living here, Mae was like a mother to my four kids. And I must say that their four kids and my four kids got along fabulously. John and I used to go bowling on Friday nights and wind up at the Zig Zag with his brother, Junior and George Slater. What times we had. We would keep Lou, the owner, company until closing time. The good old days!



Well, anyway, the celebration was held in Bethlehem, Pa. The whole Cerami clan with their children and spouses were all invited. All I can say is that I had a ball and someone has the pictures to prove it. I hope they don't blackmail me. I must thank my son-inlaw Allen Johnson for being my chauffeur.

A funny thing happened to me a couple of weeks ago. My wife had a watch that was not working. I took it to Trio Jewelers in Nutley. A very nice young lady took the watch and checked. While she was checking the watch, I filled out an entry blank for some contest. The young lady returned and stated that the watch was okay. All it needed was a battery. I must commend Trio Jewelers for being so honest. About a week later, I got a letter in the mail stating I had won a turkey or a ham of \$14 value. So I think I am going to enjoy ham for Easter. How about that!

The last meeting of the Bellevile Senior Social Club Inc. was very chaotic and things happened that should not happen in a social club. There will be more about this after I screen my facts.

My condolences to Ann Donatiello and her family on the loss of her mother, Geraldine Urso.

Don't forget the Concerned Citizens of Belleville's 10th annual scholarship dinner and dance to be held April 19 at the Branch Brook Manor. Tickets are only \$20. Call chairman Vincent Frantantoni at 759-1119.

In a letter to Ann Landers in the <u>Star Ledger</u>, a person writes about her father who smoked cigars. His breath smelled terrible and his car smelled like a sewer. He often said he wasn't smoking because the cigar wasn't lit. In 1972, he had surgery to remove part of his lip which was cancerous due to constant contact with cigars. A few years later, he died from lung cancer. The American Lung Association classifies cigars as a nicotine-delivery system, the same as cigarettes.

Cigar smokers get more laryngeal, oral and esophageal cancers than non-smokers. We care about you, but the tobacco industry only cares about your money. For the sake of your loved ones, stop all tobacco habits now! Because I care about you.

I attended Al Restaino's kick-off dinner and I must say that from

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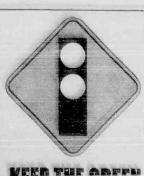
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High honor roll

Grade 8: Valerie Aranduque, Krystle Bautista, Jamie Conway, Andrea DeSantis, Laura Eskander, Lisa Glassman, Vanessa Granados, Khurram Khan, Andrew Kopoecky, Susan Lim, Elisa Linfante, Kara Minichini, Nancy Nunez, Faith Reyes, James Risoli, Jolene Rocco, Brian Rosenfeld, Rebecca Rotino, Catherine Santos, Maulik Shah, Elena Tartaglia, Maria Yballe.

Grade 7: Brian Banda, Alicia Bennett, Michelle Bergamino, Tanya Busayadilok, Maria Espinar, Juelle Gomes, Mirela Kolenovic, Joseph Puccio, Jr., Lorena Ruiz, Apple Salomon, Jamie Sell, Annavil Siroy, Maria Tan, Marie B. Yballe

Honor roll

Grade 8: Darlene Accunzo, Christina Acevedo, Frank Amatucci, Nael Asmar, Aziza Atwa, Catherine Bantigue, Lucretia Barton, Anthony Bello, Hector Benitez, Ryan Blair, Billie Jo Blozen, Julielyn Bolante, Rasid Bosnjakovic, Kenya Bosque, Jean Bosquet, Yvonne Bowers, Lyndsay Bray, Melissa Brown, Amy Buist.

Gina Buttacavoli, Michelle

Caamano, Winsley Calip, Adria Caputo, Christine Caputo, Christa Cerami, May Cervas, John Cesena, Erin Chamberlain, Diana Charro, Darla Cherrick, Kyung Ae Chung, Jennifer Claudio, Carmela Cafone, Ciaramae Cartejos, Denny Cueva, Lauren DeMaio, Marianne DeMeo, Donny Deubol, Michael DelPolito, Neal DiNapoli, Adonis Diaz, Daniel Diaz

Jacquelin Dodd, Anthony Drozdz, Regina Filangieri, Gerard Fisicaro, Jessica Fuentes, Avery Gabat, Cassandra Gabriele, Kortney Galvin, Jacquelin Gambino, Madelin Garcia, Jazaida Gonzalez, Mark Haverick, Nicole Henie, Christopher Henry, Aida Herrera, Shaun Horst, John Huynh, Ferah Kazak, Christina Kirwin, Jeremy Lastra.

Paul Lembo, Kristin Lynch, Laura Maffucci, Anthony Malanga, Daisy Marcillo, Victor Martinez, Veronica Matute, Carlo Maucione, Gary McDonald, Guillermo Mercado, Marcin Mlekicki, Justin Moore, Charles Moran, Evelin Munoz, Alison Murphy, Sharon Nardiello, Dana Nguyen, Oswaldo Ochoa, Christine Pagan, Michael Palo, Ronak Pancholi, Jennifer Parr, Jesus Perez, Kristen Perry.

Jillian Pizzi, Vincent Politano,

Amanda Porter, Michael Possumato, Michael Radice, Judy Renna, Vanessa Rodriguez, Matthew Russomano, Rocco Russomano, Michael Saavedra, Michael SanPhilip, Alicia Sant'Angelo, Stephanie Silva, John Soriano, Coleen Spano, Mary Sutton.

Atit Talwar, Kristin Teel, John Thompkins, Nicky Toto, Melissa Tunis, Christine Varacallo, Ajisj Varghese, Gerald Veneziano, Michael Williams, Kristin Wilson, Pierre Wright, Sherri Wright, Jason Zohn

Grade 7: Anthony Alfano, Alan Alfieri, Salvatore Alfieri, Roberto Alicea, Gabriella Almagro, Melissa Amorosi, Jennifer Arroyo, Lilian Bastidas, Jason Blanco, Cory Boone, Maria Borja, William Bradley, Louis Bray.

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Christian Russomanno, Kara Salvatoriello, Jessica Santinelli, Rosanna Santos, Gia Scassera, Ashley Schaeffer, Nicole Scorsone, Jenny Scott, Guilherme Semaneh, Shohaib Shaffiey, Matthew Sisto, Jennifer Smiley, Natalie Solan.

James Soriano, Dominic Spina, Alexander Stephen, James Stolz, Raymond Teemer, Ann Thomas, Irene Viterbo, Giselle Yanez, Jonathan Zaccone.

Pre-school registration

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the preschool play program for 4-year-old children

The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for preschool children.

A session will be from 9 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 2:30 p.m., five days a week, with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session. The cost of the 32week program is \$150. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days according to a published schedule.

School will begin on Monday, Sept. 15, and will run through May 1998

Children born between October 1992 and September 1993 who will enter kindergarten in September 1998 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis only

Children (and their parents) must be able to speak and understand English in order to partici-

Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program, or vice versa. A \$25 deposit is required to hold



Pictured from left to right, in celebration of the birthday of their sing-a-long leader Frank Senatore are, from left, Lucille Sierchio, Frank Senatore, Jean Cannavina and Philip Cannavina, who accompanies the group weekly. The sing-along is held at 11:30 a.m. weekly.



Photo by Howard Klausne HER HONOR, THE SECRETARY - New Jersey Secretary of State Lonna R. Hooks spoke to youngsters at School 9, telling them of the duties of her office and encouraging them to 'live your dream'. She assured her listeners that opportunities were there for them.



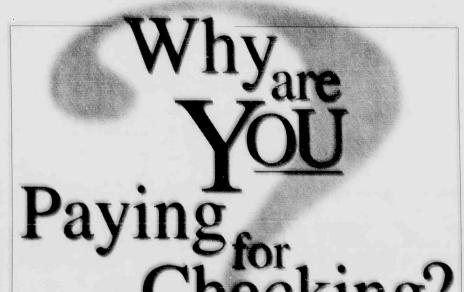
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Life in Silver Lake By Marie Strumolo Burke

Daisy joins the Legion - No, not the Foreign Legion...the American Legion Post No. 299 on Belmont Avenue. And who's Daisy, you ask? She's our dog. Her full baptismal name is Daisy Mae Burke. Cute name, don't you think? Okay, now let's get down to why she ran away to join the Legion.

As you all know, my husband is the owner of Pico's Tavern in Silver Lake. A lot of members from the Legion frequent our place and most of the time our dog is in attendance. Everyone knows and loves our "pup." She is the cutest little grey and white Shih Tzu with a temperament like an angel. She was once a 13-pound dog with a shape like a model, but since everyone has the need to feed her dog biscuits, her figure is getting a slight bit plump. Her biggest fan is "Scrappy" from the American Legion post.

Some time ago, I got an S.O.S. from my hubby telling me that Daisy was among the missing. I thought he was kidding, but not this time. She was nowhere to be found. So, he asked his troops at Pico's to help him in the search. Even my friend Antoinette DePanis and her granddaughter Stacy were on the trail.

Each patron took a street, and lo and behold, the scent got stronger,



Marie Strumolo Burke

and Armando Guarino and Tom Sperduto found Daisy in front of the American Legion.

I guess she was looking for her second father. Scrappy, who she's mad about. Or, it could be she was looking for her "bones." Or maybe she wanted to become a member of the post. Who knows. Everyone was thrilled when we found our "little girl."

That night my husband took me and our friend Peggy Bocchino to dinner to celebrate Daisy's homecoming. On the way home, Charlie said, "Daisy is grounded for 30 days." Peggy and I looked at him in amazement and asked him to repeat himself. So, again he said, "She has to stay on her leash until the 30 days is up." It's okay to laugh about it now, but at the time it was pure torture. It's like having another child.

So, Armando Guarino and Tom Sperduto, you win the "blue ribbon" for rescuing our beloved Daisy Mae. And to her adoptive parent, Scrappy, be assured that when we need a "sitter" for our pup, we will definitely look you up, so stay by the phone, "daddy."

Strike up the band - Why? Because Joyce Risoli of Lake Street has hit the big 50 on March 13. A party was hosted by her father Pete Fiorenza and her husband Barney at the Chandelier Restaurant. I know that Joyce was the "belle of the ball" dance, dancing and more dancing. So, the SLCA is sending you a "50 gun salute." Do you hear it?

Louise Moretti of Magnolia Street has retired from her job at Pilgrim Insurance Agency in Lyndhurst, where she worked for 15 years. Louise, you look like a teenager. Good luck on your retirement.

Also, let me wish Tom Sperduto of Belmont Avenue a speedy recovery. We all miss you. Remember, we love Silver Lake

and Daisy Mae Burke, too.



BRINGING SOME SUNSHINE - The Kiwanis Club of Belleville helps usher in Spring at Clara Maass by presenting each patient with a bright yellow daffodil on the lunch tray. From left are Chairman John Iannuzzi, Julia Bogan, Maria Santini, Vince Sorrentino, Tony Peda, Mike Marotti, Brendan Farrelly, Rose Mary Scoppetuolo, Dom Tibaldo and Ann Shaftic. It is the 21st year the club has made this presentation.



BID FOR RE-ELECTION - Senator John P. Scott (R-36th) announced his bid for a third Senate term last week in front of Belleville's Municipal Building. From left are Mayor Victor Canning, Scott and Council Member Angie Paserchia. Scott told the Belleville Chamber of Commerce of his bill which proposes to return part of the sales tax to the community for business development.

A new face in politics

Al De Meo seeking seat on school board

By Howard Klausner

Alfonse De Meo is one of a rare breed - a native of Belleville who is determined to keep his roots in the town, and make his living here. De Meo, 27, is an attorney practicing law in Belleville, active in youth sports and Kiwanis, and seeking his first try for elective office - a place on the Board of Education.

He is in partnership with Anthony LaVista in his practice, and LaVista is also assisting in De





n Meo's campaign.

"We've been friends since we were 11." De Meo says of his law partner. After graduation from Seton Hall Law School, the friends were working in law firms when they decided to start their own firm in June 1996.

De Meo is the son of Virginia and Richard De Meo. Mrs. De Meo is an executive of Tape Talk. Richard is a trucker.

Brothers Brian and Jason are college students. "What brought me into the race

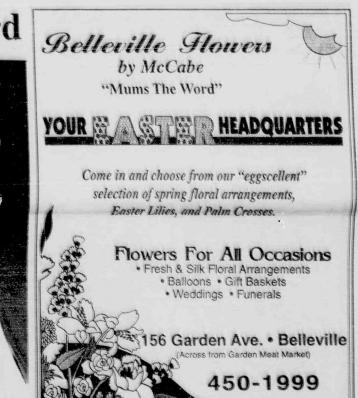
is the involvement I have with the kids. I like to be involved.

"The school system attracts and keeps young couples in town. I have five friends who have bought homes in Belleville.

Through sports, he saw youngsters from different neighborhoods become friends, and he sees this as something to be encouraged.

"I want to restore the sense of community we had."







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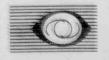


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'Ask a lawyer' sponsored by Essex County Bar Foundation

The "Ask a Lawyer" series, sponsored by the Essex Ciounty Bar Foundation, returns to the library on MOnday, March 24 at 7 p.m. when tax attorney Pamela Cohen-Polifrom of he law firm of Leonard H. Selesner, P.A. in Millburn, discusses estate planning.

Ms. Cohen-Polifron is an attorney specializing in estate planning and administration of individual and corporate tax planning and controversies. She was formerly an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service, Mahattan District Counsel Office.

She will be followed on April 7 by Matthew Podolnick of the law firm Bross, Underwood and Ziplin in Newark, who will discuss Municipal Court Law at 7 p.m. On April 28, Marc Brenner of the law firm of Miller and Pincus in Livingston will discuss Social Security Law at 7 p.m. On May 12, Brenner will discuss Automobile Insurance Law.

The series is being coordinated by the Essex County Bar Foundation, Essex County Bar Association, and Marc Brenner.

Other seminars will follow in May and June with the Belleville law firm of Gaccione, Pomaci & Beck, when the seminars are confirmed.

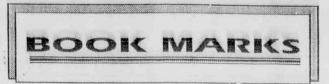
Call the Circulation Desk at 450-3434 to register for the lectures.

Library offers Italian classes with donation from UNICO A.C.E.S.

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center received a \$500 donation at the ninth annual St. Joseph's Table sponsoted by the Young Italian-American A.C.E.S. Club of UNICO National New Jersey District II on Sunday, March 9.

Dr. Ming Bao, assistant library director, attended the function to accept the donation, thanking Dr. Emanuele Alfano, Belleville chapter president, and Nicholas Rizzitello, vice president of UNICO A.C.E.S., who presented the check.





This is the third year the library has received donations from UNICO A.C.E.S to run Italian language classes.

The library will offer 10 beginning Italian language classes on Saturdays at 12 noon on the following dates: March 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 (last session). Students are expected to purchase their own books. To register for the classes, please call the library at 450-3434.

In the spirit of giving, donations were distributed by the A.C.E.S. to other organizations including Tomorrow's Children Fund, St. John the Baptist Home. Cooley's Anemia, Seton Hall University and St. Thomas's Youth Club.

Job and career workshop

Louise Albers, community service job location and development coordinator, William Paterson College will discuss "Reaching Employers on the Internet" at 10 a.m. on April 5, while Ellen Keen, owner of Keen Resume, will discuss "Resume and Cover Letter Writing," also at 10 a.m. the same day. Call 450-3434 to register for this free workshop. The project is funded by a Special Populations Grant from the New Jersey State Library.

Library concert April 16

Call the library at 450-3434 for reservations for Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m., at which time the Distinguished Services Awards will be given to eight distinguished citizens, and a concert will be held by Carnegie Hall pianists Inez Bull and Robert Wilson, following the awards.

Refreshments will follow in the Trustees Gallery, which will have an exhibition of Cherry Blossom photographs by Belleville photographer Bill Lutton. In the Trustees Gallery: The photography of Barbara Brennan, titled "New Jersey: Lost Worlds/Forgotten Places." Please call in advance if you are coming to see the exhibitions, as the Trustees Gallery also serves as the library's meeting room.

Calendar of Events

In the library's Exhibit Cases: "The Easter Egg Collection" of Marge and Anthony Lordi and "The Salt and Pepper Collection" of Margit Wilk are currently on exhibit during the month of March on the second floor of the library.

March 27: "Browsing the World Wide Web Through Netscape," an introductory computer course, will take place at 3:30 p.m.

"The Unique Role of NJ in the Women's Suffrage Movement" will be discussed by Loretta Cody at 1 p.m.

April 1: "Surfing the Net" will be dicussed and shown at 10:30 a.m. by Cindy LaRue, head of reference.

The Opera Film Class features "Mefistofele" at 12:30 p.m.

The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

April 2: The book discussion series features Dr. Morton Rich, associate professor of English discussing "Autobiography of a Face" by Lucy Grealy. Please call 450-3434 to register.

April 3: "Surfing the Net: Learning About the Internet" will be discussed and demonstrated by Joan Taub, head of adult services, at 1 p.m. Call 450-3434 to register.

A sing-a-long with Frank Senatore will take place at 11:30 a.m. An afterschool storytime will take place at 4 p.m.

April 4: The Friday Musical Film Class features "Zorba the Greek" at 12:30 p.m.

A children's video theatre will be featured at 3:20 p.m. at the Shafter Brach Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

April 5: The Job and Career Workshop features "Reaching Employers on the Internet" with Louise Albers of NJIT at 10 a.m.

Note: All events unless otherwise noted take place at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

Kelly, DiGaetano offering health insurance guide

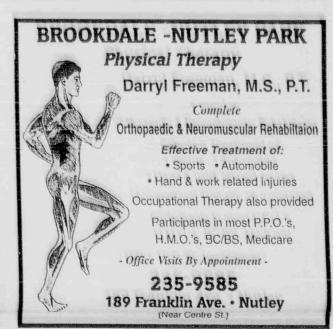
A free buyer's guide on New Jersey's Individual Health Coverage (IHC) program is now available for New Jersey residents, through the offices of Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano and Assemblyman John V. Kelly, both R-36.

Created in 1993, the IHC program provides an opportunity for individuals and families to purchase community-related health insurance coverage through a variety of insurance companies and HMO's.

"Prior to 1993, individuals who did not have health insurance benefits at work, or who were selfemployed, or worse, had lost their jobs, found it nearly impossible to acquire health insurance for themselves and/or their families," said DiGaetano. Kelly commented, "The IHC

has been a rather successful endeavor here in New Jersey that addresses the health insurance crisis affecting numerous Garden State residents."

According to the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage Program Board, more than 182,000 individuals and their families have taken advantage of the coverage. Anyone interested in a copy of the Buyers Guide can contact the offices of either DiGaetano at 933-0533 or Kelly at 667-6123.





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OUR OPINION

Selling our history to TV

Last week, a story printed in the Times was picked up by a daily and then by two television stations. It dealt with the efforts by the State of New Jersey to dispose of the Rutgers Street Bridge, including an offer to sell - or give - it to the Belleville Historical Society.

The coverage included some lessons in Belleville history, as people learned about the history of the predecessor bridges, one of which was burned during the American Revolution, to keep the British from crossing into Patriot territory.

Television news is evanescent, disappearing as the scene fades from the screen. But repetition does have its effect.

There is no way of predicting what sort of story will appeal to the television assignment editors. If there were, we would be publishing a constant flow of Belleville items that would present us in a better light than we normally enjoy.

Why should it make any difference whether television is interested in our town, or not? For one thing, we could use some favorable attention.

Despite having one of the most ideal locations in the world for a business to utilize, and despite our excellent pool of available labor and executive talent, Belleville is largely overlooked by potential investors and job producers.

Maybe it is our fate to become a residen- a hurry.

tial suburb of the greatest city on earth.

We see signs that younger families are taking advantage of the depressed real estate market to find homes in Belleville, and there is evidence that the quality of our schools is finally becoming known to people.

As for the Rutgers Street Bridge, it should have a home somewhere in the wide world, where a working drawbridge is needed. It would probably be cheaper to transport the bridge in sections to wherever it is needed than to build a modern bridge from scratch.

The steel and concrete in the present bridge would probably cost more to duplicate today than it cost to build the span in 1922

The television publicity could spark some community, somewhere, to make an offer for the bridge. We don't have to tell them they can have it for nothing. At least, not right away.

We are going to miss that bridge, too. Not for any sentimental reasons, but for economic ones. By the time it is replaced, two or three years of economic drought will hit our retailers.

After every lengthy bridge closing, another batch of stores has closed. It is one of the reasons why Washington Avenue has gone from thriving retail center to Tombstone East

We need some beneficial TV coverage, in

The great finger

When Frank "The Finger" Montagna used the Monday meeting of the Board of Education to take the Belleville Times and its Editor to task, he stated, "The Belleville Times is a paper that should be burned to the ground."

We went outside our office to see how that might be accomplished, and the only way we can see it being done is for Mr. Montagna to emulate a Buddhist monk, sit in the middle of the office and ignite himself. Even then, the sprinkler system would probably douse him before he became a danger to himself and the insurance company

He referred to the Editor as the "lowest type of person" who "smirks and sleeps through the meetings."

Well, just because Mr. Montagna is on the mark about that, it doesn't make him right about everything.

It is hard to avoid smirking when one is watching The Finger in operation.

Predictably, the first thing he did at Monday's Board meeting was to deny that he had made the "finger" gesture in the first place.

"Anybody who knows me would never believe that I would do such a thing, especially in front of my friends, in front of my family."

Board President Ralph Mazzuca said sharply, "No member of the Board should make a statement or a gesture which is offensive."

Mr. Montagna then took the tack that he had made the gesture only to "illustrate a point.'

Mrs. Mary Anne LoPreato, mother of one of the young women who were present when the gesture was made, summed it up:

"It does not make any difference if the gesture was not directed to the girls. It was made in the view of the girls.

"The apology by Mr. Mazzuca is welcome, but he did not make the gesture. Mr. Montagna did, and he has not had the decency to make a personal apology. He does not even see that he did anything wrong.

"No other member of the Board had anything to say. We find that inconceivable."

"The girls are happy because the ban (on



Pride of heritage

To the editor:

The following letter was written by a Seton Hall Prep student after attending the "Young Italian-American Sensitivity Day" program held at Seton Hall University

The program was organized by UNICO National and co-sponsored by VITA, the UNICO ACES Club and the Martini Foundation

"As an Italian-American, I have always had a sense of pride for my ethnic background; however, after my experience this past Sunday, my eyes are open to Italian history and the impact that Italian-Americans have had on our society. I learned so much more about Italian-Americans, like to mob-lynching of Italians in New Orleans, La., and that the founder of the F.B.I. was an Italian.

"After learning about all this history from the speakers and through the films we saw, I felt a source of aggravation because these events are so critical to our country's history. So many people don't know these things and for so many years Italians, in essence, have been passive

"I feel, as Mr. Lupica (a teacher at Seton Hall Prep) does, that it is time for us to have our say and let the world know how the people of out background and our ethnicity have impacted our history and society. We as Italian-Americans have been down too long. We are often hearing about how other ethnic groups are speaking out and protesting about their hardships. It's time we do the same and again say, 'basta.

'Italians are often portrayed in movies and on television as bad people and mobsters. A great stereotype is that all Italian-Americans are connected in some way or another to the mob. What I learned on Sunday, was that less than one-one-thousandth of one percent of Italian-Americans are involved. If that' not proof, I really don't know how else to show outsiders Italians. The great majority are good, hardworking people.

To sum it all up, after my experience on Sunday, I am seriously thinking about becoming a member of UNICO and taking part in many more activities that pertain to this subject. I look forward to doing so because enough is enough! Our voices have to be heard and we must let the world know about the beauty and goodness of our Italian-American history.

"Finally, I would like to say, 'Long live Italian-Americans,' and all the history that goes along with them!'

Joseph R. Rotonda

Thanks from cheerleaders

To the editor

On behalf of the cheerleaders and our families we would like to say thanks to everyone for their generous support towards our trip to the National Cheerleading Championships in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A warm and special thanks to Tommy and Diane Salzano for your generous donations and tremendous support. Thank you both for your wonderful words of wisdom and all the time and energy you put into making our endeavor such a success.

Our most sincere thanks to Councilman Mario Drozdz and his wife Kathy for your countless hours of support, your wonderful donations, and all the kindness and love you had to offer. We all know that this comes from the love you have in your hearts. You're the best

Thanks again to everyone for believing in us. We were proud to represent the people of Belleville!

Rosanne Filangieri Belleville Jr. Bucs Cheerleading squad

Aid for a sufferer .

To the editor:

In 1992, Norma Calabro, a 56-year-old resident of East Hanover and former resident of Belleville, underwent a 15-hour operation on her brain to clip two aneurysms

As a result of the aneurysms and complications that arose later on, Norma sustained extensive brain dam-

In an effort to keep her at home with her family, her children and the Inter-County Business Associates have organized a dinner/dance for her benefit.

The fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hanover Manor, Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover. Tickets are \$60. Entertainment will be provided by The Infernos

Also planned is an ad book.

All checks should be made payable to the Friends of Norma Calabro. Send ticket requests and/or donations to Friends of Norma Calabio, c/o Michele Guerrieri, 16 Shongum Road, Denville, New Jersey, 07834, or call 361-3853

The Friends of Norma Calabro



THE Florida Department of Education has ordered Florida schools to teach middle school students more American history. Four years ago, school authorities were told to put away American history books in favor of lessons on Florida's history, economics and environment. Meanwhile in the past four years, thousands of

they now have live people answering the phone. As a result, the company has had a great reduction in complaints, and its sales have increased a lot. It is time for all of us to protest

and 3, and being given options, and staying on the line. I am Billion will cost taxpayers \$19.7 Billion spread over thirty years. The bond issue will be the largest ever made by any state in the country. It will increase state debt by one third. The League of Women Voters opposed the plan for reasons including the failure of the Whitman administration to place the bond issue to public vote as required by the state Constitution for any bond issue repaid through general state revenue.

• POPULAR GRIPES:

Able-bodied people who use handicapped bathrooms and parking spots

Empty milk cartons in the refrigerator.

People who talk in movie the-

the automated telephone service. 1 am tired of pressing 1 and 2

Barringer High School) was rescinded. But this issue is not dead, by any means."

Quotables

He became mellow before he became ripe. -- Alexander Woolcott

There is no good arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat. --James Lowell

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Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits. -- Mark Twain

High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead. --Christopher Morley



students have missed out on the rich American history.

• WHILE in Florida recently, the local newspaper published a letter to the editor which I found seriously amusing. I assume the letter's message has been an experience most of us could write about

'We're mad and we won't press I anymore

We have all become robots. following the dictates of a machine

It is disgusting to call up a company and have a voice tell us that if we have a Touch-Tone phone, we should press 1. If we want to talk in English, press 2. If we want a certain department press 3. If 3 is pressed, we get three options.

If we press the number for the option we want, we have five more options. Finally, when we do get the department we ask for, it turns out to be the wrong one, and so we start all over again.

Of course, we are told that our call is important and please stay on the line which is usually a very long time. In the meantime, we hear music that we detest.

I just saw on TV that a major corporation is cutting out its automated telephone service, and sure that all your readers feel the same

If this is true, then I ask them to send a letter and show their disgust as well

If you receive a big backlash against telephone automation. and write about the response that you have received. I am sure the story will be picked up and the entire country will get other companies to get rid of their automated service

First, it will keep our blood pressures form going up, and more important, it will give jobs to millions of people.

The worse pat of the automated system is that when you are calling long distance, and have to keep pressing and pressing. the cost can be high.

• BELLEVILLE CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE is having a Cherry Blossom Run on April 20th; and on April 26th, the Belleville Public Library is having a Cherry Blossom Concert and Program. Free tickets are available from the Belleville Library

• THE New Jersey League of Women Voters opposes Governor Whitman's plan to borrow \$3.4 Billion to put into the State pension fund. The \$3.4

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aters.

Voice mail that sucks you into an endless maze of options.

Ballplayers who chew, spit, and grab their crotches.

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Phone solicitors who call you by your first name.

Retail clerks who act like they're doing you a favor.

People who don't replace the toilet paper (perpetrators of Empty Spool Syndrome).

Waiters and waitresses who clear the table before everyone is finished.

· FOR A BETTER YOU:

Take heart in others' success. You may learn from it.

Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake," - "I need help,"- or "I'm sorry."

Give everyone your best; that's what they're counting on.

Vow to leave everything a litthe better than when you found it.

Never deprive anyone of hope; it may be all they have.

• To all our friends, relatives, readers, subscribers, advertisers, employees, a very Happy Easter, and remember the special joy Easter brings to our hearts.

A teacher's triumph

To the editor:

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to Rosalind Musmanno of Belleville's Arthur M. Pico School #8. She has a certain way about her teaching style. You see, when a child says "No, I can't do it," she will not let them get away with it. Her response is always, "Yes, you can do it!"

She makes the effort of making a child believe in himself. She has a special way of building up their confidence level. My child has a problem with motor skills and writing has been a nightmare for him. He could hardly print legibly

When he saw his grand on his report card he was so dejected. But he always tries his best! To make life easier for him, as any mother would do, I went to the child study team and said let him answer orally and don't grade him with a letter grade. They agreed. Confused and upset on day about a paper he had to answer in writing, I called Mrs. Musmanno and said, "No, he can't do it." She said, "Yes, he can, you have to let him try, he has to be accountable for something.

I put trust and confidence in her words and now. two months later, I'm so proud of his writing ability! He has such pride in his work. She also lets him know how proud she is of his papers.

He loves to write in cursive and he is improving on a daily basis!

Mrs. Musmanno, thank you for putting the faith in my child when I just wanted to make it easier and not challenging. Thank you for encouraging and caring enough to see him succeed.

Lucy Sasso

A vote for Villano

To the editor:

I am happy to see William Villano run as a candidate for the Board of Education. How nice to have a person whose only obligation is to the town in which he was born, raised, and educated.

For those people not familiar with Mr. Villano, he has been involved with the rent leveling and zoning boards for 12 years. His decisions have always benefitted Belleville and its residents. While an independent thinker, he is skilled in working with people of various opinions to hammer out differences.

Th end result is to get everyone moving in the right direction for the betterment of our township. Rocco Constantino



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Plight of Zadran family

To the editor: Today, one must wonder, "When will common

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sense finally prevail?" When I read the March 18 edition of this area's daily newspaper regarding the plight of the Zadran family, I was embarrassed for myself as well as for all other Belleville taxpayers. True, this town has its share of problems with ille-

gal students attending our public schools and the situation has to be resolved by removing the students, that's a "no-brainer.

However, here we have a situation so unique that common sense dictates that the only answer is to let the Zadran children attend school in Belleville.

If all that has been written is true, the board cannot feel too good about treating this family as criminals by trying to make an example of them. With all of the legitimate violations, they should have "bigger fish to fry!'

As you probably know, this low-income family rents an apartment on the Belleville-Newark border, and since their lease says Belleville and their bills for electric, phone and cable, as well as their zip code, are all Belleville, they naturally assumed they were Belleville residents. They assumed that until the Belleville district sent them a letter advising that the city's boundary runs through their living room and that since their landlord pays taxes on their apartment to Newark, their children could no longer attend school in Belleville.

To add insult to injury, they are expected to pay the town \$35,466 for back tuition.

Up until now, it never seemed necessary, but maybe it might be a good idea for all tenants to find out where their landlord pays property taxes. Who knows, you too may one day come up against the Belleville Board of Education!

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Barbara Hahn

Blood drive – fashion show Two major events

Columbus Hospital is sponsor

ing two major events during April. In conjunction with the Blood Center of New Jersey, the hospital will hold a blood drive 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 3 in the hospital's audi-

torium Participants will receive a complimentary cholesterol test when they donate blood.

Giving blood is a simple and safe procedure which can help save many lives. There is no risk of contracting AIDS or any other bloodborne disease by donating blood.

The procedure, which includes a mini-physical, cholesterol testing and post donation snack, takes between 30 and 45 minutes. Within 24 hours, the donor's body replenishes its own blood.

Donors must be at least 18 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

donors as long as they are in good health with no medical problems. After age 75, it would be advisable to check with a physician before piving blood Participants must bring their

There is no upper age limit for

at Columbus Hospital

Social Security number and any form of identification with a signature

For more information or to register for the blood drive, call 268-1467

April 29, the Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a dinner/fashion show, 6:30 p.m. at Mayfair Farms, West Orange. Tickets are \$40.

The annual event, "Spring Fantasy," features designs by Debra Van Horn, a New York designer. A sit-down dinner, fashion show and opportunity for awards will be included in this major fundraiser.

"The dinner/fashion show is an event that everyone looks forward to every year. It gives people an opportunity to socialize and to win fabulous prizes, while helping the hospital," said Louise Stefanelli, auxiliary president.

"We are very proud of this event. It raises a great deal of money to benefit the hospital's ongoing renovation and modernization project," she added

"The Women's Auxiliary pledged \$350,000 in 1996 towards renovation efforts, which it plans to realize in three years. This event will put us one step closer to achieving that goal," Stefanelli concluded

For more information or for reservations, call 268-1409 or 268-1473



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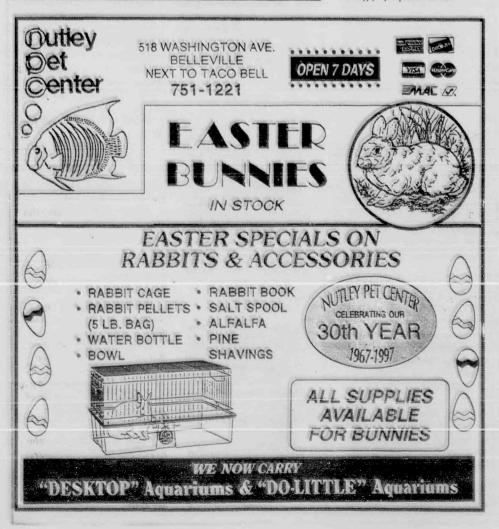
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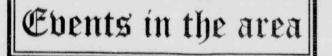
Answer: You will need to amend your 1995 income tax return. You may owe a little more tax, or you may get a small refund, depending on how much you earned and how much tax was withheld. Amend your return by filing Form 1040X. You can file an amended return for a variety of reasons If, for example, you remember a deductible expense after your return has been filed, an amended return will correct the error and net you a refund. Generally, you have three years from the due date of your return to file an amended one. Question: What records should I keep for income

tax purposes? Answer: Put your prior-year income tax returns and all the canceled checks and receipts that sub-stantiate your deductions and credits in a safe place. Keep all records and receipts for any proper-ty you purchase or sell. Keep written records of all deductible mileage, including business or employ ment-related transportation, transportation to per form volunteer work, and trips to the doctor, den-tist, pharmacy, or hospital. Depending on your individual tax situation, there may be other records you need to keep, as well. Your H&R Block tax return preparer will be happy to tell you what records apply in your particular situation.



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Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Country folk art shows, 5 to 9 p.m. April 3 (\$7); noon to 9 p.m. April 4 (\$6); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 5 (\$6); 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 6 (\$6). New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center at Raritan Center, Edison.

Rummage sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 4, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville, Household items, like new clothing, toys, etc.

Indoor, outdoor flea market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 6, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. (off Joralemon by Franklin Ave.). Over 100 vendors. Sponsored by BHS senior class.

Rummage sale, 7 to 9 p.m. April 10; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 11, Bethany Lutheran Church, corner New and Joralemon streets, Belleville.

Fundraisers...

Tricky tray, 6:30 March 27, Chandelier, Belleville. \$15 includes dinner and entry fee. Sponsored by Washington School. For tickets, call Debbie Bellucci at 661-3665.

A Night at the Movies, dinner and tricky tray, 7 p.m. March 27, Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. \$20. Sponsored by Carteret School. For tickets and info, call 748-4487, 680-1684, 429-8751.

Trip to Bally's Park Place, March 31. Bus leaves Belleville Public Library at 8:45 a.m. \$16 with \$15 coin back. For tickets, call 450-3434 or 751-4729.

Dinner-dance, 7 p.m. April 5, Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. \$37.50 includes full course dinner and dancing. Sponsored by Garden State Concert Band.For reservations, call Phyllis Ferrara at 338-8140 or Toni Alongi at 338-4665. Reservation deadline: March 29.

Music and dancing with the George Newell Orchestra, 8:30 p.m. to midnight April 5, Christ Church parish hall, Bloomfield and Park avenues, Bloomfield/Glen Ridge. Dessert, coffee, tea, snacks, wine, beer, soda, set-ups. \$35. Seating reserved and limited. For tickets, call 743-5911. Proceeds to building restoration fund. Men: jackets and ties please.

Pizza tasting challenge, 3 to 5 p.m. April 6, Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. Sponsored by Nutley Jaycees for Tom Hanlon Scholarship. \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Beverages included. Tickets at Parks and Rec, participating pizzerias or Mike Paolino at 667-7315.

Just Desserts, 3 to 5 p.m. April 6, Valley National Bank Community Room, 371 Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$5. Sponsored by Nutley Branch, AAUW. Chinese auction, 7:30 p.m. April 7, St. Mary's school hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. \$5. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751. Scholarship Fund fundraiser.

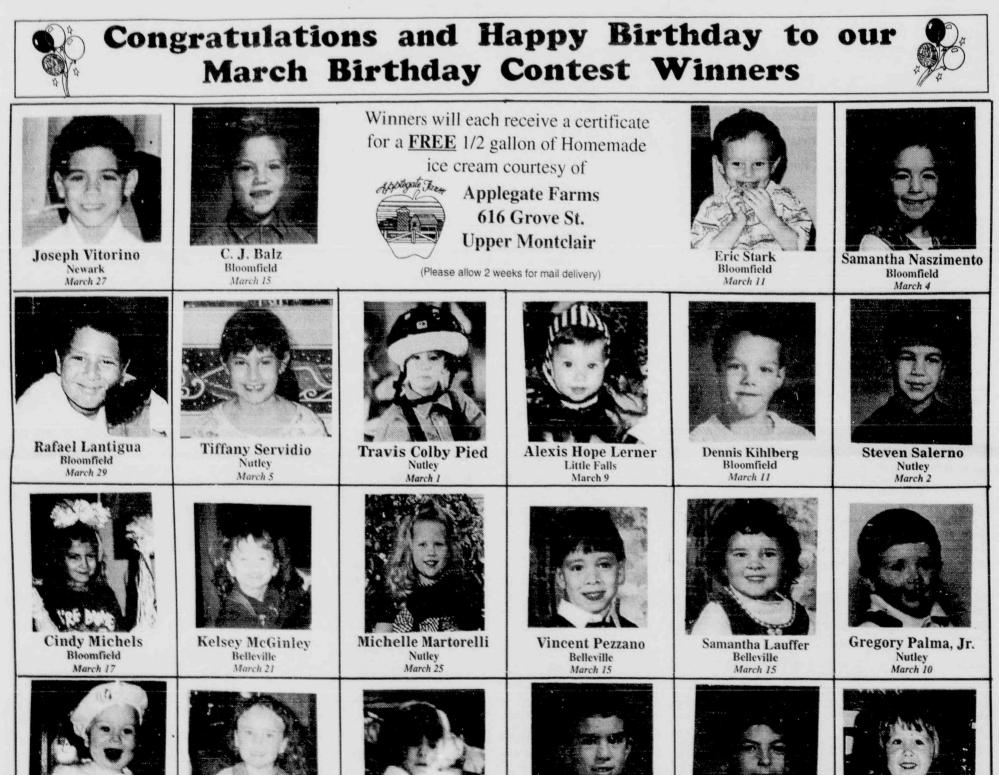
Spring Time in Paris, 7 p.m. April 8, Glen Ridge Women's Club, 219 Ridgewood Ave. Sponsored by Girls Club of Glen Ridge. Tickets \$7 at the high school or door. Proceeds to scholarship fund. Junior and senior students modeling.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. April 9, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 818 Valley Road, Clifton (junction of routes 3 and 46). \$4 includes pastry and coffee. Refreshments available. For tickets, call 595-5969 or 779-2626.

First annual spring auction, 7 p.m. April 11, United Way building, South Fullerton St., Montclair. Sponsored by Watchung Coop Nursery School. \$20 includes international buffet dinner with wine. For info or to reserve tickets, call 783-3545.

Pasta dinner dance, 7 to 11 p.m. April 17, Branch Brook Manor, Belleville. Profits to Belleville Girl Scout Troop 908 trip to Washington, D.C. \$15 at the door or by calling Mari Ippolito at 759-3591. Family style meal, DJ, prizes.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. April 18, St. Valentine's Church hall, Bloomfield. \$5. Sponsored by Altar-Rosary Sodality. For tickets, call Delores Vahalla at 338-8403 or Claire Graziano at 338-5414. To donate money or gifts, call Rita Lynch at 743-9691 or Madeline Bulkowski at 748-1491.



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Events in the area

Fundraisers...

10th annual scholarship dinner dance, 7 to 11:30 p.m. April 19, Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Concerned Citizens of Belleville. Full course family style dinner, unlimited beer, wine, soda. For tickets, call Joe at 759-0724, Phyllis at 759-4111 or Florence at 751-3821.

Tricky tray, with fashion show by Fashion Bug, 6 p.m. April 24, Sacred Heart School, Bloomfield. \$10 includes tickets, light food and refreshments. For tickets, call Donna Averna at 743-1883. No tickets at the door.

Dinner fashion show, 6:30 p.m. April 29, Mayfair Farms, West Orange. Sponsored by Columbus Hospital Woman's Auxiliary. \$40. Sit-down dinner and fashion show by New York designer Debra Van Horn. For info or reservations, call 268-1409 or 268-1473.

"Set the Night to Music" tricky tray and dinner, 6 p.m. May 9, Essex Manor, Bloomfield. Full dinner, door prizes, tickets and more. For tickets and basket or monetary donations, call Nancy Weinstein at 667-4543, Chris Osieja at 667-6715, Madeline Cucuzza at 661-2333, Barbara Gumeny at 661-2339 or Maureen Callahan at 661-5284. Sponsored by Franklin Middle School, Nutley

Meetings...

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, through May, Nutley Museum, 65 Church St. Visitors welcome. April 2: prints and color slide; April 9: nature; April 16: program "Seasons", 3D presentation.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratia #751. April 7: Chinese auction 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's school hall, Msgr. Owens Place. \$5. Scholarship fund fundraiser; April 21: business meeting.

Resary Altar Society of Holy Family Parish, 7:45 p.m. March 31, St. Joseph Center. Film: "Marian Apparitions of the 20th Century." For info, call 751-2318. New members welcome.

Franklin Middle School P.T.O. board, 7:30 p.m. April 3, Franklin Middle School, Nutley; PTO meeting 7 p.m. May 1; 8th grade party meeting (parents only) May 12 and 21. Mandatory attendance; 8th grade party June 8, Kings Court; 6th grade parent orientation, May 4.

Belleville Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. April 1, Fellowship Hall, Belleville Reformed Church, Main and Rutgers streets. Election of officers and plans for Memorial Day celebration.

AARP Chapter 2051, Belleville, 1 p.m. April 2, Senior Citizen Building, 125 Franklin Ave., Belleville.

Bloomfield Women's Association, 7 to 10 p.m. April 3, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Membership open to Bloomfield women 18 and older. For info, call Gen Pezzino at 429-2460 or Laura Lipoma at 338-9015.

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW Auxiliary, 8:30 p.m. April 8, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Belleville High School Vocational Advisory Council, 7 p.m., teachers' lounge, first floor, BHS, 100 Passaic Ave., April 9, May 14, June 11.

Nutley AARP #2052, April 10, lunch and entertainment. Order ham and cheese or turkey sandwich now. Coffee and buns also served. \$4. Rocco Perna will entertain. April 22: trip to Bally's, Atlantic City, buffet lunch, coin return \$12.50. \$35; May 13: "Enter Laughing" and dinner, Hunterton Hills Playhouse. \$42; May 21: installation dinner, Fairmont, Little Falls. \$18; June 25: show, dinner family style, Jefferson House Restaurant, Jefferson, N.Y. \$49.

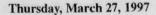
Roche Retiree Club, 1 p.m. April 12, auditorium of building 76. Entertainment, refreshments. Call the Roche hotline, 235-5000, for more info.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Mondays.

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, (except July and August), Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments, Seeking new members, ages 18-40, interested in community service. Call 667-7832 for info.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

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Marie Penzaline, Gary Joyce exchange vows

Wedding vows were exchanged in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, by Marie Penzaline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Penzaline of Bloomfield, and Gary Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyce of Belleville

The Rev. Joseph Laudati performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and accented with crystal and pearl beading. A princess crown held her veil and she carried red and white roses.

Maria Penzaline of Livingston was matron of honor and Karen Liebhauser of Annandale was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sherry Pazda of Bloomfield, Donna Thiele of Bloomfield, Janis Martinez of Clifton, Janice Joyce of Pompton Lakes, Jackie Alvine of West Orange and Christine Joyce of Pompton Lakes. Flower girl was Janele Joyce of Pompton Lakes.

They were attired in red tuxedo

gowns with gold and rhinestone buttons and carried yellow roses and stargazers. The flower girl was in a white tuxedo gown with chiffon skirt and carried a basket of the same flowers

Chris and Thomas Joyce of Pompton Lakes were best men. Ushers included James Penzaline of Livingston, and Billy Cook, Brian Cook, John Kennedy, Danny Ward and Jerry Nisivoccia, all of Belleville. Ringbearer was Thomas Joyce of Pompton Lakes.

Mrs. Penzaline chose a royal blue sequined gown while the groom's mother was in a buttercup sequined gown. Wristlets were of orchids.

Mrs. Joyce, an alumna of Bloomfield High School, is with North Jersey Eye Associates, Clifton

Mr. Joyce, a graduate of Belleville High School, is with Pacific Rail, North Bergen.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia following the Sept. 6 ceremony. They are living in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joyce - nee Marie Penzaline



Wedding vows were exchanged Roger Salzano served as best man. Thomas Morelli and Joseph Feb. 1 by Daria Vienna Boyd, DeGennaro ushered and John daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinderella of Smithville, and VanVliet III, son of the bride, was Steven Dominic Lucas, son of ringbearer. Angela Lucas of Belleville and the

Mrs. Lucas, a graduate of Northern Highlands Regional High School, attended William Paterson Joe Cinderella.

Mr. Lucas, an alumnus of independent producer in the music business and a professional guitarist. The couple are partners in

They have made their home in Hawthorne



Michelle Robin Baron

A third child, a daughter, Michelle Robin, was born to Cheryl Baron Wojciechowski of Belleville March 2 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. She joins Aaron, 5 and Joshua, 3 1/2. Maternal grandmother is Arlene Catena of Belleville.

Cianna Christine Berlangieri

A first child, a daughter, Cianna Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berlangieri March 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Berlangieri is the former Griselle Mercado, daughter of Adela and Julio Mercado of Newark. She is in customer service with Hygrade Del. Sys. Mr. Berlangieri, son of Olga and Giovanni Berlangieri of West Orange, is a truck driver with Graphic Man, Inc.

Joseph Michael and Lauren Emily Calabrese

Twins, Joseph Michael and Lauren Emily, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calabrese of Parsippany March 10 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weights were 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

The Rev. William R. Coates performed the ceremony in St. College. She is employed in the music industry as a singer/songwriter. Her father is jazz guitarist Believille High School and William Paterson College, is an

DariLu Enterprises.

Clements Church, Hawthorne. Readings were by John VanVliet III and Joanne Morelli. A reception followed at Sigi's Ristorante, North Escorted by her father, the bride wore an off-white vintage Oleg Cassini gown embellished with

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lucas

Daria Boyd bride

of Steven Lucas

late Frank Lucas.

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beads and pearls.

niece of the groom.

Joanne Morelli, sister of the

groom, was matron of honor.

Flower girl was Amanda Morelli,

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

St. Peter's Rosary Society, 7:30 p.m. first Monday after first Sunday, St. Peter's School cafeteria. All women of the parish invited.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Gondola Restaurant, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Sorrentino at 759-6475 for info.

Bloomfield High School Alumni Association, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, noon Thursdays, Bloomfield College Student Center, Liberty St. For information, call Dr. Carl J. Schopfer, M.D., at 743-7777.

Other events...

"Requiem" by Mozart, sung by Chorus of Communities, 3:30 p.m. April 1, St. Valentine's Church, 125 North Spring St., Bloomfield.

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. Volunteers needed for Outreach program. Call Marie Oropolio at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m. April 5: eye problems; April 7: foot problems; April 19: skin cancer, foot problems; April 26: hearing.

Belleville UNICO high school awards breakfast, scholarship, athletic and ACES, 9 a.m. April 20. Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. \$25. For tickets, call Gene Antonio at 759-8111.

Mrs. Calabrese is the former Karen Bury, daughter of Frank and Joan Bury of Bloomfield. She is a systems analyst with American Cyanamid. Mr. Calabrese, son of Josephine Calabrese of Belleville and the late Joseph Calabrese, is a financial analyst with American Cyanamid.

Jennifer Ann Wilkens

A second child, a daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens of Somerset March 11 at The Medical Center of Princeton, Princeton. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 1/2 ounce. She joins Christopher, 1 1/2

Mrs. Wilkens is the former Laurie Dominguez, daughter of Benjamin and Katherine Dominguez of Belleville. She is an accountant with Crum & Forster Insurance, Morristown. Mr. Wilkens, son of William and Kathleen Wilkens of Clinton, is assistant vice president of operations with Hyperion Capital Management, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Barry Prystowsky

is pleased to announce Dr. Inna Meskin

has joined his practice

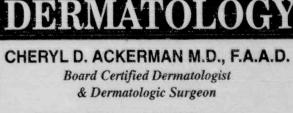
in pediatrics.

Dr. Meskin is a graduate of The Chidren's Hospital of New Jersey, and is fluent in Russian.

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ARIES - March 21/April 20 Spring has given you the urge to clean house when it comes to work. However, don't let your temper get the best of you this week. Remain calm, and think about what's best for your future before making any rash decisions. Seek advice from a close friend or relative if you're not sure of what to do

TAURUS - April 21/May 21 Don't go against your nature this week. A loved one helps you realize what you want when it comes to your personal life. So, go out and get it. Don't let others stand in your way. However, when it comes to work, it's best to hold back your opinions until you know the whole story.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21 Your ability to think fast on your feet will come in handy during a social outing this week. Don't let a surprise throw you off guard. Work will keep you busy during the beginning of the week so your must focus on the task. week, so you must focus on the task at hand. Your efforts won't go unno-ticed. A bonus is on the way.

CANCER - June 22/July 22 A family situation will put you to the test this week. Don't let your emo-tions get the best of you. Stay strong. and use your sense of humor to keep loved ones calm. You'll be riding high when it comes to romance. An evening with a good friend will turn out to be much more

LEO - July 23/August 23 Your pride may get you into trouble with a co-worker this week. Don't make the situation worse by trying to take control. In your personal life, romantic efforts finally will pay off That special someone will show you that he or she really cares. Don't rush in too fast. Take your time

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 You'll have to fight your fear of crowds this week as a meeting at work puts you in the spotlight. Your organization and perfectionism will pull you through with flying colors — and a lot of praise. Don't be too hard on yourself after a fight with a loued one loved one

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23 Your ability to be a good listener will be needed this week as a close friend goes through a rough time. Your pleasant nature will help get him or her back on track. Don't let a quarrel with your special someone get you down. Your good nature will bring him or her around and make everything OK.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Your determination puts you in line for top honors in the workplace. The higher-ups finally recognize all the time and effort you put in. Don't be shy when it comes to romance this week. Even though it's against your nature, let your feelings be known. They II be reciprocated.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Your happy, gregarious nature will be challenged this week as loved ones share a family secret. The news may come as a surprise, but don't let may come as a surprise, but don't let your temper flare. Take it in stride, Your optimism pays off when it comes to romance. That special someone finally will make a move.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 our chance to get ahead work. Your boss offers you the opportunity to take a commanding role in the company, and you're up to the challenge. Don't let your stub born side take control when it comes to friends. You're sure to have a good time, even though you didn't make the

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Your sense of realism does well for you in all areas of your life this week. You won't overreact to a surprise at work, making you a pillar of strength for your co-workers. As for your love life, it's time to take the next step in a relationship. Think about it.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 Your wisdom will draw your super-visor to you for advice during the beginning of the week. Even though he or she respects your opinion, you must remember that you still are the employee. Your satirie nature wins praise from your loved ones and attracts new friends

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS March 30 Warren Beatty, Actor MARCH 31 Albert Gore Jr., 45th Vice President APRIL 1 Kevin J. Duckworth, Basketball Star APRIL 2 Leon Russell, Musician APRIL 3 Max Frankel, Journalist

APRIL 4 Maya Angelou, Author/Poet

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'City of Industry' is too foggy

By Kelly Tahaney

Rating: **1/2

"City of Industry" starts off well but ends up being a wantabe brother of "Pulp Fiction."

Harvey Keitel highlights this L.A. vehicle playing the older brother to a small-time thief, **Timothy Hutton**

If these two are brothers, "The English Patient" deserves nine Oscars

Director John Irvin attempts to make "Industry" into a film noir/hip action flick.

It has the two brothers reuniting in order to pull off a multimilliondollar diamond heist in Palm Springs, CA

Steven Dorff plays the young hotshot who is supplying the fire-

Grover's Mill to perform tomorrow in Montclair

country music group fronted by Bloomfield resident Carol Beaugard, will appear tomorrow, March 28, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Collage II Coffee House, 399 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair.

In addition to Beaugard on more information.

power for the job. Dorff plays a good thug with a lot of iewels.

One unrealistic scene involves a solo Dorff buying guns from five armed gang members who are not only scared of him but they end up going to work for him. For FREE!

Wade Dominguez rounds out the group.

He's married to James Bond's "Goldfinger" villainess, Famke Janssen.

Janssen and Keitel strike up the best chemistry in the film but their relationship doesn't build enough to satisfy most viewers. That's was the main problem

with "Industry" because it went o in two many directions and lo focus

This film is now playing selected theaters.

Grover's Mill, a bluegrass and vocals and guitar, the grou includes Mike Levine on dobro

Buddy Woodward on vocals an banjo, and Dave Rimelis on fiddl and mandolin. Cover charge for the perfor

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Movie Trivia Contest #45	Mar. 27, 1997
1. In "Goodfellas," what famous heist was po	ortrayed?
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Mail this completed entry to Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110 att: Movie Trivia Contest, or fax it to (201) 667-3904.

Answers to last week's quiz: 1. Ronald Reagan 2. In the Line of Fire 3. Billy Boyd Redding 4. Burt Lancaster 5. Tom Hagen

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NCAA basketball trivia for the die-hard fan

This weekend will be a college basketball fans delight. It's Final Four time, with two big games this Saturday in Indianapolis, followed by the title game next Monday, also in Indy.

So, as has become somewhat of a tradition, here are some trivia questions pertaining to the NCAA basketball tourney. See how many you get right. I'd like to hear from you on your answers, so write to me at 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Nutley or fax me your answers at (201) 667-3904. I'd like to have them by next Monday, no later than 5 p.m. I'll announce the winners in next weeks column.

Question 1: In 1981, the championship game between North Carolina and Indiana was almost postponed. What happened that day that almost caused the postponement?

Question 2: What four teams made up the 1995 Final Four?

Question 3: Who did UCLA defeat in the 1970 NCAA title game? Has that team that UCLA beat ever returned to the NCAA championship game?

Question 4: Who defeated UCLA in the national semi finals in 1974, breaking the Bruins string of consecutive championships?

Question 5: In 1977, Marquette won the national championship. Who did they beat in the national semis?

Ouestion 6: From 1977-1991, how many times did UNLV make it to the Final Four?

Question 7: In 1991, Duke upset UNLV in the semis. Who did Duke beat in the title game that year?

Question 8: In 1992, Duke won that thriller over Kentucky in the Eastern Regional, thus making the Final Four for the fifth straight year. What arena was that Kentucky-Duke game played in?

Question 9: When was the last time Indiana made it to the Final Four?

Question 10: In the 1980 NCAA finals, who did Louisville beat for the title?

Question 11: In 1982, North Carolina beat Georgetown for the NCAA championship. What player hit the winning basket in that game for North Carolina?

Question 12: In 1983, North Carolina State did the improbable, beating Houston in the title game. Houston was a big favorite in that contest. Name at least three starters from that Houston team.

Question 13: When Villanova stunned Georgetown in the '85 title game, they did it with tremendous shooting. Within three percent, what was Villanova's shooting percentage in that game?

Question 14: How many times has Duke been to the Final Four between 1986 and 1994?

Question 15: Who was Duke's coach when they

Four Bucs on quad-town mat team Conte again honored as Wrestler of the Year

Frank Zarro

Anthony Conte of Belleville High School has repeated as Wrestler of the Year and Glen High School's Dirk Phillips has been named Coach of the Year on this year's Orechio Publications quadtown all-star wrestling team.

The team, chosen according to weight class, is comprised of talented wrestlers from high schools covered by The Nutley Sun, Belleville Times, Bloomfield Life and Glen Ridge Voice.

Bloomfield, which won team titles at the District 14 and Region 4 tournaments, has placed five wrestlers on the team --- Rami Ratel, Joe Immersi, Domenic DiSiena, T.J. Francisco and Joe Materia

Conte leads a four-man contingent from Belleville that includes brothers Frank and Chris Zarro and Joe Spina. Nutley's Nick Bellucci, Lou Montes and Rich Stellato and Glen Ridge's John Csuka and Joel Armstrong round out the squad.

John Csuka

Csuka became the first freshman in Glen Ridge history to win a district title when he overpowered West Orange's Chris Carsillo 7-0 in the Distrifinals on March 1.

Runner-u in the Essex County Tournament at 103 pounds, he finished the season with a flourish to end the campaign with a 21-4 record.

Anthony Conte

Conte's 32-2 campaign this winter gave him a gaudy 92-6 career record, with another season ahead. The Belleville junior, state run- tourney wrestlebacks.



Anthony Conte

ner-up at 112 pounds this season after being state champ at 103 a year ago, easily dispatched his foes as he cruised to the Minuteman Classic, county tournament, District 14 and Region 4 titles.

Rami Ratel

Ratel became Bloomfield's alltime leader in victories with 102 and tied the school mark with 57 career pins, while placing fourth in the state at 119 pounds this season.

En route to a 34-3 record in his senior season, he captured county tourney, District 14 and Region 4 crowns, plus titles at the Dover and Bloomfield invitational tourneys.

Nick Bellucci

This season the gritty Bellucci, a quad-town team repeater, became Nutley's all-time winningest grappler with 89 career wins. The 125-pound senior repeated

as the District 14 titlist, was the Region 4 runner-up, then captured one bout each in the super-regions and in the first round of the state

Quad-town all-star wrestling team

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112 Anthony Conte	Belleville	Junior
119 Rami Ratel	Bloomfield	Senior
125 Nick Bellucci	Nutley	Senior
130 Joel Armstrong	Glen Ridge	Junior
135 Lou Montes	Nutley	Senior
140 Frank Zarro	Belleville	Sophomore
145 Joe Immersi	Bloomfield	Ĵunior
152 Domenic DiSiena	Bloomfield	Junior
160 Rich Stellato	Nutley	Senior
171 T.J. Francisco	Bloomfield	Junior
189 Chris Zarro	Belleville	Senior
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Manlinson (120) T		and a starter

Joel Armstrong Glen Ridge's young team got a big boost from the performance of Armstrong, who finished third in District 13 at 130 pounds and turned in a personal season record of 16-8.

Chris Zarro

His effort in the districts helped the Group 1 Ridgers place a strong fifth out of 10 teams, most of them much bigger schools.

Lou Montes

Montes, who earned an honorable mention on last year's quadtown team, continued to improve in his senior season this winter for Nutley.

He won the 135-pound championship in District 14 and was the the runner-up at the county tourney in that weight class

Frank Zarro

Just a sophomore, Zarro took the 140-pound District 14 and Minuteman Classic crowns and was the runner-up in both the Region 4 and county tournaments. He eventually advanced to the state tournament wrestlebacks

Belleville Coach Joe Nisivoccia attributes Zarro's success to his excellent technique and attitude. Joe Immersi

Immersi was an Essex County Tournament, District 14 and Bloomfield Holiday Tournament titlist, as Bloomfield's 145-pounder compiled a sparkling 31-4 record.

Despite a heartbreaking 3-2 decision to Fort Lee's Rob Dillon in the Region 4 finals, he advanced to the state tournament and finished in the top 12 in his weight class.

Domenic DiSiena

DiSiena, teaming with Immersi to make Bloomfield formidable in the middle of its lineup, racked up a 24-9 record that included an impressive 18 pins.

DiSiena placed first in the Bloomfield Holiday Tournament. Essex County Tournament and District 14, and was third in Region 4 at 152 pounds

Rich Stellato

After earning honorable mention on the quad-town te



Joe Spina

He went from third place to the runner-up slot at the counties, while going from second place to the championship at the districts.

T.J. Francisco

Francisco's fine 26-8 record for Bloomfield might have been even better, had he not faced eventual 171-pound state champion Israel Cronk of Montclair four times.

After winning the Bloomfield Holiday Tournament crown, Francisco was runner-up in the county tourney, District 14 and Region 4 -- each time losing to the state champ in the finals.

Chris Zarro

A repeater from last year's quad-town team, Zarro wrestled at both 171 and 189 pounds, participating in some memorable battles with Bloomfield's T.J. Francisco.

The Belleville senior won a Minuteman Classic crown, placed third in both District 14 and Region 4, and advanced to the superregionals this winter.

Joe Spina

Another quad-town repeater from Belleville, 215-pounder Spina was a third-place finisher in District 14 who advanced to the Region 4 tournament.

He provided steady performances in the upper weight classes, taking victories down the stretch in the regular season that clinched a winning season for the Bucs.

Joe Materia

Materia, a quad-town team repeater from last year, captured third place at the county tournament and runner-up honors in District 14

Using his 275 pounds to good advantage, the Bloomfield senior compiled a 14-12 record in his final high school season.

Coach Dirk Phillips

Phillips, in his fourth year at the Glen Ridge helm, saw his grapplers make a great turnaround this winter, as the Ridgers improved from 4-10 a year ago to 9-4 this season.

Glen Ridge was the most domi-

played Kentucky in the 1978 championship game?

Question 16: Name Duke's starting five in the '78 title game

Question 17: When was the last time Notre Dame made it to the Final Four?

Ouestion 18: What Bloomfield native played a key role in Notre Dame's last Final Four appearance?

Question 19: How many times did Virginia make it to the Final Four during the Ralph Sampson era?

Question 20: In 1990, UNLV stormed past Duke in the title game. Who did the Rebels beat in the national semis that year?

Question 21: Name at least three teams that Seton Hall beat in the NCAA tournament to get to the Final Four in 1989.

Question 22: What Belleville native played for Rutgers in the 1976 Final Four?

Question 23: In the 1975 national semis, UCLA beat Louisville by one point in overtime to gain a berth in the finals in John Wooden's last year as head coach. Who did the Bruins beat in the finals that year?

Question 24: In the '96 semi finals, who did Syracuse beat to gain a berth in the finals?

Question 25: True or False. Kansas beat Duke and Michigan in the Final Four to win the '88 national title.

Question 26: When was the last time two teams from the same conference played for the national title?

Question 27: When was the last time Dean Smith lost in the NCAA championship game?

Good luck, hope to hear from you next week.

Magliacano (135), Joe Chiaravallo (140), Bloomfield; E.J. Csuka (112), Doug Deptula (145), Chris Alworth (160), Glen Ridge; Dave DeDolce (103), Dante Cifelli (119), Nutley.

junior, Nutley's Stellato stepped up outscored only by larger schools one class to 160 pounds and also one place each in the District 14 and county tournaments as a senior.

nant small school in Essex County, while it finished in the middle of the pack at both the District 13 and county tourneys.

Zanfini returns as assistant baseball coach

Bv Mike Lamberti

While looking to the future, the 1997 Buccaneer baseball team has taken a page from the past.

The team has brought back George Zanfini as an assistant coach to head man Chuck Martin. Zanfini was the head coach of the Belleville High School baseball program from 1975-1982 and again in 1987. He guided the '81 team to the Greater Newark Tournament championship team and finished his head coaching career with a winning percentage over .700.

Martin, beginning his fourth season as Buc coach, is glad to have Zanfini on the sideline.

"He's been a big help to me," the coach said. "He knows the game and has provided a great deal of stability on the coaching staff. It's heen a great pre season for our team."

The Bucs will open the 1997 season next Thursday, at Essex Catholic

Martin has reason for optimism this fall after a less than spectacular

season in 1996. In Martin's first two seasons, he guided the Bues to winning records and appearances deep into the Greater Newark Tournament. The '95 team made it to the GNT finals, losing a 1-0 decision to Columbia.

The '95 team was a senior oriented one, thus in 1996 a young Buccaneer team struggled against a strong NNJIL Pacific Division schedule.

This year, the Bucs have a relatively young team, but one with experience. While Martin will knock wood when he says this, his team has some depth in the pitching category.

"We actually have an abundance of pitching this year," Martin said. "I think we can go five deep in the rotation. We don't have a lot of depth, especially on the left side of the infield. We have some kids that can play, but we need to develop some back up players.'

Junior Greg Sheridan should start at shortstop. A second baseman last year, Sheridan has looked very smooth at short.

"He is playing well," Martin said of Sheridan. "At the plate, he'll be our number three hitter. He was probably our best hitter last year."

Dan Rispoli, another junior, will start at third base. Rispoli and Sheridan give the Bucs a solid left side of the infield

Dan Rafferty and Ricky Roberto are vying for the second base position and first base is being contested by Lou Scanzillo, Ricci Bello and Tom Dyer.

Behind the plate, Lou Pallante, Tom Barbello and Dan Russomano have done a good job. Pallante, a senior, appears to have the edge right now.

In the outfield, Justin Mohren should start in the center field and will be the anchor of the outfield. Other candidates to flank him include Dyer, Jason Alfano and Rich DeFalco.

"Alfano has been a big surprise for us," Martin said of the junior. "He's stepped in and has played well in the pre season."

On the mound, Ed Pagan and Bello should be the aces of the staff. Rispoli, Sheridan, Marc Lawrence and Mohren are also doing well in the pre season.

Lawrence a talented hurler, has been hampered by a back injury but is hopeful for the season opener next week.

'The weather has been good and it's been a plus to be outside, instead of being in the gym,' Martin said. "We've been able to look at a lot of kids and make some decisions. I'm happy with the way the kids have been playing. At this stage, the defense is ahead of the offense, but that's not unusual.

"We just have to get the bats going, and that happens when the weather gets warmer.'

NOTES: The Bucs trimmed the varsity and junior varsity roster down to 28. The team has scrimmaged Essex Catholic and Manchester so far and will get ready for the regular season opener with practice the next week.

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eir annual Golf Classic on ednesday, April 23, at Farmstead olf and Country Club in Andover. A 1:30 p.m. shotgun start is anned.

Money raised from the event Il be given to charities and causof each club's choosing.

"In order to make this event a ccess and enable us to reach our al, we are seeking support and rticipation from individuals, oups and businesses in the form golfers and sponsors," Robert hoeber, co-chairman of the ent, said

A golfer's \$80 donation ludes green fees, a cart, prizes, nch and a dinner buffet. For a 00 donation, sponsors will have ign placed by the hole or tee and ceive recognition in the program.

The monies raised from last ar's outing were used to refurbish a cabin that the Nutley Rotary

The Belleville, Nutley and sponsors at Camp Merry Heart in oomfield Rotary Clubs will hold Hackettstown, a camp for handicapped individuals. The improvements made the cabin more accessible for the participants.

Funds raised by the Nutley Rotary Club from this year's event will be used to assist the Nutley senior citizens and/or handicapped individuals from the township. The Rotary plans to make contributions in areas such as transportation, wheelchairs and ramps.

"Nutley has numerous senior citizens and handicapped that need assistance, and it will be Rotary's goal to help alleviate their burden," Schoeber said.

Interested parties are asked to respond as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to the Nutley Rotary Club and sent to Schoeber c/o Realty Title Agency Inc. of New Jersey, 234 Franklin Ave., Nutley, New Jersey 07110. For more information, call Schoeber at 661-2700.

Strong turn out for '97 softball team returns as the starting pitcher and

junior Gennifer Piscatowski will

ing at second base and the outfield and Jackie Cruise is a candidate for

Deana Elhew is a utility player

Other utility players include Melissa Brodo, Marissa Rotino and

Sophomores who should play

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roles include Dara Bocchino, Laura

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men who could also see varsity time. They include Janelle Romano,

Alicia Zagami, Nicole Andreola,

Lopreato and Jessica Palumbo.

Constantino,

"I'll tell you what," said Corino.

There are some kids there that have a lot of potential. It makes for

good competition. I'm real pleased

only is the NNJIL Pacific Division

solid, but the independent schedule

Essex, Montclair, Westfield and

"Montclair won its sectional title

and those other teams are always

and Nutley has everyone back. Paramus Catholic will be very good

once again. It will be a tough sched-

"In our league, Paramus is a state champ, Hackensack is very talented

Caldwell," the coach

NOTES: Corino noted that not

"We play Livingston, West

with the young players.

is no picnic, either.

Dana

said.

There are some talented fresh-

and Amanda Robbins will be the

probably be the starting pitcher. Nikki Lopreato has been work-

the second baseman's job.

back up catcher.

Vinci Donatiello.

Giordano.

Jennifer

By Mike Lamberti

Enjoying one of their best turnouts in a number of years, the Lady Buc softball team looks toward 1997 with a great deal of hope

Carl Corino, entering his 17th season as head coach with well over 300 wins, is hopeful his team can rebound from what was a disappointing, for them, season in 1996. The team was 16-13 last year, with inconsistency their biggest

fault. "We could have played better last year," Corino admitted. "I think

the team learned from that. We only lost one senior from last years team and over 68 kids came out for the program this year, so there will be some competition for positions."

The team will open its '97 campaign next Wednesday with a home game against Queen of Peace, beginning at 4 p.m. Once again, the team will play its home games at Clearmon Field

Next Saturday, April 5, the team will host Caldwell in an 11 a.m. start

Senior Joelle DellaVolpe should start at third base and another senior Kim Mahoney will probably return to center field after playing short stop last year. Mahoney is one of the best center fielders the Lady Bucs have had in years. You can compare Mahoney to the very talented Colleen Mannion, who played center field for the Lady Bucs in 1993 and was a stalwart defensively

Senior Jessica Rotino is a candidate for first base, outfield or designated hitter. Another senior, Sue Donnelly, could play either first base or the outfield.

Chrissie Crescenzi, a junior, ule, but we're used to it.

Scholar-athletes to be honored

good

School coach, who will receive the Distinguished Coaches Award, and football official Jerry Belmonte, who will receive the High School Football Official Award.

Tickets are \$35 per person. For tickets or more information, call Peter Horn, president of the Essex County chapter of the National Footbal 1 Foundation and Hall of Fame, or Gini Sarno at 731-4300.



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the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's 32nd annual scholar-athlete awards dinner will be held Thursday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Mayfair Farms in West Orange

Twenty-eight Essex County high school football scholar-athletes, chosen by their respective schools on the basis of academic achievements as well as outstanding leadership, character and citizenship, will be honored.

Also being honored will be Robert Del Tufo, former New Jersey attorney general, who will be the recipient of the Distinguished American Award; Joseph DiVincenzo, president of the Essex County Board of Freeholders, who will be the recipient of the Contribution to Amateur Football Award; Allen "Jake" Jacobson, former Livingston High

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Services for Olga Tolve, 84, of Belleville will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Maass Continuing Care Center, five great-grandchildren.

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-003645 SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1247696 G.E. CAPI-TAL MORTGAGE SER

VICES, INC.-PLAIN-TIFF-VS-CARLOS VALENTIN, 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

Newark, on Tuesday, APRIL 22, 1997, at onethirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as

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Lot:8 Block: 280 Size:50 X 100 FEET Distance to nearest cross street: 350.00 feet Nearest cross strename:UNION AVENUE A full legal description

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Newark, NJ MARCH 17, 1997

ARMANDO B. **FONTOURA** SHERIFF ZUCKER, GOLDBERG,

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-002380 BECKER 8

Frank Petite, 69, of Belleville Office, Belleville annex, before retiring in 1989.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Born in Newark, Mr. Petite moved to Belleville in 1949.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; Mr. Petite was a letter carrier for two sons, Frank and Gregory, and a

Frank McGraw, 80, of Belleville Bloomfield, before retiring 20 years

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville many years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mary; a

daughter, Helen Kaiser; a son, John; a brother, George; five grandchil-20 years with Terrilizzi Appliances, dren and three great-grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, John and Gerard; two daughters, Johanna Martielli and Roxanne Mrs. Tolve died in the Clara Marshall; 13 grandchildren and

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Margaret Martin

Margaret M. Martin, 73, of Nutley died March 22 in her home. A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

brother, Theodore Saulino, and six grandchildren.

ing several years ago.

moved to Nutley in 1959

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Martin

Surviving are her husband,

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Born in Belleville, he lived in

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Patsy F. Napoli, 83, of Brielle the Otis Elevator Company, died March 22 in his home.

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Mr. Napoli was a machinist for

F-1392-96 within thirtyfive (35) days after MARCH 27, 1997 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgement by default, may be ren-dered against you for the relief demanded in Complaint(and Amendment Complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated AUGUST 20, 1985, made by Anthony Renna and Augustine Renna as mortgagors to ALLSTATE ENTER-PRISES MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded on August 29, 1985 in Book 5182 of Mortgages for Essex County, Page 591, which mortgage was assigned through mense assignments, the last of which was an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 30, 1988 to the plaintiff, which Assignment may be recorded; and (2) to recover possession of,

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Idelma Romano

Idelma Romano, 75, of Newark, Nutley and Belleville Stoneham, Mass., died March 18 in her home.

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Louise M. Melillo, 76, of Belleville died March 23 in Point Pleasant Medical Center, Point Pleasant.

A Mass was offered vesterday in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield,

before moving to Massachusetts in 1979 Surviving are her husband,

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Vincent; three daughters, Renee Amoscato, Susan and Mary; a son, Robert Bottona, and two grandchil-

Louise Melillo

Born in Newark, Mrs. Melillo life.

lived in Belleville for most of her Surviving are two sons, Robert

and Phillip; three sisters, Mildred Burke, Filomena Germinio and Jeanna Fernicola; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Geraldine Ursi

Geraldine Ursi, 92, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died March 19 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge

St. Anthony's Church, Belleville,

Funeral Home, Belleville. Mrs. Ursi was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Belleville.

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Petriello, SUPERIOR COURT OF plaintiff's attorney whose address JERSEY, CHANCERY 30 Galesi Drive. DIVISION, ESSEX Wayne, New Jersey COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-966596 CONTIMORT-07470, telephone num-ber 201-890-7262, an GAGE CORPORATION, Answer 10 Complaint(and PLAINTIFF-VS DANIEL CRAWFORD Amendment AND MRS. DANIEL CRAWFORD, HIS WIFE Complaint, if any) filed in a civil action, in which FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-ETALS, DEFENDANTS Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises GAGE ASSOCIATION By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, is plaintiff and AUGUS-TINE RENNA AND to me directed, I shall ANTHONY RENNA; and others, are defen-dants, pending in the expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Superior Court of New Jersey, in Chancery Newark, on Tuesday, Division, Essex County

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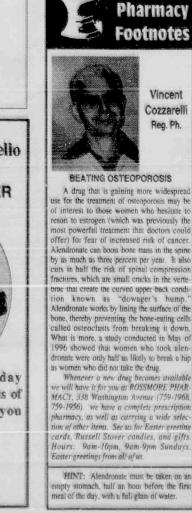


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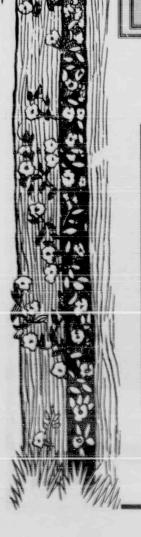




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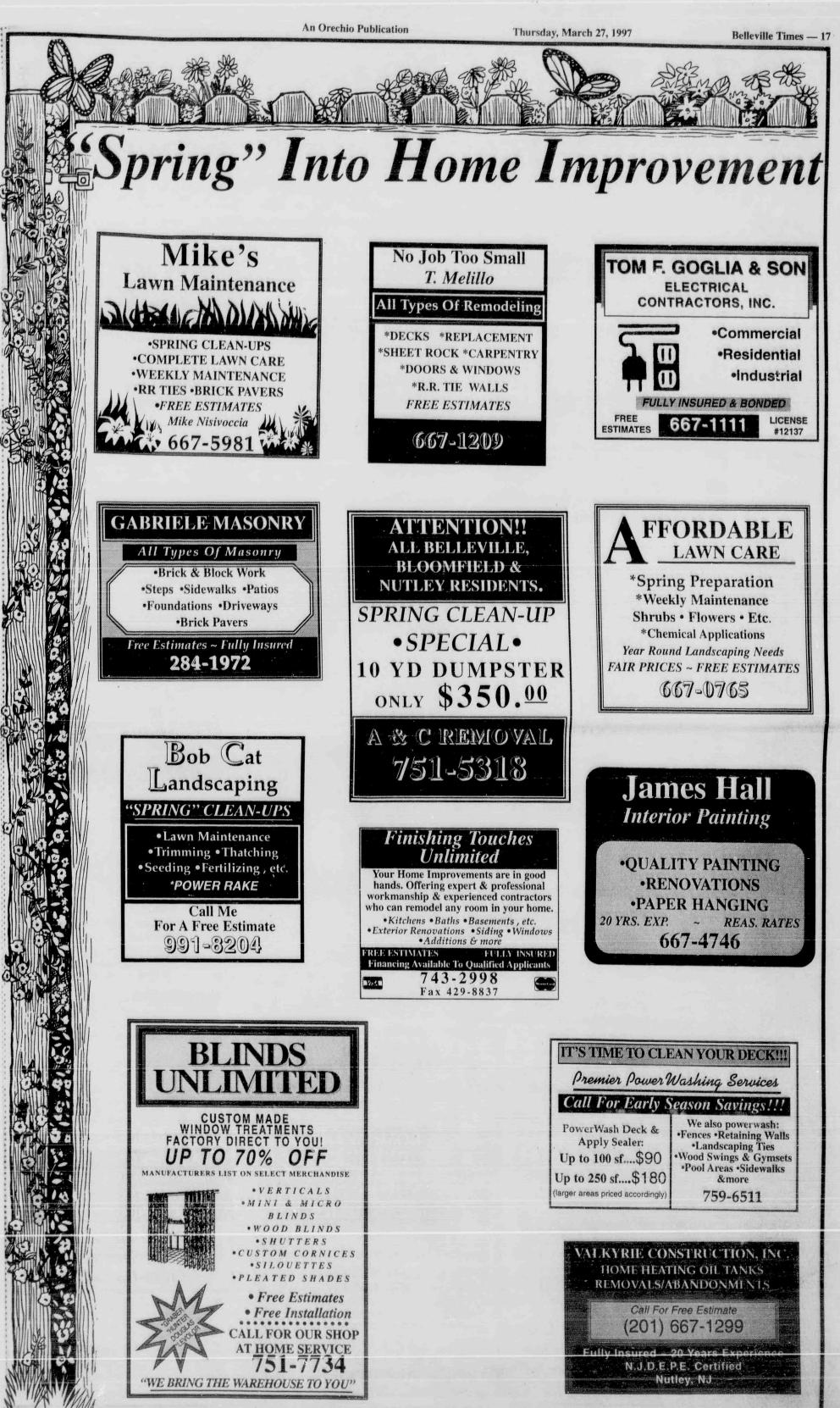
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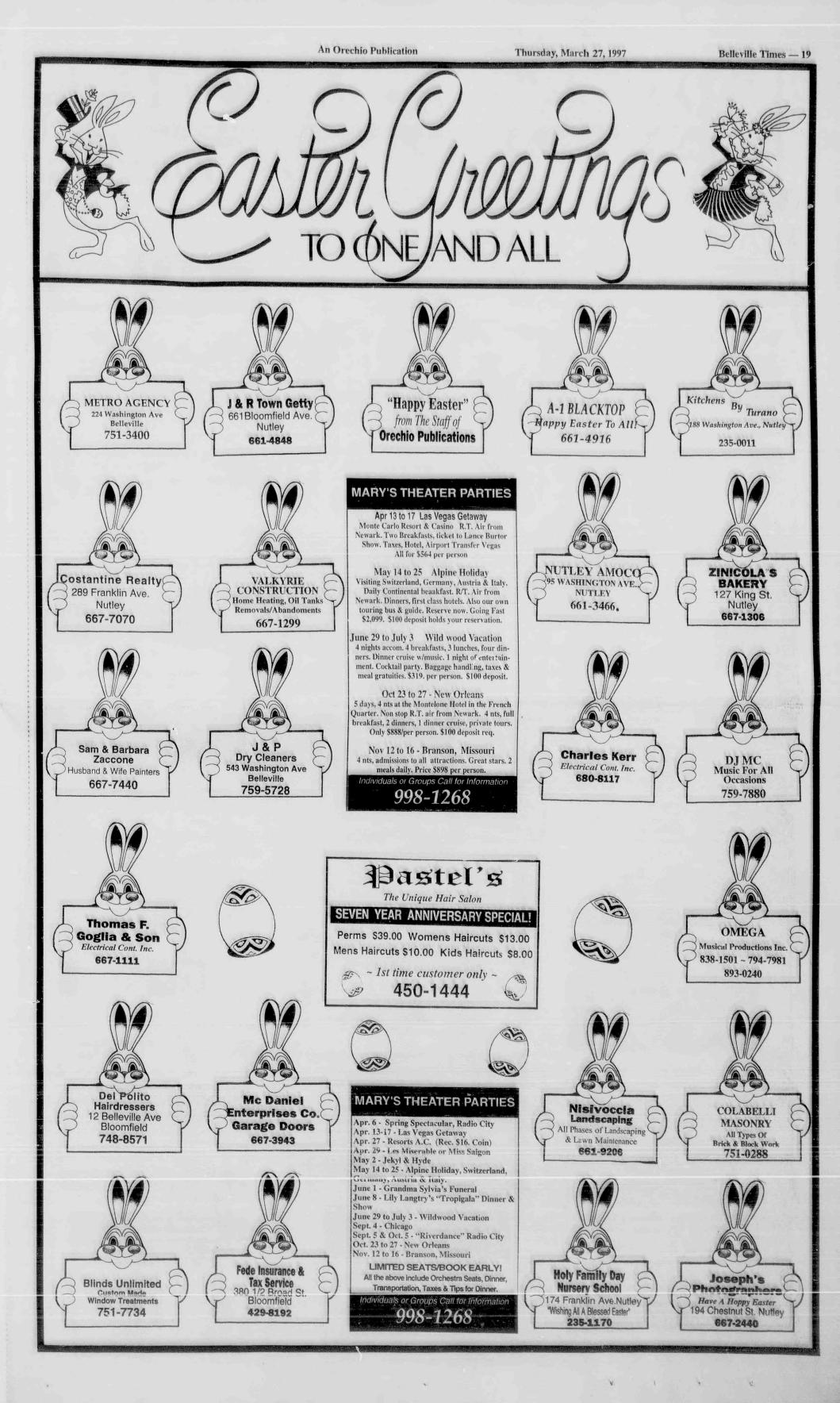


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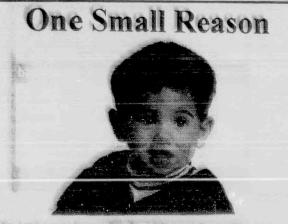
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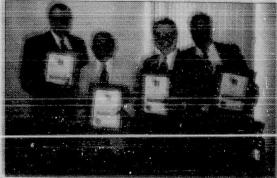
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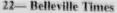
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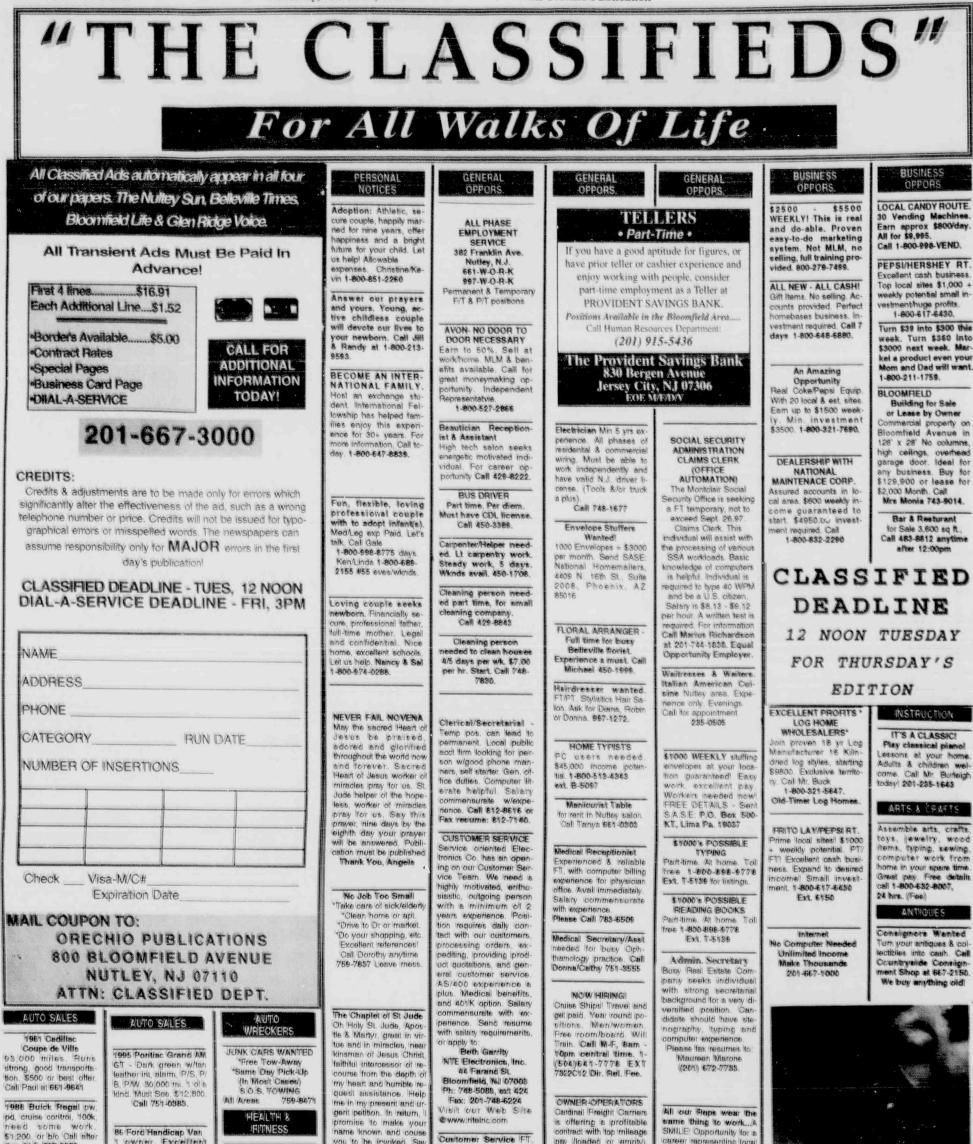
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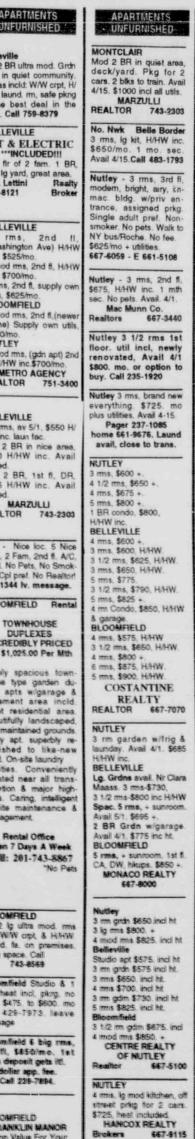
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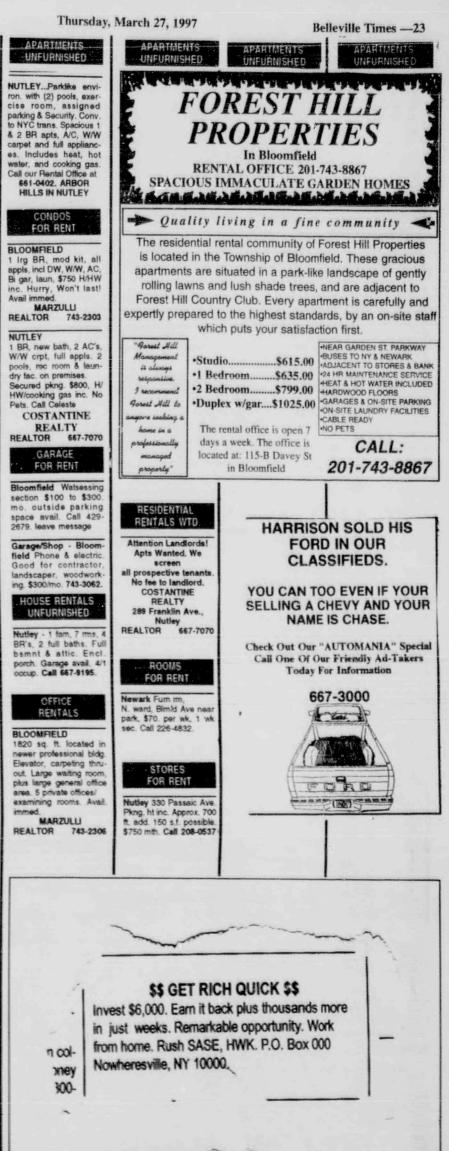




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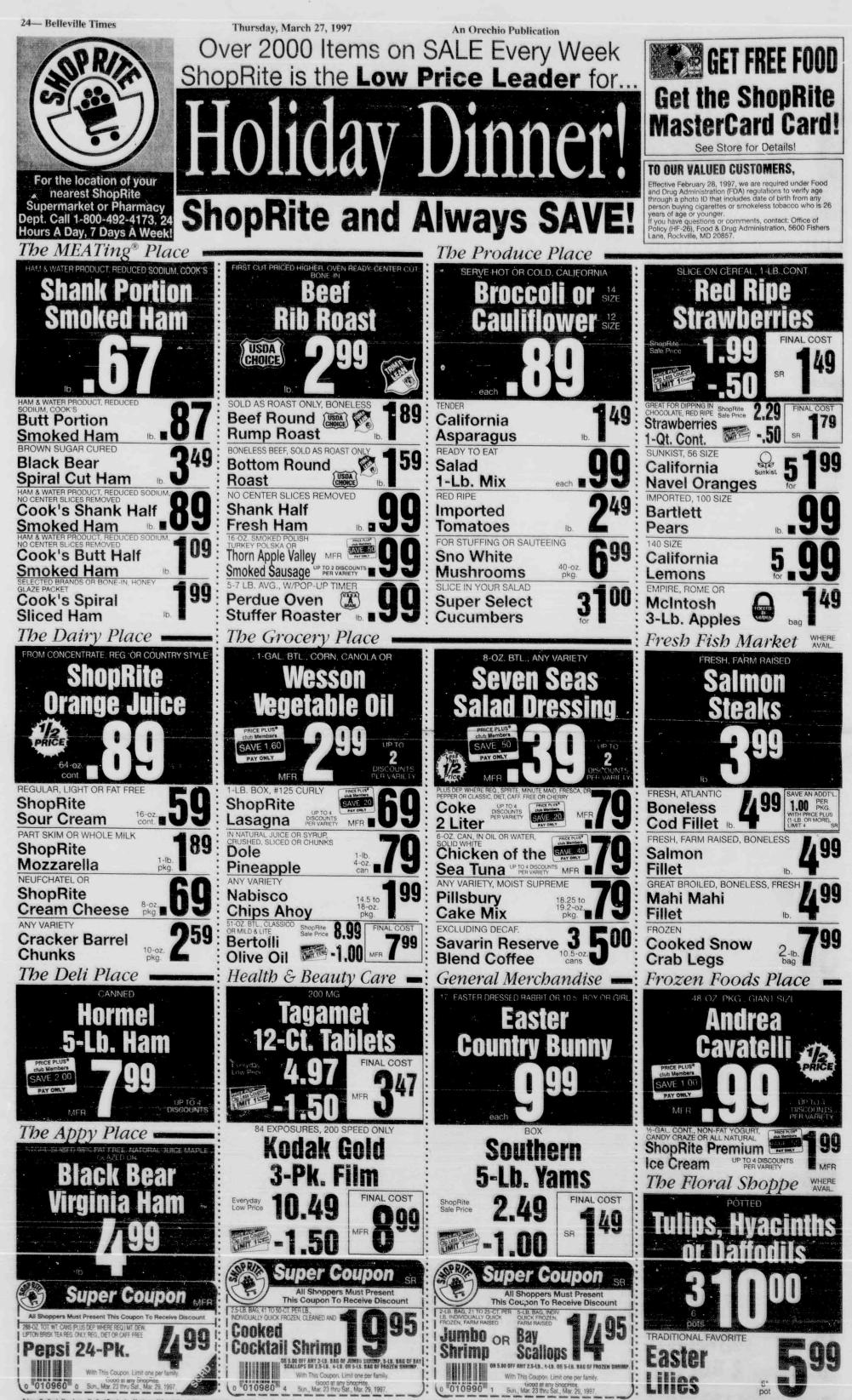
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