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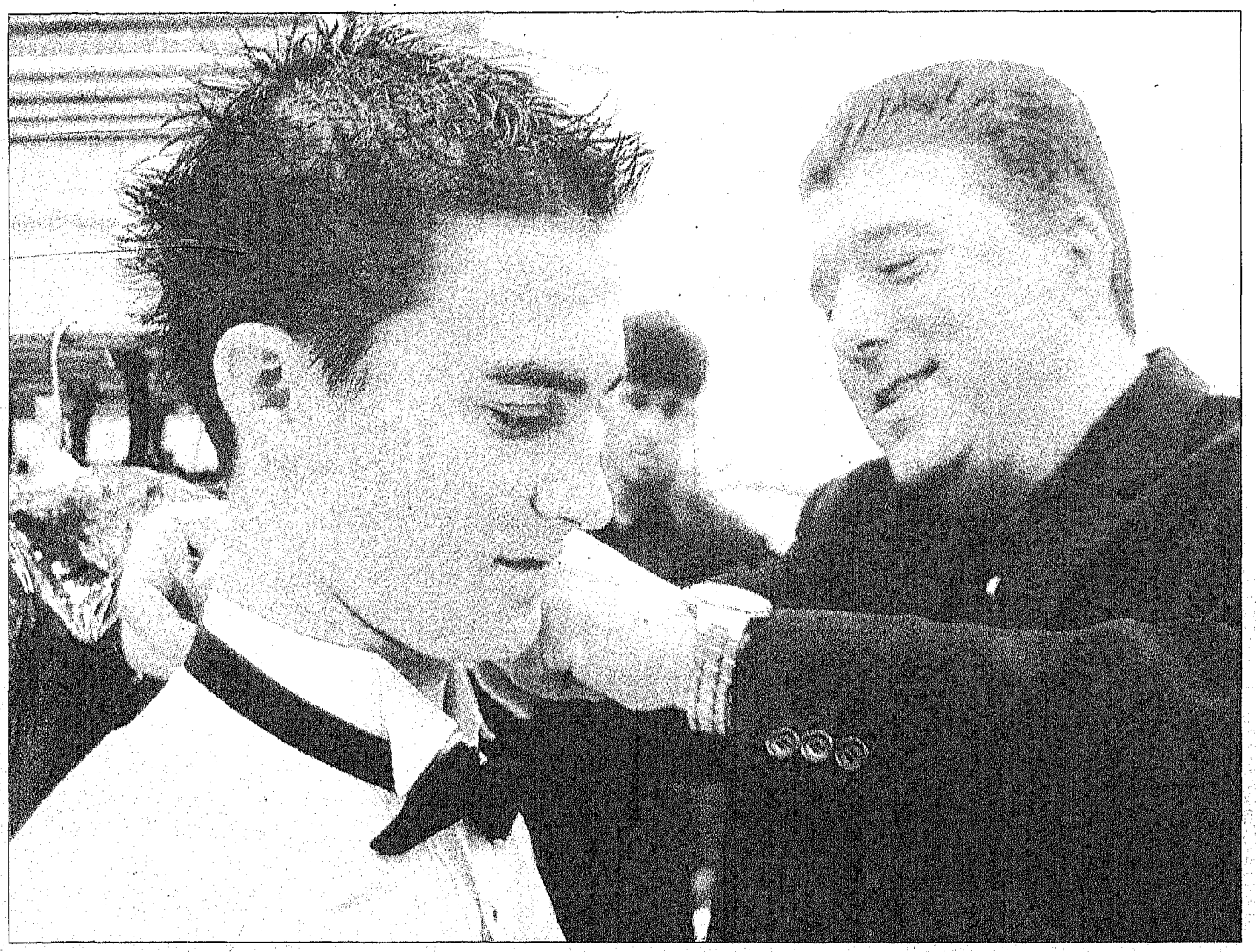
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CHRIS KELLY staff

Tony Ricci (right), of the Clothing Center in East Brunswick, helps James Vafiadou put on a bow tie for the Old Bridge High School PTSA Spring Fashion Show, held at the west campus Sunday.

Fight among adults troubles soccer league

Parents upset over decision to ban the two men from league

BY JOLENE HART
Staff Writer

The Sayreville Soccer Association has been less focused on soccer in recent weeks, with local families turning their attention toward a clash between two adults affiliated with the organization.

Even through public discussion and mediation from Borough Council members, the sharply divided sides are finding it difficult to move beyond the conflict. For players of youth soccer in Sayreville, precious soccer-playing time is being jeopardized by adult disputes.

The event in question, judged as an altercation by some and an attack by others, involved Frank Medina of Spotswood, a local coach, and Jerry Forest of Parlin, a member of the Sayreville Recreation Committee. It happened Feb. 10 outside a girls' draft pick meeting at the Sayreville Soccer Complex on Dolan Street.

Police reports were filed by both men, and each account indicates that a verbal dispute preceded a physical altercation. Soccer officials say the incident was witnessed by two parents, though witness accounts are not included in the police reports.

Forest, who filed a report immediately following the incident, told police he was threatened by Medina, which led him to punch Medina in the left eye.

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Council approves plan for Rts. 18, 516, 527

Some residents question need for bridge replacement

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

Old Bridge officials will back the state on a plan to reconfigure the area where Routes 18, 516 and 527 meet, as long as no sound walls go up.

That no concrete noise walls are constructed along Route 18 or anywhere else nearby was one contingency on the minds of Township Council members Monday as they approved a conditional resolution to support the state Department of Transportation (DOT) in its effort to turn the crossroads into a full-service interchange.

With eight members present, the council voted 7-0-1 to support the DOT's plan to improve the interchange where state highway Route 18 travels under an overpass carrying Middlesex County Route 516 to its seamless connection with Route 527, also a county road.

The conditional stamp of approval will permit the DOT to move forward with trying to secure state and federal funding for the proposed project, according to Township Engineer John Vincente.

The DOT has not set a definite starting date for the project, which remains in the early planning stages, Vincente noted.

"DOT's immediate objective is to get the financing on-line, so they can move forward to find the funds," Vincente said. "They're just in the concept stage."

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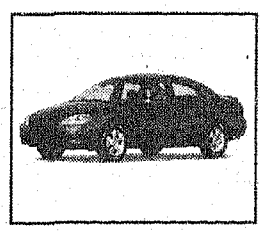
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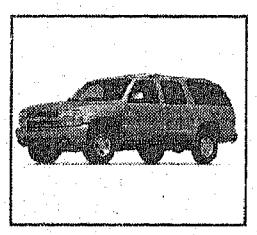
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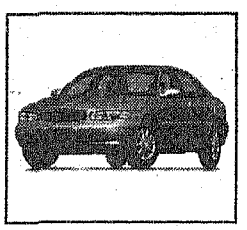
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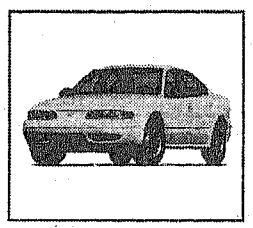
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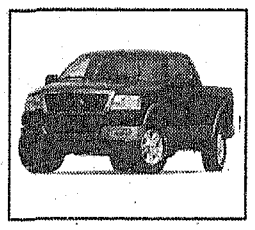
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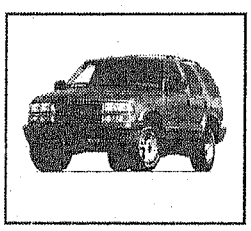

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Commuter parking lot planned for Sayreville

BY JOLENE HART
Staff Writer

SAYREVILLE — Efforts to alleviate a shortage of commuter parking for borough residents may fall to Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment (SERA) commissioners if a Raritan Street redevelopment area is targeted for a commuter lot.

The Raritan Street site, near the intersection of Washington Road, is one of a handful of sites being considered for the commuter lot, a necessity as far as officials are concerned. One other option for the lot is at Main Street and Crossman Road.

The Raritan Street site will likely be chosen for the lot, according to SERA Executive Director Randy Corman.

"The Old Bridge park-and-ride has long been overfilled," Mayor Kennedy O'Brien said. "Our resident commuters can't find a place to park."

If chosen for the lot, the land would be treated as a redevelopment area, falling under the guidance of SERA, borough engineer David Samuel said. The site is owned by the state and the borough.

"Since Sayreville has no parking authority, rather than create one parking authority, it made sense to go to SERA," O'Brien said.

Concept plans for the lot indicated between 200 and 260 parking spaces, of which 40 percent, roughly 80 to 100 spaces, would be reserved for Sayreville residents, since 40 percent of the land is borough-owned.

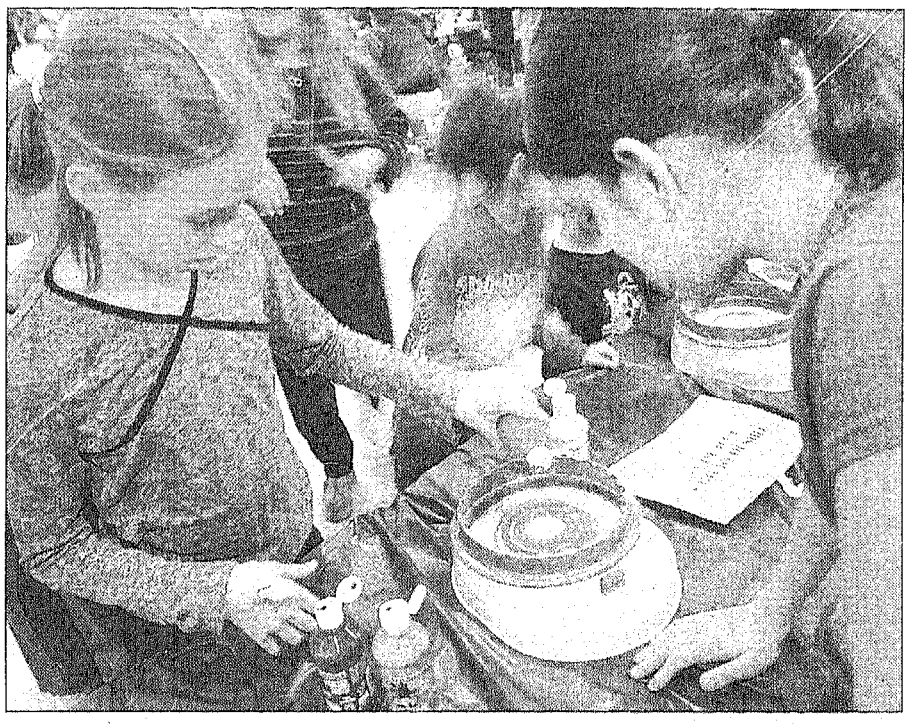
The lot would contain permit parking only, O'Brien said.

Plans would include the placement of an Academy bus shelter on Raritan Street and a NJ Transit bus shelter near the ramp to the Garden State Parkway.

About 100 borough residents park in the empty Home Depot parking lot on Route 9 now and walk to the Old Bridge parking lot, SERA members said. This situation will become complicated as a new store opens in the building and parking spaces are used by customers.

SERA also would decide how parking regulations would be enforced at the lot, a consideration that is not common for the organization.

"If the mayor and council want us to take the lead on this, then we'll be happy to do so," Corman said.



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Venus Ranieri, 10, creates spin art at the Schirra School Family Fun Night.



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Justina Downey, 5, throws the football through a hoop during the Football Toss, one of the games set up for the third annual Walter Schirra School Family Fun Night, which was held at the Sandburg Middle School in Old Bridge Feb. 27.

Holt: School law may become election issue

No Child Left Behind raises hackles in good schools deemed 'failing'

BY DAVE BENJAMIN
Staff Writer

U.S. Congressman Rush Holt recently told a group of area high school students that he agrees with many of the gripes being raised about the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The congressman, a Democrat representing much of Middlesex County and parts of four other counties, was asked about the controversial act during a recent visit to Manalapan High School. The three-term member of Congress was addressing advanced placement government and history students when Freehold Regional High School District Superintendent of Schools James Wasser broached the No Child Left Behind law.

"You are [standing] before some of the brightest students ... in the state of New Jersey," Wasser told Holt. "Their advanced placement scores exceed all state averages. They're award-winning students and so on, and you're in a [so-called] failing school."

Recent reports showed that many schools in Central New Jersey, including Manalapan, failed to meet a strict set of student achievement criteria set forth by the No Child Left Behind legislation. By law, those schools are failing.

"I really see this as an attack" on education, the superintendent said, asking Holt to address the issue. "Just like you said there are people in Washington that may have had a motivation for going to war, I also think there are people in Washington that are motivated to destroy public education in this country and I am very concerned."

"Public education is one of the great accomplishments of the United States," Holt said. "It has allowed us to become the country that we've become and it will allow us to become the country that we can become. But there are those who think it will be better if the government would just get out of this and give people a voucher [to] let them decide where they want to go to school. They can make better decisions than the government can. They can [also] spend the money better than the government can. The result would be excellent education for some and a terrible education for others."

Holt said the nation has had an ideal for about 150 years of public education to provide an excellent education for all.

"We don't weed out people early and say, 'You're not college material, get out of the way,' " he said. "We give lots of people second chances and we figure that the public schools are for everyone and should offer everyone an excellent education."

Holt said leaders sometimes fall short of that ideal and have to ask themselves how they can make things better.

"One of the problems in the last 10 or 20 years is that people have hidden behind averages," the congressman said. "A school will say, 'On average, we are providing an excellent education to our students.' Then there would be 10 or 20 percent of the students [in a particular identifiable category] that just weren't getting a decent education. But on average, the school was doing just great."

Holt said No Child Left Behind was legislation that was intended to get behind the averages and insist that every identifiable group had to be making what is called "adequate yearly progress."

"What do you mean by adequate yearly progress, and is adequate yearly progress defined the same way for all students?" he asked. "How do you measure it?"

One way to measure adequate yearly progress is by using a test, Holt said, adding that there may be other ways to measure a student's achievement.

"The idea was to see that no child was left behind," the congressman said. "Every student was [to] make adequate yearly progress and a school couldn't sweep that 10 percent under the rug."

Holt said there are several problems with the legislation. Some of the questions that need to be answered are: How do you measure using a test? Do you end up teaching to the tests? Do you add expense to the schools in order to comply with this legislation, and who will pay for it?

"The expectation was that the federal government would pay for the additional expenses," he told the students.

The congressman addressed the term "failing school."

"The federal government never used the term failing schools," said Holt. "That was not part of No Child Left Behind, but that's the way it has come to be described in New Jersey, which is certainly unfortunate."

Holt said he thinks No Child Left Behind will have to be reworked and said it may become a political issue this year.

"It's something the president pushed for very hard," he said. "It was his first major piece of legislation. Education was to be his signature issue, particularly elementary and secondary education, so he is tied to that."

Holt said many Democratic candidates are finding fault with No Child Left Behind and he predicted it will turn into a political issue.

"It hasn't yet, and I may be wrong, but I think it probably will. If it does, it will probably mean that some changes will have to be made," the congressman said.

Holt said it will stir up the general sense of disappointment and resentment among the millions of school families and teachers who are unhappy with the way No Child Left Behind is implemented.

"That was a brief summary of a very involved problem," he said.

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Flag to be flown pledges 'One Nation Under God'

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

OLD BRIDGE — A triangular pennant with the words "One Nation Under God" will fly under Old Glory outside the municipal complex starting this weekend.

That same pennant, a gift to the township from the Knights of Columbus of St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church, will be raised and lowered each day with the American flag, in accordance with a decision made Monday night by the Township Council.

Mayor Jim Phillips and Councilman Dennis Maher accepted the white banner with blue lettering from two knights from the church following the council's unanimous vote to display the banner on the flagpole in the plaza of the municipal center.

Knights' Deputy Director Ed Marks and Past Grand Knight George French told those in attendance that the pennant's message is a reminder to residents, regardless of their religious beliefs, of the freedom of religion guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. The message is not intended to single out or favor one religion over another, both knights said.

A brief ceremony to hoist the banner on the flagpole will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Phillips announced.

Many onlookers present in the council chambers applauded the presentation just as they had done when the council approved the resolution to display the banner minutes earlier.

The council also agreed to forward a resolution to the U.S. Supreme Court asking that the words "under God" not be omitted from the Pledge of Allegiance.

"This resolution is just our way of saying that 'under God' should remain in the Pledge of Allegiance," Maher said before the vote.

"If you reach into your pocket and take out a dollar bill, you'll see the words, 'In God we trust,' printed on it," he continued. "This is not singling out one religion over another."

Old Bridge is a community with strong religious ties, Maher said, noting that on any given Sunday, places of worship in the township are full.

Pennants similar to the one presented by the Knights from St. Bernadette's have been raised underneath American flags at municipal buildings in Sayreville and South Amboy, Maher noted.

"We really are one nation under God," he said. "We're showing that support."

Two residents, however, voiced concern that displaying the pennant could be construed as the township's endorsement of a particular religion. The pennant's message could be seen by some residents as a means of "imposing" religion upon people who do not necessarily believe in a deity, said resident Linda Seiler.

The banner could offend some visitors to municipal buildings because individuals have differing concepts of God, said resident Reginald Springer, who described himself as a Christian.

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School, town officials to discuss shared services

OLD BRIDGE — Township and school officials are expected to meet this evening in an effort to foster cooperation and explore shared services.

All Township Council and Board of Education members are invited to the meeting, which will be held at the municipal complex at 5:30 p.m., according to a press release issued by the office of Mayor Jim Phillips. The meeting is open to the public.

The gathering will allow department heads and officials from the municipal and school governing bodies to become further acquainted, explore possibilities with shared services, and discuss ways of saving money.

"Getting to know each other is the first step in working together," Phillips said in the press statement. "I believe that a strong government is a government that works as a team, and this is a step in the right direction. This is just an informal gathering, but the meeting will allow both organizations to lay a foundation of cooperation as they work toward the common goal of saving our citizens money."

Council President Bill Baker commended Phillips for taking steps to bring the two governing bodies together, saying that in the past they often "met in adversarial situations" when school budgets were defeated.

Board of Education President Gail Kubicke said the board was pleased to accept the mayor's invitation to meet and that she is hopeful the two groups can "find avenues where we can share services."

"We welcome the opportunity to develop a camaraderie that would allow us to explore and support creative ideas that could benefit both the taxpayers and the children of Old Bridge," she said.

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"The concept might be different for everyone," he said.

Conversely, two other residents were applauded by audience members when they verbally endorsed the two resolutions.

Louis Valentino, a resident of the Madison Park section, decried the movement by some Americans to take "under God" out of the Pledge of Allegiance.

"This country is being led and misled by a minority uprooting a majority," Valentino said. "This country was founded on freedom of religion and freedom of speech."

Resident Anita Clavering dismissed any notion that the banner endorsed any particular religion.

"I don't see anything wrong with this banner," Clavering said. "It demonstrates religious freedom and it's not an issue of church and state."

Saturday morning's ceremony will be held at the flagpole in front of the municipal complex.







Plan approved

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If neither the DOT nor the Federal Highway Authority can secure adequate funding, the project could be scrapped, he noted.

Nonetheless, Councilman Edward Testino asked Vincente to attach the recorded comments of several residents living in the area whose neighborhoods will be affected by the proposed construction. Those residents voiced their concerns during a hearing on the resolution.

Preliminary plans show that an off-ramp would be constructed to allow motorists driving on northbound Route 18 to exit onto Route 516 — as cannot be done now.

Meanwhile, an on-ramp leading from Route 527, also known as Englishtown Road, will allow access to Route 18 southbound. Presently, motorists on Route 527 must use a residential side street, Leon Avenue, or several other parallel side streets to access Route 18 southbound.

After the proposed ramp opens, Leon Avenue would become a cul-de-sac at its west end, no longer intersecting with Route 527.

Three of the residential streets running parallel to Leon Avenue, namely James, George and Farless avenues, would also become cul-de-sacs or be cut off at their eastern ends before reaching Route 18.

The overpass carrying Route 516 over Route 18 would also be replaced with a new bridge in that spot, according to the state's plans.

That component does not sit well with some Englishtown Road area residents living in the area who are questioning the need to replace the bridge. Those residents believe they will effectively be cut off from the rest of the township during construction.

However, the state must replace the bridge in order to fit with the other improvements and because of its 40-plus years of usage, Vincente said.

"The bridge is over 40 years old. It's in need of rehabilitation," Vincente said.

With the addition of the off-ramp and on-ramp, the DOT is aiming to make it "a full-service interchange," Vincente said.

The bridge's current design and geometric configurations would not accommodate the new traffic flow coming with the new ramps, and the structure cannot be retrofitted, he added.

"The bridge is reaching the end of its useful life," Vincente said.

Residents from Farless Avenue likewise expressed trepidation that deadending that street would limit emergency vehicles' access to and from Route 18.

Having spoken with Township Fire Marshal Richard Diaz about the Farless Avenue residents' concerns, Vincente promised to bring those issues to the state.

"Farless [Avenue] is one area where we'd like the DOT to re-evaluate emergency vehicle access," he said.

Meanwhile, residents living in neighborhoods on the east side of Route 18 — particularly between Marlboro Road, Marsand Drive and Charles Street — are concerned about the DOT's plan to condemn parts of their properties to build the off-ramp between Route 18 and Route 516.

However, Vincente cited DOT studies that showed that many motorists now use residential streets such as Marsand Drive to get from Route 18 northbound to Route 516.

The present configuration requires motorists to travel Route 18 north into East Brunswick to make a jughandle onto Route 18 southbound before exiting onto Route 516 or 527. Motorists use the residential streets to avoid that circuitous route, often traveling at high rates of speed, Vincente noted.

"When the two ramps go in, [motorists] will not use the residential streets," Vincente said. "The project is geared toward addressing those quality-of-life issues."

Before the roll call Monday, Ward 6 Councilwoman Lucille Panos, whose constituents include most of the residents affected by the project, asked Vincente for assurance that the township's approval of the DOT plan would be contingent on the state's concurrence with certain conditions.

Specifically, the DOT's plan to erect sound barriers along Route 18 and the off-ramp leading from that highway to Route 516 were unacceptable, Panos said.

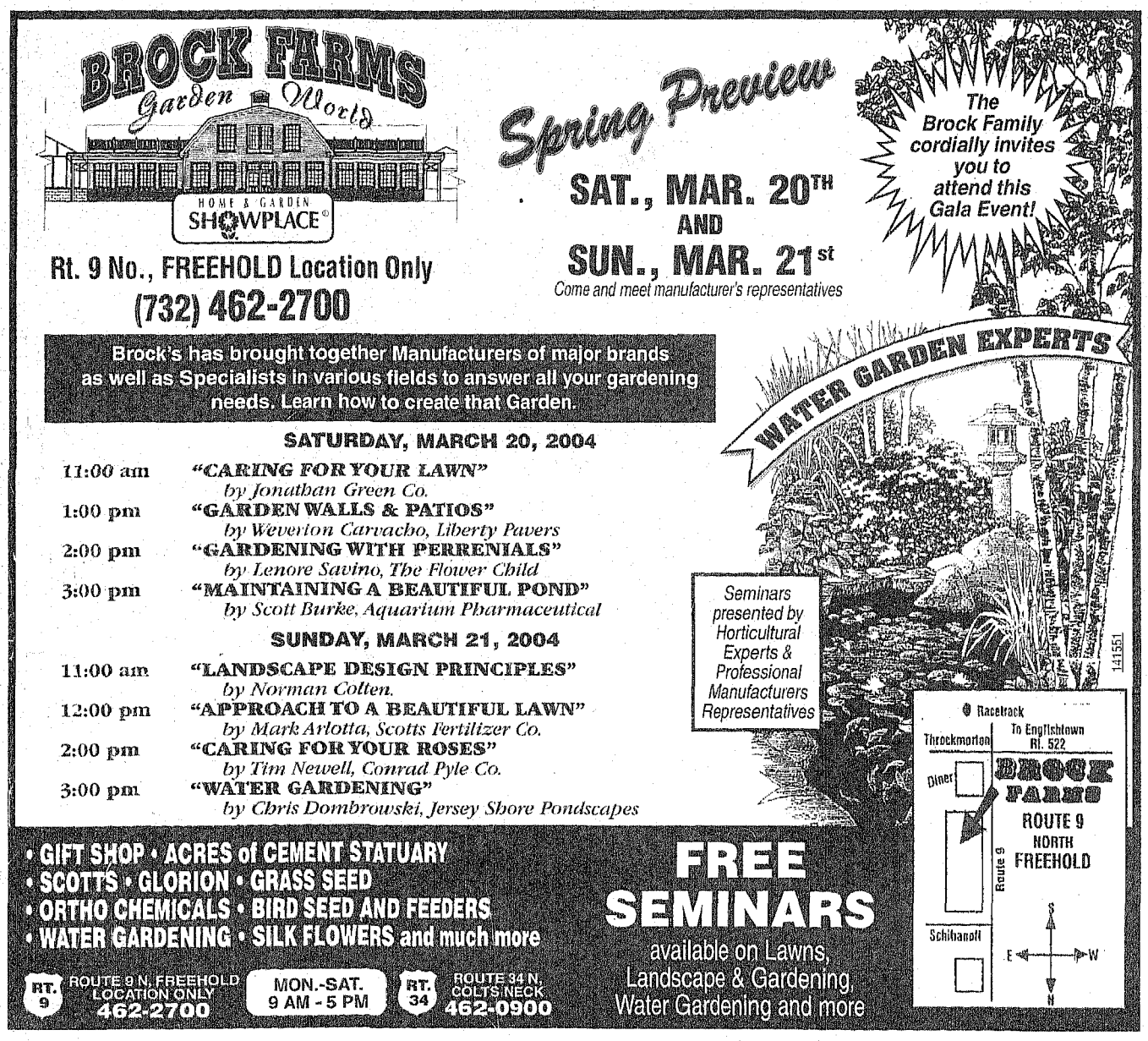
"There's a big scare out there," Panos said. "Could you guarantee there will be no walls? I want a guarantee."

"If the public doesn't want walls, there will be no walls," Vincente replied.

Even by approving the resolution, the township will still be able to ask the DOT to modify or even scrap the proposed plans if they do not agree with them, Vincente stressed.

"If the council doesn't like this project, they can go to the DOT," Vincente said. "This is not the final bite of the apple."

Council Vice President Patrick Gillespie, a state employee, abstained from the vote.



Cleanup at Raritan Arsenal continues

Environmentalists say remediation efforts are incomplete

BY JENNIFER DOME
Staff Writer

The cleanup process at the former Raritan Arsenal, located in Woodbridge and Edison, is moving forward, according to representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

But local environmentalists say too little is being done, too late.

"It's been piecemeal, doing a little bit here and a little bit there, all the time saying there's no money," Robert Spiegel, executive director of the Edison Wetlands Association, said Thursday.

Before the Army Corps met with members of the Restoration Advisory Board in Edison that night, Spiegel and members of the N.Y.-N.J. Baykeeper and the Raritan Riverkeeper spoke about their concerns with the Army Corps' cleanup process.

The environmentalists say the remediation of the 3,200-acre Raritan Arsenal is limited and insufficient.

"When it comes to building bombs and waging war, the military has all the money in the world. But when it comes to cleaning up their toxic messes and protecting human health, there's not a dime to be found," Spiegel said in a written statement.

The U.S. Army used the arsenal from 1917 to 1963 as a site for ammunition storage and renovation. Ordnance and waste materials were buried on site, as per routine disposal practices of the time, according to information provided by the Army Corps.

The funds used to clean up the former Raritan Arsenal come from the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program, established in 1986 by Congress. So far, approximately $60 million has been used at the site. The arsenal received $2 million last year, according to James Moore, the project manager at the Raritan Arsenal site.

Hundreds of tons of contaminated soils and buried debris were removed from several areas at the site during 2003. The Army Corps disposed of these materials, confirmed the contamination was removed and reused clean soil, Moore said.

The property is owned and/or used by Middlesex County College, Thomas A. Edison County Park, the U.S. General Services Administration, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Raritan Center Industrial Park and several privately owned light industrial, warehousing and hotel operations.

Last year the Army Corps also removed more than two-dozen practice bombs from World War I that were found on the Middlesex County College campus, which comprises 163 acres of the former Raritan Arsenal.

The main obstacle that the Army Corps tackled last year was the discovery of volatile compounds located below the slabs of several buildings, including a day-care center, on the Raritan Arsenal site. Contaminated groundwater plumes underneath the buildings can cause gases to be trapped there, and possibly leak into the buildings, Moore said.

Volatile vapors were found underneath four buildings on Fieldcrest Avenue and indoor air pollutants were found in just two of four buildings that were tested. The Army Corps has installed a "pilot test remedial system" to monitor the indoor air quality in the day care center, and tests of buildings atop the highly contaminated sites will continue, Moore said. He added that there was no health risk in any of the four buildings.

Moore said he wants to develop a specific guideline for nonresidential indoor air quality.

"Right now there is no specific guidance on indoor air," Moore said.

This year, the Army Corps will use a number of steps, including evaluating the status of the groundwater beneath the buildings, examining the gases in the soil, and testing the indoor air, as part of their efforts to identify the affected buildings and remedy them if necessary.

"Our main focus this year is going to be indoor air," Moore said. He said the challenge is to determine what in the tests results relates to groundwater contamination, and what relates to other possible air pollutants, such as fresh paint and building construction and maintenance, according to information provided by the Army Corps.

Other objectives for 2004 include removing an underground storage tank and soil remediation at the county college, cleaning up additional areas where EPA buildings are located at the Raritan Arsenal site, and ordnance removal and remediation for two additional areas at the site.

The Army Corps has monitored surface water over the last two years and has found no evidence that it was contaminated or that contaminants found their way to the Raritan River. The Army Corps has compiled an action plan for groundwater areas of concern and, according to Moore, if the list of areas of concern needs to be expanded, they will do so.

While he was unable to attend the meeting, U.S. Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6th District) sent a representative from his office to relay his sentiments about the ongoing cleanup efforts at the arsenal.

"While I appreciate the corps responding to the air quality concerns raised last year by installing a ventilation system and monitoring certain air and groundwater locations, I am concerned that monitoring alone will not solve the problem. I believe all source material at this site must be removed," Pallone said.

Megan Callus, a conservation association for the N.Y.-N.J. Baykeeper, agreed with Pallone's statement.

"Their top priority should be the removal of the source areas, and pumping and treating the groundwater," Callus said in a written statement.

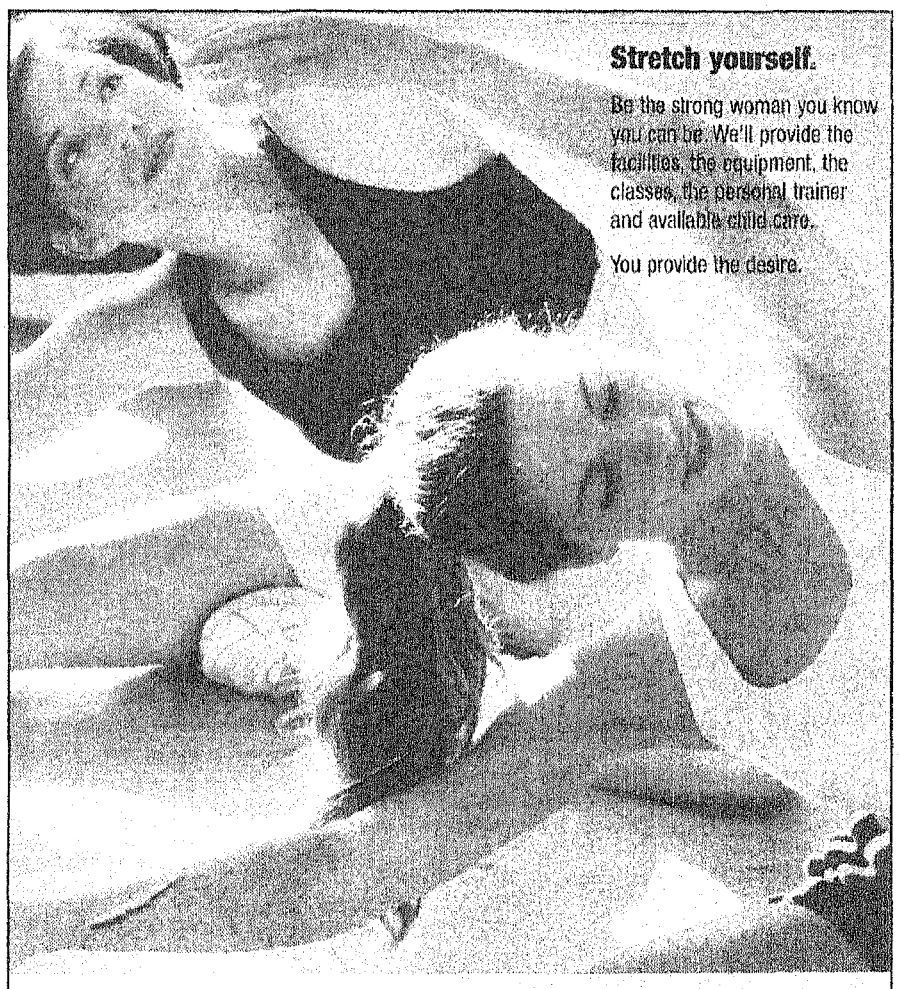
At the conclusion of the Army Corps' presentation Thursday, Callus asked if the corps planned to hold health screenings for employees who work in buildings atop the former arsenal. Moore said the test results do not call for such action.

One employee, who would not disclose her employer's name but said she works at the River Center complex atop the former arsenal, was present at the meeting Thursday because she was concerned about continuing eye and respiratory problems she has experienced over the last couple years.

"It's a lingering thing," said Michele Bonsignore, 55, of Howell. She has worked for her current employer for about 10 years, and this is the first she has heard of any possible problems with indoor air pollutants.

"Now all this is coming out, and I'm getting worried," she said.

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OPINION

Public health should come first

Local environmental groups and U.S. Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6th District) got it right when they said that more than monitoring is necessary on the 3,200-acre site of the county's former Raritan Arsenal.

In theory, when a private corporation pollutes a piece of property, the firm has to pay to clean it up. The same principle should apply to the Army, which stored weapons on the Raritan Arsenal site from 1917 to 1963. The Army's activities left the site contaminated, so the Army should remove any and all sources of soil and groundwater pollution that remain.

Bob Spiegel, the executive director of the Edison Wetlands Association, was on target when he said, "When it comes to building bombs and waging war, the military has all the money in the world. But when it comes to cleaning up their toxic messes and protecting human health, there's not a dime to be found."

That's a shame.

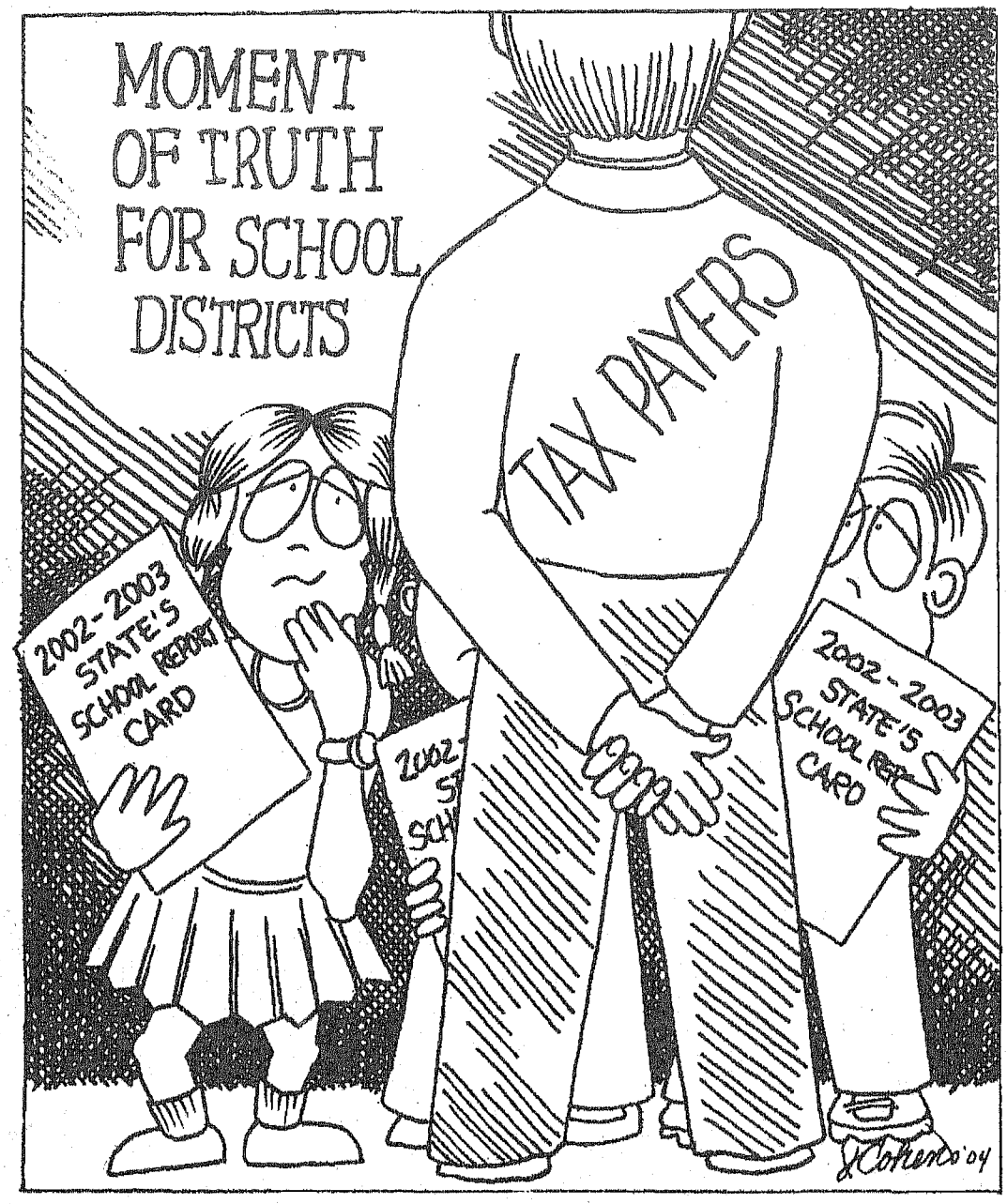
The federal government spends billions and billions on military operations overseas.

The costs to clean up former military sites within our own borders is not one that should fall by the wayside for lack of funds. The Americans who live and work on and around sites contaminated with dangerous material deserve better.

An especially close eye should be kept on promises to monitor the indoor air quality in buildings on top of the highly contaminated portions of the former arsenal property.

Right now, the Army says the contamination poses no known health risks to those on and around the site. But, as James Moore, the Army's project manager for the Raritan site, points out, there are no specific guidelines for determining nonresidential indoor air quality.

When it comes to potential health risks, the government should play it safe and remove the source of the problem.



Your Turn

New Jersey legislators must stop the bleeding

Michael R. D'Agnes
Guest Column

Hospitals and doctors across New Jersey have seen their professional liability premiums reach unconscionable levels, driving some toward financial ruin and forcing many of our good doctors to flee in search of a state where they can afford to do business.

The spiraling insurance costs have reached the point where the premiums, as a portion of total hospital operating budgets, have nearly tripled in the past four years, far outpacing the growth of the hospital industry in this state.

The effect, quite simply, is that hospitals are becoming limited in the extent of care we can provide. As doctors leave, the shortage restricts specialized care and forces patients to wait weeks or months to get an appointment. Many people don't realize that hospitals just can't raise their prices to cover their escalating premiums. And hospitals don't want to. Government programs, such as Medicare, won't increase the reimbursements on their end. Hospitals can't run on a deficit, and these extra premiums need to be made up somewhere. The brunt often falls directly on the consumer, who soon learns a specialist is unavailable when he or she is needed the most.

The results are as common as they are cataclysmic: If a pregnant woman does not have access to prenatal care, then she will typically end up in the emergency room. A high-risk delivery could follow, causing an enormous – and completely unnecessary – expense for the hospital.

This crisis is an issue the medical profession does not face alone. Every resident of New Jersey, from the newest infant to the oldest senior, is a victim of this ongoing issue and is looking to the Legislature for answers.

But there are viable reforms that can be enacted now to prevent our best medical professionals from putting up their shingles in states that control malpractice insurance premiums.

The crisis can be curtailed now through common-sense legislation. I urge our lawmakers to consider:

- enacting a stricter statute of limitations on malpractice lawsuits.
- requiring expert witnesses to be practitioners in the same specialty as the defendant.
- expanding the existing $250,000 cap on hospital damages to cover hospital employees. That way, plaintiffs can't circumvent the system by filing suit against one or multiple hospital employees.
- establishing a firm definition of a "bad physician" that bans poor doctors from practicing medicine, yet prevents good doctors with meritless claims against them from being inappropriately disciplined.
- lowering the standard for judges to reduce a jury's award of damages. Judges now are only allowed to reduce/overturn an award if it "shocks the conscience." Judges should be able to use their own discretion.
- allowing hospitals to conduct self-critical analyses without having to disclose them to plaintiff's attorneys.

It is time for lawmakers to fix our system. And then, rather than our doctors fighting for their professional lives in New Jersey, they can put every ounce of their energy into fighting for their patients, which, in the end, is all they really want to do.

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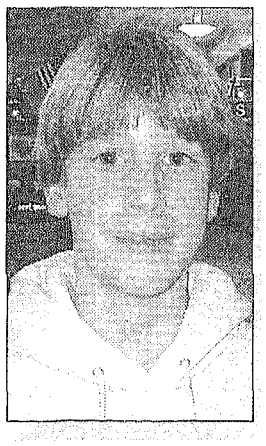
Word on the Street

What improvements would you make at your school?



I'd get more activities at our school, like volleyball. We have to go to the district schools for those clubs.

— **Desaree Oriani**
Old Bridge



We need to get better lunch. It's crunchy. And it's always the same.

— **Mike Parillo**
South River

I'd like more extracurricular activities and clubs that appeal to students. We should have a Key Club or a group that does community service.

— **Tina Castaldo**
South Amboy



We need a bigger lunch room. We're squished, and there's never enough chairs.

— **Jessica Barszcz**
East Brunswick



Letters

Sayreville soccer player comes to coach's defense

I am writing this letter to express my support for my coach, Frank Medina. Frank is a good person and great coach. He works very hard trying to improve our soccer skills. He has been actively involved in the Sayreville Soccer Association for many years, always trying to make it a better organization for the kids.

I was deeply hurt by the association's decision to suspend him. I know in my heart he didn't deserve such treatment.

After attending the recent association meeting, I think that the leadership has its own agenda that it is not always in our best interest. Shame on all of you who have hurt so many of us players and hurt the reputation of our coach. You are supposed to set a good example, but instead you have hurt the entire organization.

Christine Roselli
Age 13
Sayreville Lady Bees Soccer Team

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Community Bulletin Board

Presbyterian Women sets March 19 fish fry

The Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church, 172 Main St., Sayreville, will sponsor its annual fish fry on March 19 at the church. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Takeouts and seating will begin at 5 p.m.

Tickets cost $10 in advance. A limited amount of walk-ins will be admitted at the door. For more information and to reserve, call (732) 257-6353.

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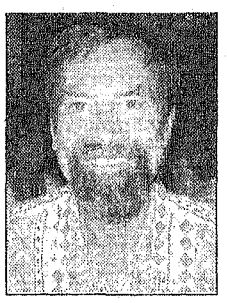
Town names attorney and director of finance

Votes to fill both Old Bridge positions were unanimous

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

OLD BRIDGE — After less than a month as the township's deputy counsel, local lawyer Jerome Convery has been promoted to lead the municipality's in-house legal department.

Convery, who had been nominated by Mayor Jim Phillips to lead the township's department of law, received the unanimous approval of the Township Council on Monday night to complete his rapid ascent to his new post. Just eight of the nine members were present


Jerome Convery

In a separate unanimous vote, the council approved the Democratic mayor's nomination of Himanshu Shah as the township's director of finance.

Shah will continue to wear two hats; he is also filling in as acting business administrator. While selection of a permanent administrator is reported to be in progress, Shah will continue to perform the duties of both jobs until a new administrator is hired.

As finance director, Shah oversees the township's income and expenses and prepares annual municipal budgets. He was first hired for that position by Phillips' Republican predecessor, Mayor Barbara Cannon, who left office on Dec. 31.

On Jan. 1, Phillips named Shah to temporarily serve as business administrator to fill the office vacated by former administrator Alayne Shepler. Shepler left Old Bridge on Dec. 31 to serve in that same capacity in neighboring Manalapan Township.

Convery, who also last served as the attorney for the township's Zoning Board of Adjustment, replaces former Township Attorney William Ruggierio, who resigned March 2 to become business administrator in Mount Olive Township, Morris County. Convery pledged, in deference to Ward 5 Councilman Richard Greene, to work a full 40-hour week on the township's legal matters, yet he will continue to maintain a private law practice at his Route 516 office.

Prior to the vote, Greene, a Republican, questioned Convery as to whether he would be able to serve Old Bridge full-time and avoid scheduling conflicts with his private practice.

Greene also asked Convery to promise that he will not conduct any outside work while on the township's time clock.

In reply, Convery indicated that his outside work will consist of matters related to wills and to appearances in municipal courts.

While advising the council that he will also continue to serve as attorney for the Planning Board in neighboring Monroe Township, Convery said he has given up his matrimonial and personal injury practices.

"Old Bridge is my primary client," Convery said.

All outside work would be conducted outside township hall, Convery told Greene.

Should he not be working on township business during the regular weekday hours, Convery promised to make up any time owed to Old Bridge.

As township attorney, his schedule will include work on many nights, particularly during council meetings, Convery told Greene.

"This is not just a full-time, 9-to-5 job," Convery said. "I will do everything I can to fulfill the terms of the [township's] ordinance.

On Jan. 26, the council revised an

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ordinance that prohibited its in-house attorney from having an outside practice while on the municipal payroll. The amended ordinance allows the township attorney to maintain a "limited" private practice instead.

A clause in that same amendment indicates that none of those clients should have any business interests with Old Bridge.

In January, Phillips had asked the Democrat-controlled council to change the original ordinance which had been crafted during Cannon's administration.

The terms of the existing ordinance could discourage lawyers in private practice from seeking the township position, Phillips contended.

Convery began in his capacity as the township's deputy director of law on Feb. 10, one day after he was hired by Ruggierio.

In an earlier interview, Ruggierio noted that hiring Convery to assist him was essential to the expected succession.

Democratic Councilman Edward Testino congratulated both Convery and Shah and praised Phillips for his selections.

"Both gentlemen are excellent choices by the mayor," Testino said. "I look forward to working with them."

From 1984 to 1988, Convery served as the township attorney under former Democratic Mayor Russell Azzarello, who is now the executive director of the local Economic Development Corp. (EDC).

Convery also has served as an assistant prosecutor in Middlesex County and is a recognized expert in land use law, Phillips has said.

On Campus

Sean Kenny of Sayreville has been awarded a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

James W. Yanuzzelli III, son of Peggy and Jim Yanuzzelli of Sayreville, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Kean University, Union, where he is a junior majoring in history and education. He is a 2001 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Allison Comerford, daughter of Mary Beth and Michael Comerford of the Parlin section of Sayreville, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, where she is a freshman.

Amanda Rose Galante, daughter of Lorraine and Gabby Galante of the Parlin section of Sayreville, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Kean University, Union, where she is a senior majoring in deaf education.

Colleen M. Stratton of Old Bridge was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Jared Rubinstein of Old Bridge was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

Thomas Krolick, son of Kathy and Tom Krolick of the Parlin section of Sayreville, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northeastern University, Boston, where he is a freshman majoring in criminal justice.

Daniel Shaw, son of Amy Louise Shaw of South Amboy and Peter Shaw of Old Bridge, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Emory College, Atlanta.

The following area students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia: **Jillian Kenderish** of Old Bridge, an occupational therapy student; **Nada Zaki** of the Parlin section of Sayreville, a pharmacy student; and **Reena Desai** of Sayreville, also a pharmacy student.



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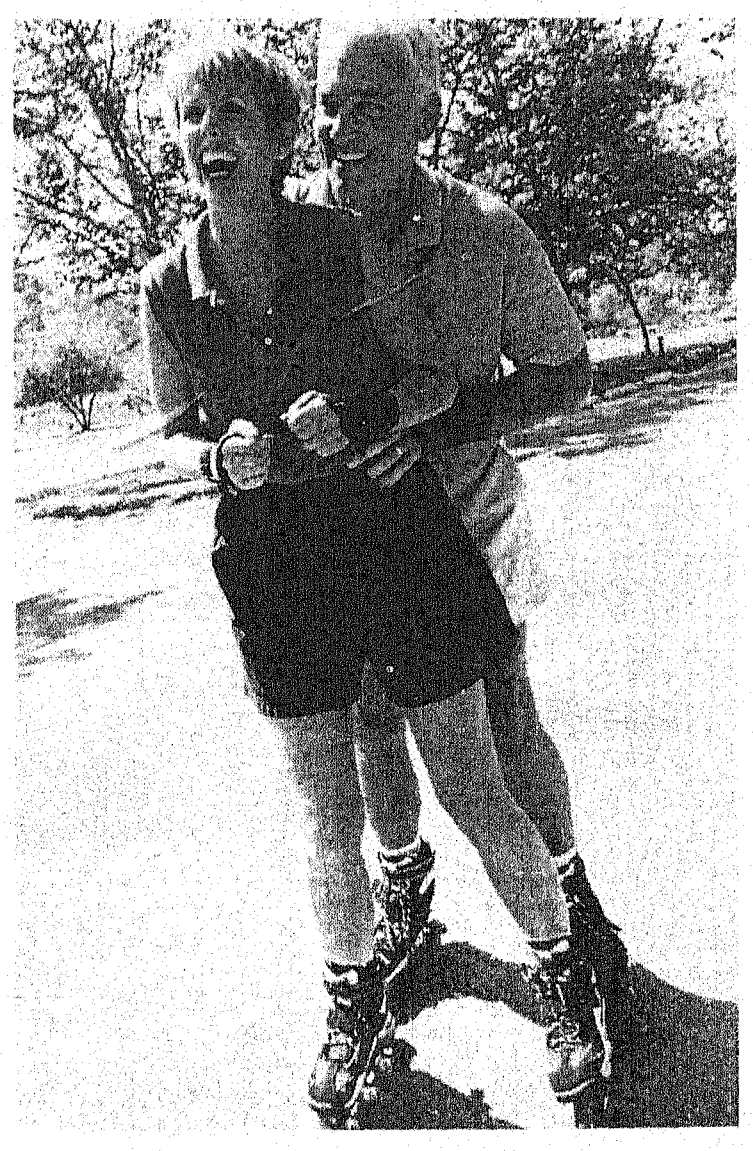
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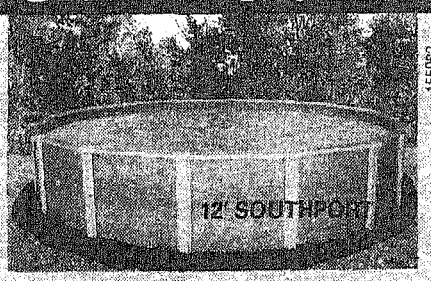
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Old Bridge to purchase four police cruisers

Council will spend $110,000 to upgrade dept.'s aging fleet

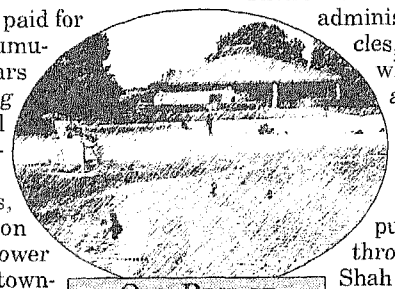
BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

OLD BRIDGE — The township's police department will soon be getting four new police cruisers for its aging fleet.

By a unanimous vote on Feb. 23, the Township Council approved the purchase of four new vehicles for a total price of $110,000 from Winner Ford in Cherry Hill, Camden County.

That price includes the sales tax and state registration for each vehicle as well as the sirens and lighted bars, according to acting Business Administrator Himanshu Shah.

The vehicles will be paid for out of a trust fund accumulated over several years from police working roadway traffic-control jobs for outside contractors, Shah said.



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Those contractors, which include Verizon and Jersey Central Power & Light Co., pay the township for those road jobs and the accompanying wear and tear on the vehicle used by an officer assigned to the job, explained Mayor Jim Phillips, a Democrat.

Patrol officers have put a lot of mileage on the cruisers, and Police Chief Thomas Collow has been begging the administration for new vehicles, according to Phillips, who is also currently the acting director of police.

"The chief says he desperately needs them," Phillips said.

The vehicles will be purchased by the township through a state contract, Shah said. Winner Ford holds that contract and, as a result, fulfills all purchase orders, he added.

"We can't just go through any dealer," Shah explained. "Winner [Ford] won the bid."

The township did explore the option of leasing the vehicles, Shah said in reply to a question raised by Ward 6 Councilwoman Lucille Panos. However, leasing is not practical because the mileage incurred by the average police cruiser would exceed what is permitted in a lease agreement, Shah said.

Speaking during the hearing, former Councilman Lawrence Redmond, also a Democrat, expressed surprise that the Phillips administration, which has been in office since Jan. 1, was moving to purchase the vehicles.

Phillips' Republican predecessor, former Mayor Barbara Cannon, did not include funding for any new police vehicles in her 2003 municipal budget.

At that time, Cannon blamed increasing municipal expenses and declining revenues as the reason why she could not fund that purchase or hire more police officers.

"[Cannon's administration] never had any money for cars," Redmond said. "It was always gloom and doom."

Cannon's original $45.3 million municipal budget for fiscal year 2004 did include $55,000 for the purchase of police vehicles. That budget included a 3-cent tax increase that would have raised the municipal tax rate to 76 cents for each $100 of assessed of valuation.

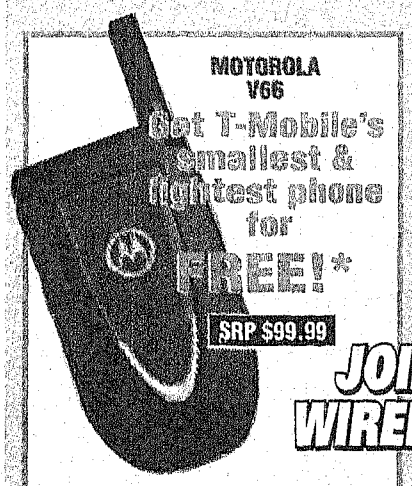
On Dec. 15, the Democratic-controlled council, which then included Redmond in his last days in office, approved a revised $44.8 million municipal budget with a zero tax increase. That budget kept municipal taxes at 73 cents for each $100 of assessed valuation.

The reductions were made possible in part by nearly $500,000 in cost-cutting amendments put together by the council that consolidated some township jobs, outsourced other positions, and left vacancies unfilled, according to documents from the township's finance department.

No police vehicles have been purchased by the township administration since mid-2002.

Although no funding for police vehicles was included in Cannon's $43.2 million municipal budget for that fiscal year, the council did manage to transfer $150,000 from some underused accounts to purchase the vehicles during that summer.

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SUE M. MORGAN

Southwood Elementary School Principal Donna Kibbler reads to students.

Birthday celebrated with guest readers

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

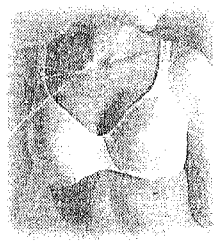
OLD BRIDGE — Southwood School Principal Donna Kibbler does not usually come to work dressed as the Cat in the Hat.

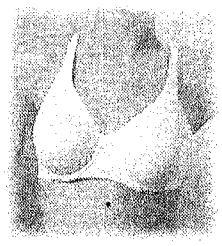
Yet, the educator of 36 years in the Old Bridge district did don a red-and white-striped stovepipe hat and bedroom slippers adorned with the Cat in the Hat March 2 in honor of Dr. Theodor Seuss Geisel's 100th birthday.

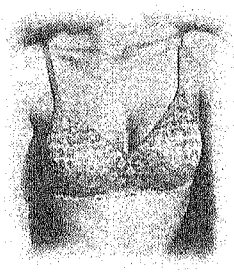
For Kibbler and other educators in the township, it wasn't just a day to eat cake and dress up like the characters portrayed in the beloved author's treasury of children's books. It was also Read Across America Day, a time to emphasize the importance of reading and literacy to

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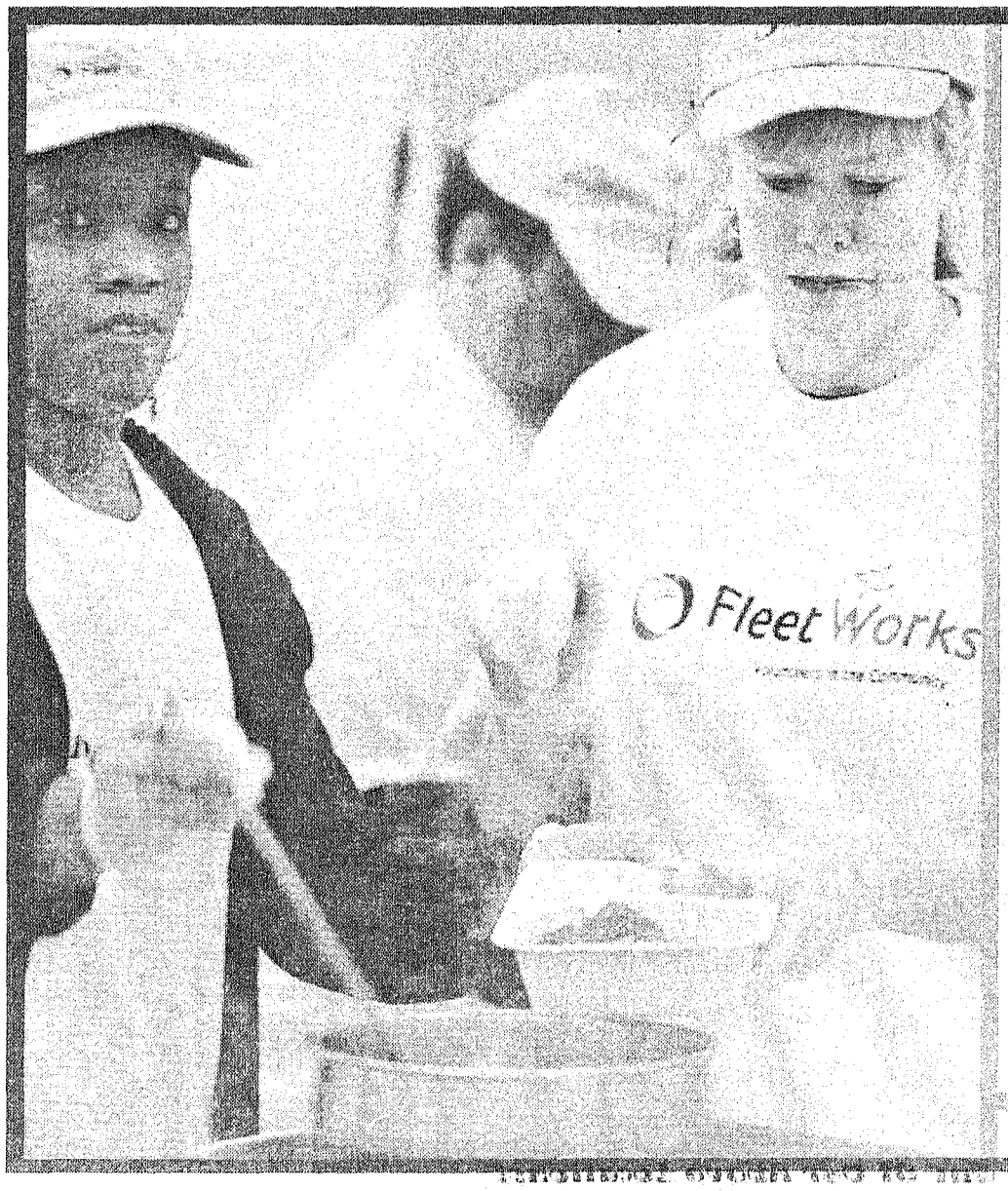
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Couple donates books for Chabad library

BY TARA PETERSEN
Staff Writer

MONROE — Molly and Jack Honig did not want to see their vast collection of Judaic books go to waste.

According to Rabbi Eliezer Zaklikovsky of the Chabad Jewish Center of Monroe, the Honigs recently donated their collection of several hundred books to the Chabad.

Zaklikovsky, who celebrated the Purim holiday this past week, said he is currently looking for the right place to expand the Chabad, which is currently run from his Gravel Hill Road home.

Over the past two years, he has been working to establish a Jewish outreach center.

The books, he said, would be an asset to the Chabad library once they have a building.

"As we move forward in establishing a center, the public will have access to the books," he said. "But [the building] has to be the proper place that works for us."

Al and Rose Tyberg, close friends and former neighbors of the Honigs, said that Jack, 82, and Molly, 80, are in the process of selling their home in Old Bridge and moving to the Willows assisted living facility in Holmdel. The couple was involved in a serious car accident last year, they said.

"Molly was badly injured. She was flown by Medivac to Robert Wood Johnson. She had broken ribs, fluid in the brain and breathing problems," Rose said. "It was touch and go through April."

Al took Jack home to Old Bridge from the hospital every day during the month that Molly was in intensive care.

The Honigs had lived in the same house in Old Bridge since 1955, and Al has been helping Jack box up the books and other keepsakes on the weekends.

"Can you imagine almost 50 years of accumulation?," Al said.

The books include history, genealogy, mysticism, ethnology, Holocaust and secular subjects. Jack estimated the collection was close to 1,000 books, most of which they Honigs read.

As Jack discussed the collection, his focus shifted to his personal memories of the Holocaust. At age 17, he spent two months in the Dachau concentration camp before being released in 1939.

"It was Kristallnacht, Nov. 9, 1938. Embassy officials got killed in Paris. The Nazis smashed the Jewish homes and took all the Jewish men to concentration camps," he said.

"You were not a person, you were just a Jew...vermin," he said.

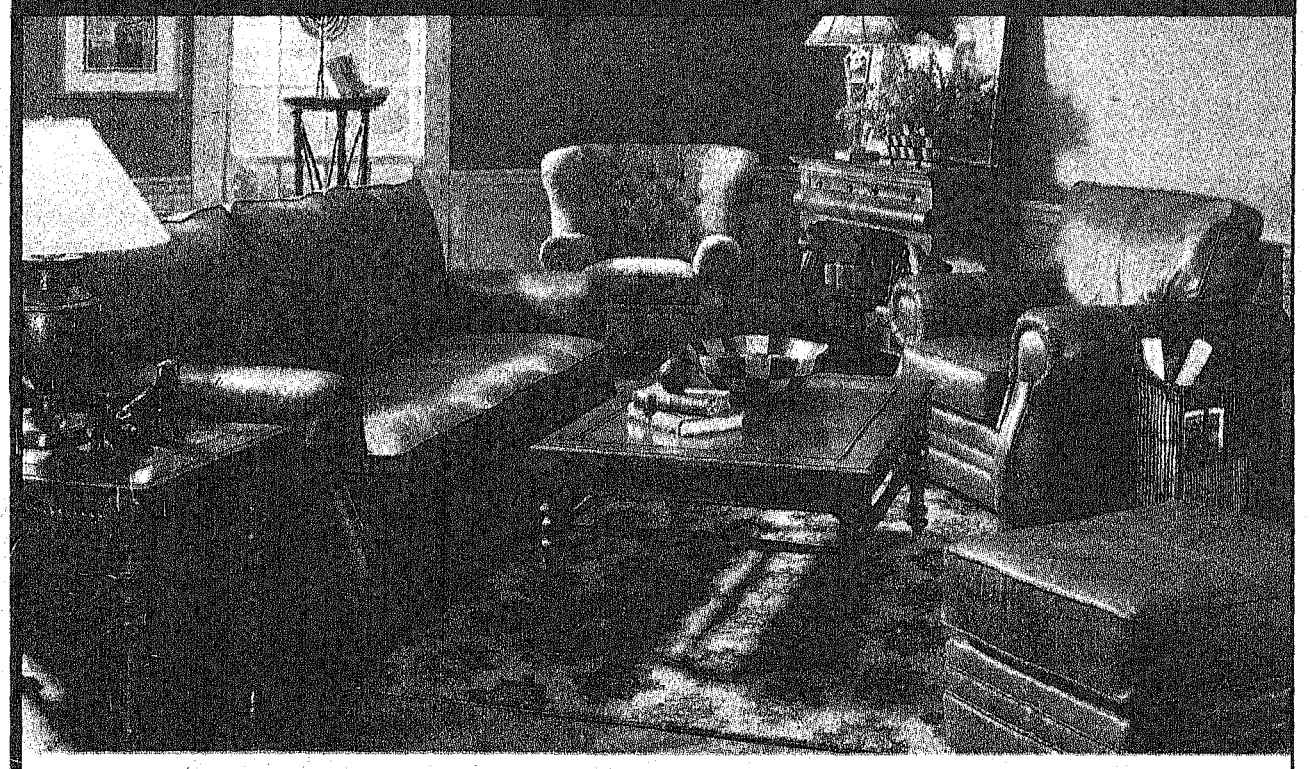
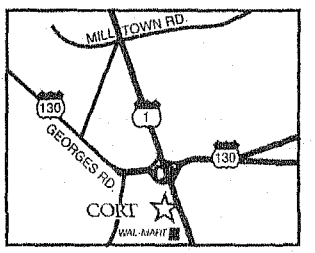
He said he was fortunate that he was in the camp prior to Hitler's "Final Solution," during which Hitler ordered the extermination of the Jewish prisoners.

Still, he saw his share of murders.

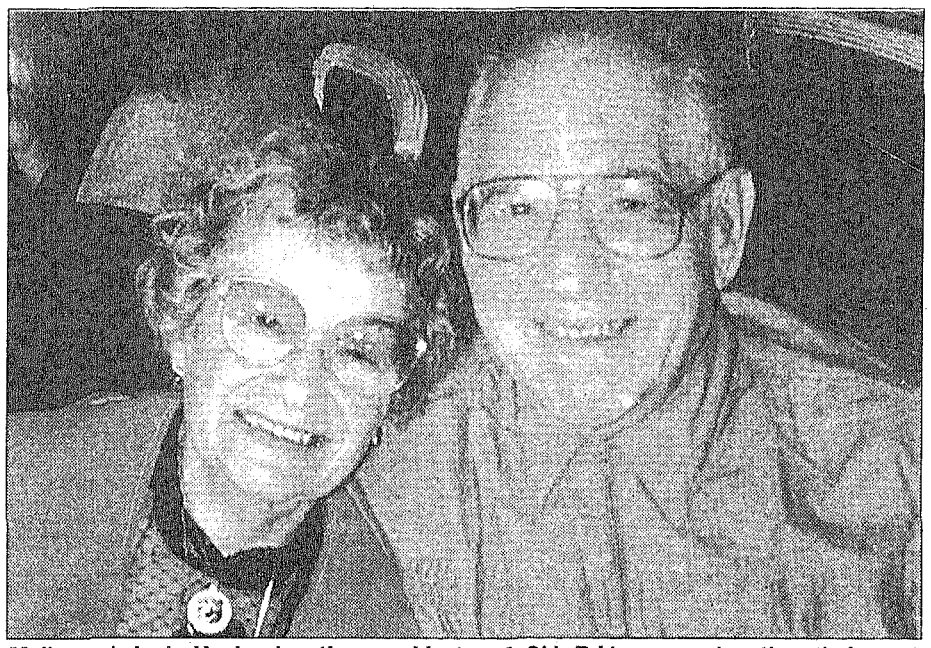
"One of the new inmates opened the wrong door and they got him from the tower with one shot. People died right and left. There was a night roll call where everybody had to come, even the

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Molly and Jack Honig, longtime residents of Old Bridge, are donating their vast collection of books for a new Chabad center in Monroe.

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dead or dying," Jack said.

"It was November through January and we had no winter clothing —, just a blue and white striped uniform," he said.

He described the labels the prisoners were required to have on their uniforms.

"There was a green triangle for political [prisoners], a pink one for homosexuals, and a black dot with a white circle — like a target — if you were suspected of conspiring to escape," he said.

He also recalled a green area at the prison where the inmates were not permitted to go.

"Anybody that stepped on green no man's land got shot. I saw an SS man throw his keys into the green area and tell a man to go and get it. He had to decide which bullet to take. He went for the keys," he said.

"We weren't allowed to use our names, just report our numbers," he added.

"Times were very bad," he said, explaining part of the reason why people were loyal to Hitler. "So many men were drafted in the army and taken out of the labor force that it relieved some of the depression. Many became communist, socialist and anti-Semitic because they couldn't take the competition in business, residence, for everything."

Jack was released in January 1939 and was soon on a "kinder," or child transport, to England, where life was still a challenge.

Jack recalled that the passports were stamped with a "J" for Jew.

"Wherever you went, it identified you as a despised minority," he said.

He eventually worked in a bakery and in 1941 found an opportunity to board a ship to the United States. He almost did not make it.

"Germans had overrun Holland and called all ships at sea to home base. Any ship at sea was subject to being torpedoed," he said. "Our captain was an anti-Nazi and he took us right into New York barbor and surrendered his license as a protest."

After a brief time with a relative in Brooklyn, Jack began working for $30 per month, including room and board, at a bakery.

Jack said he would also find that many Americans were anti-Semitic.

"The American Nazi party was very well entrenched in this country. Even President Roosevelt had restrictions on how many Jews could come in," he said.

He held several other bakery jobs before meeting Molly, who encouraged him to go to college.

"I spent four years working nights and going to school days, and we had three children," Jack said. He eventually earned a degree and began teaching industrial arts in Clark Township.

Molly taught school as well until her job was phased out, resulting in her commuting into Manhattan for a social worker position.

The couple now has seven grandchildren and is getting settled in at the assisted living facility in Monmouth County.

"It meets our needs," Jack said.

Jack said he and Molly were pleased the Chabad could use their book collection.

"Those books are now put to a useful purpose for someone who wants to do research," he said. "I think its great they could use them."

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Forest did not wish to sign complaints at the time, according to his police report.

According to the police report filed by Medina the next day, the two men had a verbal dispute and, minutes later, Forest "took Medina's head and slammed it into a wall/door."

Medina was treated at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge division, for injuries resulting from the incident and later decided to press charges against Forest.

The origins of the dispute reportedly involved a rumored attempt by one of the men to have a certain soccer player removed from the league.

The incident prompted the soccer association to form a committee that took official action by immediately suspending both men.

Medina, a coach of three soccer teams, and Forest are barred from involvement with the soccer association.

In the weeks since Feb. 10, the soccer community has reacted with a mix of anger, outrage, adamant support and frustration — emotions that have only further clouded the events of the altercation and deepened the breach within the organization.

At a meeting of the Sayreville Soccer Association, held on March 3, the issue brought out a large crowd, eager to discuss the incident and the resulting suspensions.

Police officers were present at the meeting, which also was attended by Borough Council members John Melillo and Thomas Pollando. Even though the Borough Council is not formally involved in the incident, the councilmen seized the opportunity to address the crowd.

"This league governs itself," Melillo said. "The association handled the situation and that's where it has to stay. If you people want to overturn that, I think it's wrong."

"You've got a great organization here; let's not tear it down," Pollando said. "Let's move forward. It's not good for our town and it's not good for this association."

The public was asked to refrain from comments, though tempers and angry opinions prompted some to walk out of the meeting. If nothing else, the public reaction showed the fiery opinions that people hold about the organization and its decision.

"I taught my child not to raise her hands to another child," said one parent. "What am I supposed to say when an adult raises his hand to another adult? How do I justify that to my child?"

"I'm heartbroken because my daughter has no coach," said another.

"Have faith in your governing body," said Melillo. "If you don't like it, there are other leagues in other towns and you can take your business elsewhere."

"We have no faith in this organization," shouted several members of the audience.

The audience then accused league officials of imposing an unfair punishment made by a biased disciplinary committee, a suggestion that league President Rosie DeSimon denied.

"We were told to form a disciplinary committee and I did it the next day," DeSimon said, explaining that she chose a cross-section of league officials.

Accusations of foul play and bias on the part of league officials were voiced by the public.

Francine McCracken, Medina's fiancée, told the officials that she and Medina felt that they had no choice but to press charges against Forest in an effort to clear Medina's name and earn him the right to coach again.

"I wasn't getting a lawyer, but you're forcing my hand," McCracken said. She said there was too much pressure on the decision that would be made in court. "Frank's coaching duties shouldn't depend on this."

Executive board member Curtis Clark, who is also on the Sayreville Board of Education, later spoke to the public about adult anger at youth sporting events.

"Almost 27 states across the United States have had to implement harsh rules," Clark said. "Our parents on the sidelines are a reflection of the coach."

Clark told the public that an executive board member will now be present at every game to ensure that adults do not react with violence again, endangering the youth players.

Rather than resolve the issue, the meeting brought to light the depth and severity of the discord within the organization, leaving many parents with concern for the direction of the program.

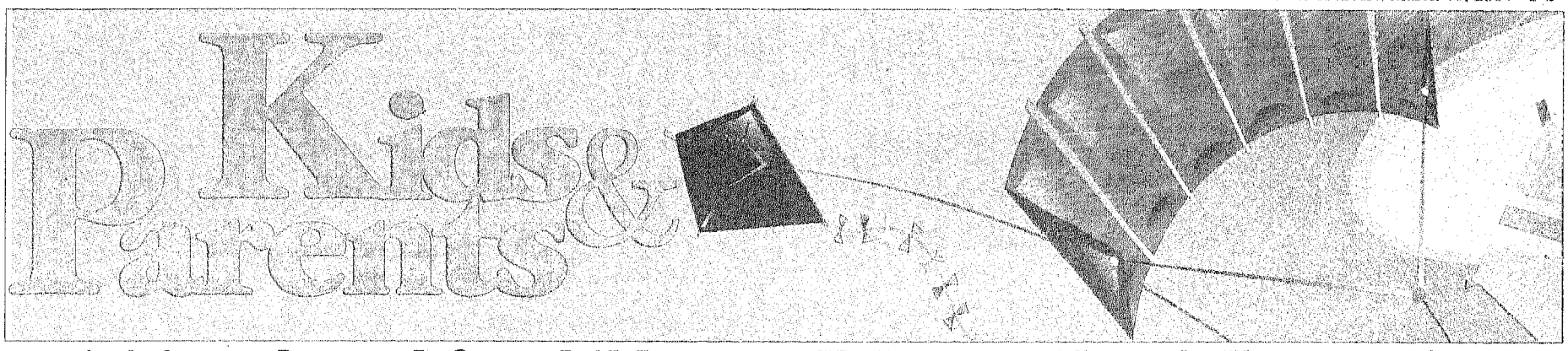
Pollando has since arranged separate meetings with the Medina and Forest families, as well as league officials, in an effort to bring resolution.

"The families want this to end, but they want to see what the penalties will be," Pollando said, "and the league has yet to come up with [the parameters of] the suspension."

The Borough Council accepted Forest's resignation from his mayor-appointed position on the Sayreville Recreation Committee on Monday night.







Activities abound for children at Kidsports Fun & Fitness Club

By Eileen Koutnik

Kidsports Fun & Fitness Club has been providing quality children's programming for more than a decade. Located inside The Club at Woodbridge Health & Fitness Center, Kidsports offers an array of wonderful activities for children of all ages.

"We found a need in the area and wanted to help the community. Plus, it gives parents an opportunity to spend time with their kids," according to Donna Pangaro, spokeswoman for Kidsports.

For children ages 6 months to 4 1/2 years, Kidsports offers Weesports programs for parents and children to attend together. The activities are designed to fit a toddler's unlimited energy and driving independence. Classes meet once a week for 50 minutes and include circle time, gym games, parachute and bubbles.

Another activity for children ages 2 1/2 to 4, without their parents, is Story time, Rhymes & Games. The teacher, Miss Cindy, helps prepare children for their first preschool experience and teaches the magic of learning through cooperative play and social interaction. During the 90-minute weekly class, children complete an arts and crafts project and have a story read to them.

Older children need not worry. Kidsports has activities for their age group. Children 4 1/2 to 12 years old can enjoy programs that are designed to encourage them to work as a team, concentrating on skill-development games. The class meets once a week for 50 minutes.



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Four-year-old Mora Wilson, of Edison, climbs the bars during her gym class at Kidsports Fun and Fitness in Woodbridge.

Pangaro said other popular programs for kids include swimming lessons, teen kickboxing and yoga. The yoga program is new this year and is geared toward first- and second-grade children. She said the class is scaled down to a child's level and they learn flexibility by bending themselves into different animal shapes. All of these classes meet once a week.



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Aaron Michael Nunn, 3, of Fords, goes for two points.

Kidsports also offers a full- and half-day preschool academy for children ages 3 through 5. The philosophy of Kidsports Preschool Academy is that in order for children to grow and mature into happy and healthy adults, they must grow up feeling good about themselves and the world around them.

The developmentally age-appropriate programming is geared toward helping children learn habits of observation, questioning and listening. Children enrolled in the preschool program do art projects, cooking projects, music, gym time, thematic units and science.

In addition to all of Kidsports programs, it's the perfect place for birthday parties. The facility offers five different theme parties geared for different age groups. Kidsports also hosts sleepovers for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Pangaro said the children get to swim, watch movies and do badge work, among other fun activities.

The fun doesn't end once summer comes along. Kidsports also offers a summer camp program. "The camp is very popular and many of our return campers who are too old for camp become counselors in training," Pangaro said.

The 11-week summer camp program is based on weekly themes. For example, Fun and friendship week allows children to learn the basic skills and work as a team. "The kids enrolled in the summer camp program go throughout the building. Also, the facility is air conditioned, which is a plus for many parents," she said.

Kidsports is located at 585 Main St. in Woodbridge. For more information, call (732) 634-5000 or visit www.theclub.org.



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Andrew John Ferguson, 4, makes his way over an obstacle during his gym program at Kidsports.

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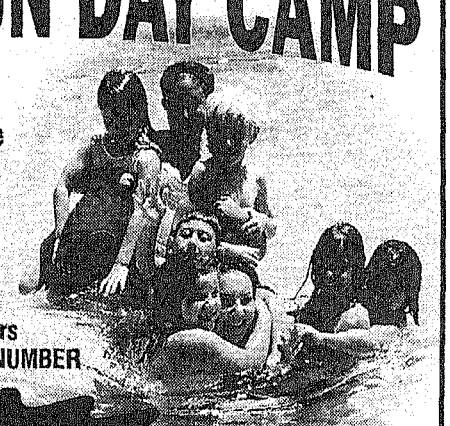
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Young People's Day Camp announces new location

Young People's Day Camps (YPDC) President Howard Glauber has announced an exciting expansion in the central New Jersey area. The camp will now be located at Carroll's Lake, on Perrineville Road in Monroe Township, two miles north of Route 33 on the Manalapan/Monroe border. Camp director Larry Marantz is joining forces with Sal Iradi, owner/operator of Kinder University and several other successful early learning centers in Monmouth County. Both bring a tremendous amount of experience and excitement that is beyond compare.

As owner, Iradi is looking forward to the upcoming camp season. "Carroll's Lake is a magnificent tree-lined campground with a great lake, in-water trampoline, white, sandy beaches, new Olympic-size swimming pool, several air-conditioned buildings, and beautiful ball fields. I can't wait for the summer to see the children enjoying this incredible camp."

Currently in its 32nd year, Young People's Day Camps was founded by Howard Glauber, a licensed teacher. The company operates camps for boys and girls ages 4-14 in New Jersey and New York. The camps strive to foster children's intellectual, physical and emotional development in a fun environment, and according to Glauber, Carroll's Lake is the ideal facility to fulfill Young People's Day Camp's goals. Camp activities include swimming, basketball, arts and crafts, soccer, field hockey and weekly field trips to places of interest.

The annual camp reunion open house will be held March 13 from noon to 4 p.m. at Young People's Day Camp at Carroll's Lake. Sal Iradi and Larry Marantz will be available to answer any questions and provide tours of the campground. Refreshments will be available. For information, call Young People's Day Camps at (732) 972-7400 or visit www.ypdc.com.

Puppy love: Is your family ready?

When kids want a puppy, parents need to determine if the family is prepared for the responsibility. Now some special help has arrived to assist families with this puppy predicament.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the Cottonelle brand — known as the "Looking out for the Family" folks — have teamed up to offer a unique puppy care kit that helps teach children how to care for a dog. It also provides parents with pointers on how to determine whether their family is prepared for a pet.

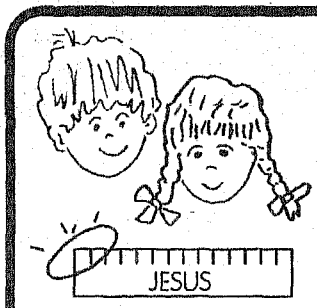
In the kit, kids get a soft, stuffed Cottonelle puppy, adoption papers, a bowl, a bone and an informative booklet about responsible pet care that parents can read with their kids.

Along with helping to educate families about pet ownership, the kit initiative supports the ASPCA, the first humane organization established in the Western Hemisphere. The society is dedicated to promoting humane principles, preventing cruelty and alleviating pain, fear and suffering in animals.

"With fun tools like the Cottonelle Puppy Care Kit, parents and children can become better informed pet owners, and avoid the unfortunate circumstance of relinquishing a pet," says Gail Buchwald, vice president of ASPCA Cares.

Families can order a kit online for $4.99 at www.cottonellepuppy.com by entering the Universal Product Code (UPC) from specially marked Cottonelle products. The kit is available through May 1, 2004.

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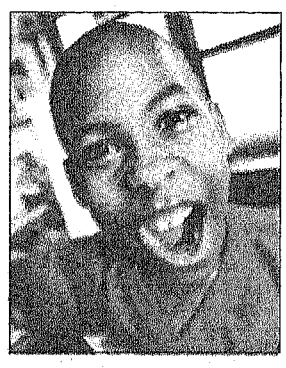
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"Attitudes formed in childhood help establish lifelong health habits," says Barbara Anderson, Ed. D., vice president of education for KinderCare Learning Centers, which operates more than 1,250 early childhood education and child care centers nationwide. Anderson offers some suggestions to make good family nutrition easier for parents.

Children's basic nutrition needs are similar to those of other family members, although amounts differ because of age. As a rule of thumb, an appropriate serving size for children ages 1 to 6 is about a tablespoon of each type of food for every year of the child's age. Offer your child a variety of foods from the basic food groups. The new U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid for Children is a good source of information at http://www.usda.gov.

While parents may be counting calories, children need fat in their diets to provide enough calories and nutrients. Don't restrict fat for children under age 2.

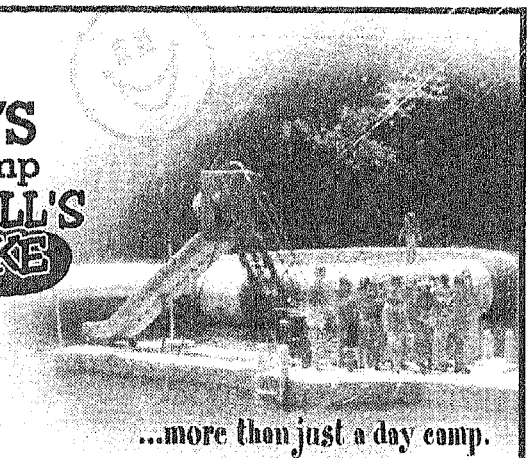
Water is essential for children throughout the day. As a percentage of body weight, children have more water in their bodies than adults, so they can become dehydrated more quickly than adults.

Serve meals and snacks on a consistent schedule. It's hard for young children to eat enough in three meals to provide all the nutrients and calories they need.

Set a good example. It's important for your child to see you drinking water, eating healthy snacks and avoiding junk food.

Anderson reassures parents who may find it a little overwhelming. "Offer a variety of healthy foods and most children will eat what they need."

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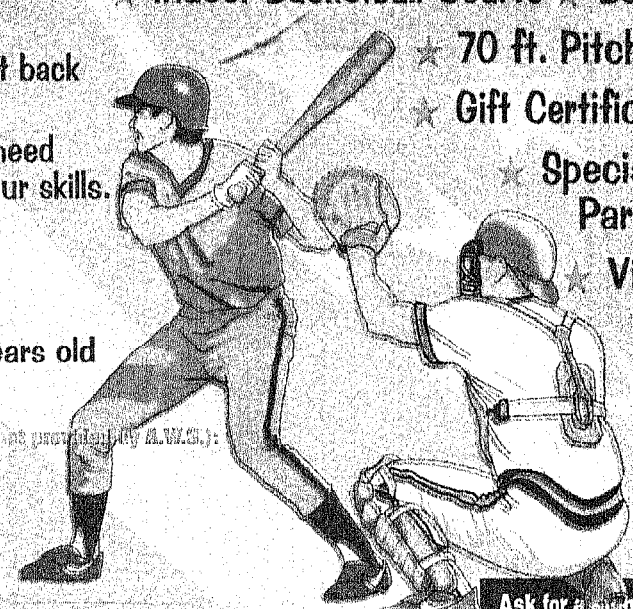
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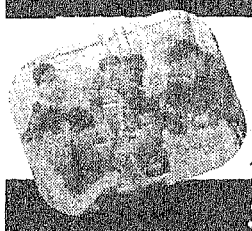
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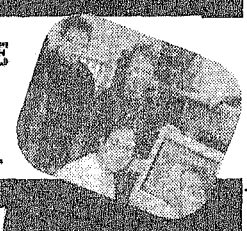
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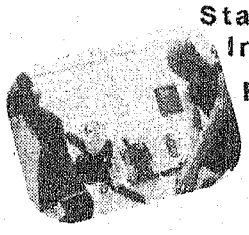
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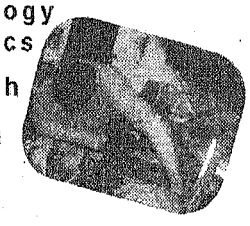
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Top five mistakes even bright parents make

Even the smartest, most-informed parents can make mistakes. Parenting children through their school years requires a balancing act between *what's best for family dynamics* and for a child's academic success.

Dr. Andrea Pastorok of Kumon Math and Reading Centers offers the following tips to help parents avoid five common mistakes when dealing with a child's scholastic achievement:



You can encourage your child to persevere by becoming her coach to get her through the rough spots.

1. Expecting perfection instead of progress — If you only praise your child when he completes a task or reaches a goal, he may give up long before he ever gets there. Demonstrate to your child that you believe in him by giving genuine and frequent praise for progress and effort.

2. Allowing your child to quit whenever the work gets hard — Encourage your child to persevere when schoolwork becomes challenging by becoming her coach to get her through the tough spots. Help her to take a one-step-at-a-time approach. Work with her to identify the information needed to solve problems and pinpoint places where she gets "stuck."

3. Underestimating your child's ability — Don't assume your child will be weak in a subject because you were, and don't underestimate his abilities. Expect your child to reach his potential in all subjects, not just the ones that are easiest. If your child is struggling in math but loves reading, help your child discover new ways to enjoy math. However, keep your expectations realistic.

4. Allowing your child to be disorganized — To ensure that children will become successful students, parents must help them acquire good study habits and strong organizational skills. Start by creating a special learning area at home; set aside time for homework and reading. For older children, teach them to organize their time by using a calendar or planner.

5. Refusing to admit that your child is capable of wrongdoing — *Not my kid!* — Children are individuals, and no matter how hard we try to raise smart, honest and caring children, they will make mistakes or poor decisions. If a teacher, friend or parent brings to your attention your child's behavior, don't deny it — listen. Depending on the situation, speak to your child about the incident in the privacy of your home and decide the best way to handle it.

Dr. Pastorok is an education specialist with Kumon Math and Reading Centers. She has a doctorate in educational psychology. Since 1958, Kumon Math and Reading Centers has helped children strengthen math and reading skills, increase self-confidence and develop study skills that last a lifetime. To locate a Kumon Center in your neighborhood call: 1-800-ABCMATH or visit www.kumon.com.

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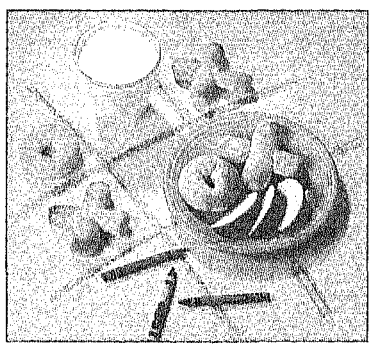
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A sweet something you doodle together

Here's a recipe for family fun: Spend some time together in the kitchen. It's a great way to make some lasting memories and a fun activity any time of year.

A few of the best dos and don'ts for family kitchen success include:

- Don't cook when your time is limited.
- Do be prepared for cleanups.
- Don't forget to keep tasks age-appropriate. For example, let the little ones fill cups of flour, punch down dough after it rises or pour measured ingredients while older kids can plan meals and knead, peel, blend or stir.
- Do create something sweet and delicious, such as Sweet Doodle Bread from the baking experts at Fleischmann's Yeast. You can twist the dough into pretzels, knots, your initials, hearts or whatever your creativity suggests.



For a fun time with your family, use your noodle and create great shapes out of dough for some Sweet Doodle Bread delights.

Sweet Doodle Bread

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Dough

3 to 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup rolled oats, old fashioned or quick
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1 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups water
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Topping (optional)

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, oats, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat water, honey and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat two minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8-10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 16 equal pieces. Form into desired shapes* such as letters, numbers, or Xs and Os that can be used as Tic-Tac-Toe game pieces. Place on greased baking sheet. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes.

If desired, brush doodles with melted butter. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle evenly over tops.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

*** Doodle Shape Ideas**

Pretzels: Roll dough pieces to 16-inch ropes; curve each to form a circle, crossing ends over at top. Twist ends once; pull crossed ends over bottom of circle.

Twists: Roll dough pieces to 12-inch ropes; fold each in half and twist four to five times. Pinch ends to seal.

Knots: roll dough pieces to 10-inch ropes; tie each loosely in center to form a knot.

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Kids & Parents

Children can reach academic goals with Tutoring Club's help

By Jo-Ann Lamon Reccoppa

Few things in life come with guarantees. When the guarantee pertains to raising a child's academic level, the promises are usually ambiguous. Tutoring Club, 4024 Route 9 south, Morganville, guarantees to raise your child's academic level without being vague. This promise is straightforward and without exception. After diagnostic testing is complete, the length of time is set for the child to reach a specific goal (usually a grade level target). If the student fails to reach this goal, tutoring is free until the goal is attained.

"It's important for parents paying for tutoring to have that reassurance in these difficult economic times," says Neil Lerner, who owns and operates the tutoring franchise with his wife Deborah. "The program is so effective, our risk factor is virtually zero. Struggling students generally improve after only a few short tutoring sessions."

If your child is presently struggling in class, you may be wondering how this formerly bright student fell behind so quickly. Consider this: Students receiving 80s on their tests are missing 20 percent of the information being taught in the classroom. After a few years, these kids have missed a good portion of their lessons — the foundation basics that are meant to support their ability to learn in later grades. Is it any wonder an average to good student in the second grade has difficulty doing the math or comprehending a short story in the fifth grade?



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Cathi Sherman works with students Michael Castoro and Ryan Lerner at the Tutoring Club in Morganville.

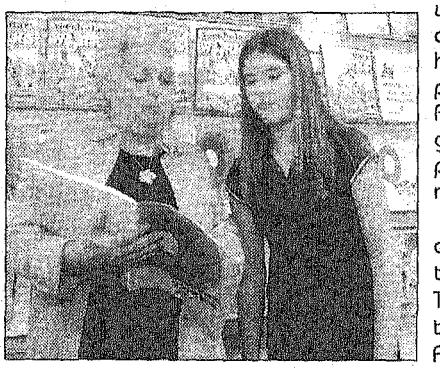
Tutoring Club employs exclusive TutorAid courses that begin with a battery of diagnostic tests in every academic skill area, and creates a tutoring program tailored to the struggling student's needs. The Rx Reading program gives the child practice in basic language skills that includes phonics, vocabulary and comprehension, as well as applied skills such as reading, rate and content recall. The Amazing Math program offers a back-to-basics approach, building a solid foundation for success in math, and advanced courses that include algebra and geometry. Strong writing skills are also essential for academic success, and The Write Way TutorAid course covers outline to essay writing, with sentence structure, grammar, punctuation and spelling skills stressed.

Study skills are also important for academic success. Tutoring Club helps students learn how to study textbooks, take notes, outline, listen effectively, prepare for tests, and manage their study time. Twelve-hour SAT Preparation programs are also offered at Tutoring Club, with flexible scheduling to fit into the high school student's busy schedule.

Qualified instructors are rigorously tested before they can tutor for the franchise. At the Marlboro location, mainly schoolteachers conduct the tutoring sessions. There is an engineering student also on staff who has a great rapport with students and has managed to outshine all the teachers in the grueling Tutoring Club's math testing for potential instructors.

Tutoring Club is less expensive than most tutoring programs. The instructors work at tutoring stations using a low 3:1 student/tutor ratio, using an advanced tutorial curriculum that results in more learning per hour. Just a few hours each week, either after school or over the summer break, is generally all that is needed to bring these kids up to their grade level and beyond. Student motivation, other than the obvious desire to do better in class, is encouraged by using an incentive system of tokens that can be exchanged for prizes, gift certificates for Blockbuster Video, and yes, even cash — when it comes to incentive, what concerned parent hasn't thought to resort to bribery?

"The idea is to get kids to learn," says Deborah Lerner. "Sometimes a fun incentive will do wonders. Remember, these are kids who are afraid to raise their hands in class because they have no confidence. Learning has never been a pleasant experience for these struggling students. A little motivation, in addition to the TutorAid programs, tends to eliminate the kind of academic pressure they feel in their regular school environment."



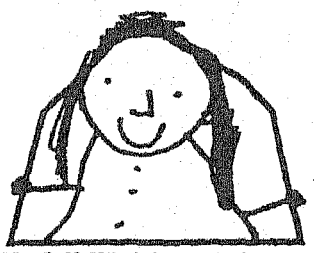
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Teacher Cathi Sherman shows student Samantha Castoro a book she can work with to improve her reading skills.

Guarantees aside, at times parents simply don't have the disposable cash to provide proper tutoring for their academically struggling child. Tutoring Club can help you secure financial assistance for your child's tutoring needs through SLM Financial Corp., a Sallie Mae company.

For further information regarding Tutoring Club programs and services, contact Neil and Deborah Lerner at (732) 591-TUTOR (8886).

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Dr. Seuss' birthday

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the children they are preparing for the future.

Kibbler and her staffers, who were dressed in white T-shirts bearing the red, white and black Cat in the Hat likeness, threw a schoolwide party, complete with a sheet cake and Seuss-themed decorations. The T-shirts came courtesy of the Southwood School PTA.

Guests included district administrators and the parents of students from the K-5 school, located in the Southwood development. Also invited were Mayor Jim Phillips and Police Chief Thomas Collow.

"You didn't know I had such important friends," Kibbler joked with the children at a morning assembly.

"This is our favorite day of the year," Kibbler said. "The whole day is based upon Dr. Seuss and Read Across America."

Phillips and Collow had little time to party, as both were assigned a job — reading to two separate second-grade classes.

Phillips visited Dana Schoenfeld's class to read "The Little Engine That Could." Before starting the book, however, he asked student Zachary Armangeon to sit with him and "help with any big words."

Collow came to teacher Cheryl Berkuta's class to read "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Trout" by Teri Sloat.

The 23 students, enthralled to have a uniformed police chief in their midst, repeated the lines of the incredible story of an old lady who swallows fish, trees, a whale and the ocean among other things. Collow led the students in the refrain with his own dramatic interpretation of the story.

Not to be outdone by her distinguished guests, Kibbler took a group of five first-graders into the hallway and sat them down on the floor in front of a poster promoting Seuss' birthday. Then sitting on the floor herself, Kibbler presented her own emphatic reading of "The Cat in the Hat Comes Back" as first-grader Matthew Sandor cuddled a Cat stuffed toy.

"This is my favorite day of the school year. It just gets bigger and bigger each year," said Kibbler, who previously taught at the Voorhees Elementary School. "It's important for kids to know that adults care about their education."

Earlier that morning, Phillips went to Laurence Harbor and visited his former kindergarten classroom at Memorial School.

Accompanied by Principal Kathleen McDonnell, Phillips was glad to see the classroom was still there after more than 40 years.

"It seems so much smaller now," said Phillips who grew up in Laurence Harbor.

Knowing of the mayor's scholastic background, Memorial School children wrote to Phillips several weeks ago inviting him to visit them. Some of the letters pleaded with him to come, Phillips said.

Originally, the mayor had not expected to go to Memorial, but he rearranged his schedule after reading the students' letters, McDonnell said.

Ward 1 Councilman Robert Volkert, a Laurence Harbor resident, joined Phillips at Memorial.

The mayor then read Seuss' environmentally themed "The Lorax" to the 44 fourth-graders in the class co-taught by Joey Piscitelli and Carolyn Henderson.

Like Kibbler at Southwood, Piscitelli sported a Cat in the Hat stovepipe hat to commemorate the day.

Phillips asked student Shawn Bazile for his assistance with the phrasing.

"I got the hard book," Phillips joked.

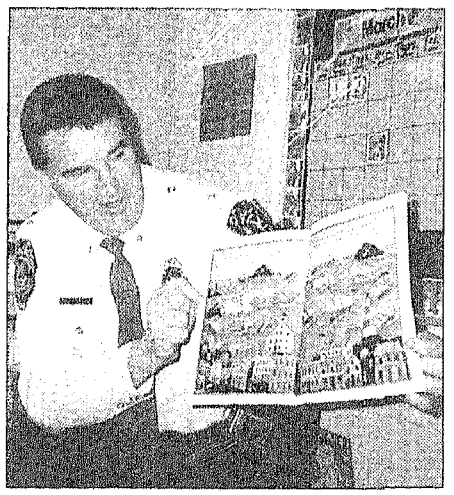
Volkert, accompanied by student Shannon Leo, read another Seuss classic, "Horton Hatches the Egg." The story tells of an elephant named Horton who keeps his promise to sit on an egg until it hatches, no matter how long it takes.

"He meant what he said and he said what he meant," Volkert told the children, emphasizing the story's themes of loyalty and hard work.

Both Kibbler and McDonnell received proclamations from the mayor's office to be hung at their respective schools in recognition of Read Across America and to promote early childhood literacy. Phillips, Collow and Volkert also received certificates of appreciation from the children at the schools they visited.

Other notables who shared their reading skills with Old Bridge students in other elementary schools included Superintendent of Schools Nicole Okun, Ward 4 Councilman G. Kevin Calogera, and Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Russell Azzarello.

The annual Read Across America Day is also sponsored by the New Jersey Educational Association in partnership with the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-United Auto Workers and Staples.



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Old Bridge Chief of Police Thomas Collow reads to students.

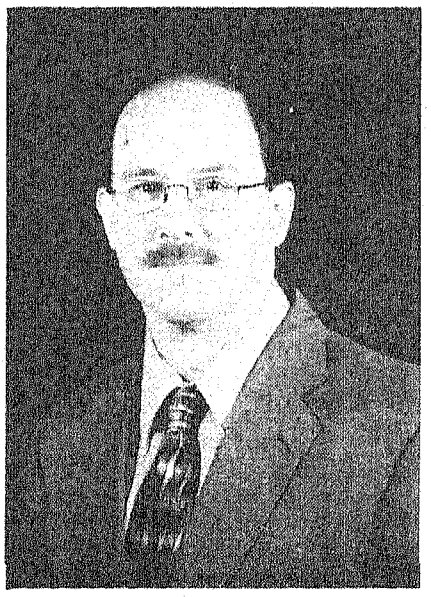
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March 11-31

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March 12

• **Family Fun Basketball Game**, sponsored by the Sayreville Middle School PTA, 7 p.m., in the school gymnasium, Washington Road. Teachers, parents, students will participate. Tickets cost $5 for adults, $3 for students; preschoolers admitted free of charge. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (732) 552-5290.

• **Spring Fling Dinner and Dance**, sponsored by the Old Bridge Guidance Council, 6:30 p.m., at the George Bush Center in the municipal complex, Route 516 and Cottrell Road. Cost is $15 per couple and one child, $5 for each additional child. (732) 721-5600, ext. 4804.

March 12 & Fridays through April 9

• **Fish fry**, sponsored by Jamesburg Elks No. 2180, 5-8 p.m., at the lodge, 74 W. Railroad Ave. Seafood, salad bar, dessert will be offered. Takeout orders available. (732) 521-2180.

• **Fish fry**, sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Columbiettes, 4:30-7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Road, Parlin section of Sayreville. Broiled or fried fresh fish, shrimp, combination platters, salad bar, dessert, coffee or tea. Takeouts available. (732) 257-2061.

• **Fish fry**, featuring broiled or fried fish, sponsored by Clark-Moetz Milltown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2319, 5-8 p.m., at the post home, 45 Broad St., Milltown. Cost is $9 for adults, $4 for children; add 50 cents for takeouts. Call Rose at (732) 254-7822.

March 13

• **Spring Craft Show and Bake Sale**, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle HSA, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the school auditorium, Route 18 south, Old Bridge. (732) 866-0482 or (732) 723-3608.

• **St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance**, featuring comedian Eddie Gambino, sponsored by Old Bridge Elks Lodge No. 2229, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the lodge, Amboy Road. Door prizes: trip for two to Foxwoods Casino and Hotel in Connecticut; two tickets to the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn. Cost is $17.50 per person. Call Billy Kay at (732) 679-6487, Jack Kelly at (732) 972-8709, Joanne Kopik at (732) 251-1301, Carol Dooley at (732) 607-2913.

• **Bingo Night**, sponsored by the Temple B'nai Shalom Men's Club, 8 p.m., at the temple, Fern and Old Stage roads, East Brunswick. Bingo, pizza, beverages. Admission is $18 per person, in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Individuals under age 18 will not be admitted. To reserve, call (732) 251-4300, ext. 224.

• **St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance**, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4589 and its Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m. to midnight, at the post home, 33 Daniel Road, Spotswood. Donation is $15; includes corned beef and cabbage dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, liquid refreshments, live music for dancing. Call (732) 251-9862 after 3:30 p.m.

March 13 & 14

• **Cranbury Craft Show**, sponsored by the Cranbury Education Foundation, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 14, in the gymnasium at Cranbury School, Main Street. Juried show features the work of more than 90 artisans. Children's center for youngsters to play and make crafts while their parents shop. Breakfast and lunch available. Drawings for baskets of crafts throughout the event. Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for senior citizens, $1 for children under age 14. Proceeds fund a variety of ongoing projects. (609) 305-1700, ext. 411.

March 14

• **Antique Appraisal Day**, sponsored by St. Ambrose School HSA, 1-4 p.m., doors open at noon, in the St. Ambrose School auditorium, Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Professional appraisals by Barbara's Unique Antique Boutique, Jamesburg. Admission is $3 per person; includes coffee, tea, dessert. Appraisals cost $4 each; limit of three items per person. No weapons or furniture. (732) 679-5990.

• **St. Patrick's Day/St. Joseph's Day Dinner**, sponsored by American Legion Post No. 214, 2-6 p.m., at the post home, 264 Whitehead Ave., South River. Corned beef or ham dinner. Donation is $8 for adults, $4 for children under age 10. (732) 254-9712.

March 15-21

• **Bargain Book and Media Sale**, sponsored by the East Brunswick Friends of the Library, 7-9:30 p.m. on March 15, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from March 16-20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 21, in the J.C. Penney court at Brunswick Square Mall, Route 18, East Brunswick. A $1 admission charge on the first night only; Friends members admitted free of charge. Free puppet shows for youngsters at 7 and 7:30 p.m. on March 17 and 18. Hardcover and paperback books for adults and children, video games, audiobooks, computer software, CDs, videos — all at a fraction of their original cost. New titles brought in each day. Proceeds benefit the East Brunswick Friends of the Library and, ultimately, the library. (732) 390-6783 or (732) 390-6767.

Sisterhood seeking vendors for Food Fair

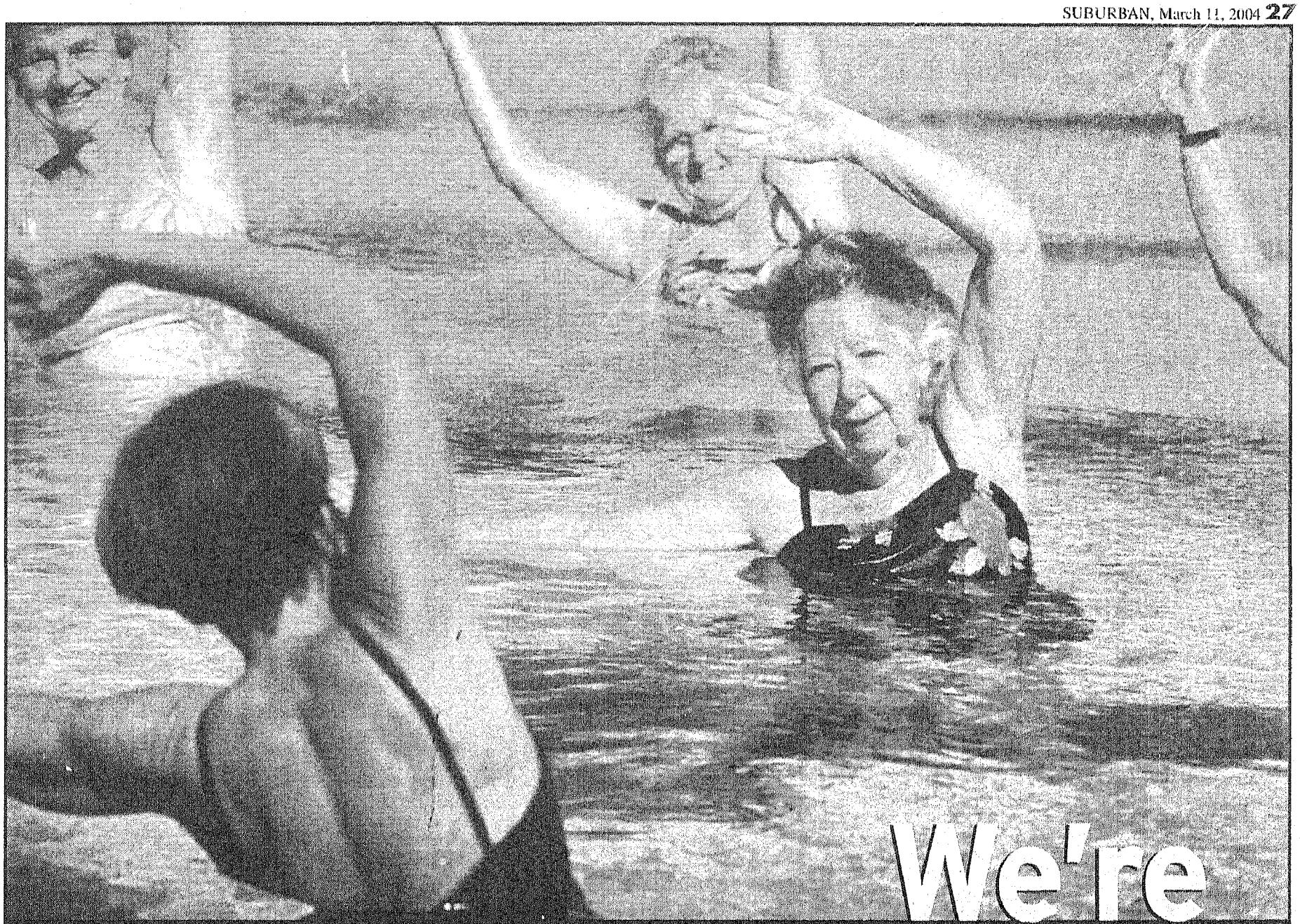
Vendors are sought for the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Shalom Food Fair, a craft fair dedicated to specialty foods and related products and services, set for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 25 at the temple, Fern Road, East Brunswick.

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The menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausages, juice and coffee. Reservations are not required. Knights of Columbus membership applications will be available.

Cost is $5 per person for adults, $3 for children ages 12 and under.

For more information, call (732) 566-3151.

School to benefit from event at T.G.I. Friday's

Madison Park Elementary School, Old Bridge, will benefit from a Family and Friends Night Out fund-raiser set for 5-8 p.m. on March 23 at T.G.I. Friday's, Route 9, Old Bridge.

During the event, 20 percent of every school supporter's bill (excluding tax and gratuity) will be donated to the school. Friday's also will offer a free kids meal for youngsters age 12 and under with each adult entrée purchased.

For more information, call Debbie Lair at (732) 727-8224.

Author will discuss young women, divorce

Sarah Touborg, co-author of "Not Your Mother's Divorce," a practical guide for young women about surviving the stress of a divorce, will be the guest speaker at a program set to begin at 1 p.m. on March 13 at the Old Bridge Public Library Main Branch, Route 516 and Cottrell Road.

Touborg will discuss topics including her research and findings and the process of having a book published.

Registration is not required. For more information, call Tim at (732) 721-5600, ext. 2313.

Sayreville Democrats will screen candidates

The Sayreville Democratic Organization will screen candidates for Borough Council on April 1.

Any individual interested in being a candidate, with the support of the Democratic organization, must notify the organization no later than 5 p.m. on March 16. Candidates must meet and comply with the regulations of Article 10 of the bylaws of the Sayreville Democratic Organization.

For more information, call John S. Wisniewski, Sayreville Democratic Organization chairman, at (732) 525-1400.

Middle school PTA sets family basketball event

The Sayreville Middle School PTA will sponsor a Family Fun Basketball Game at 7 p.m. on March 12 in the school gymnasium, Washington Road. Teachers, parents and students will participate in the school fund-raiser.

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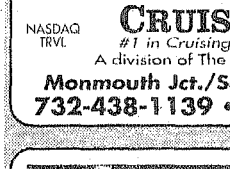
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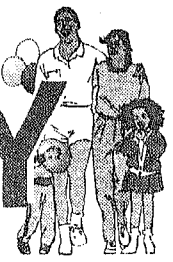
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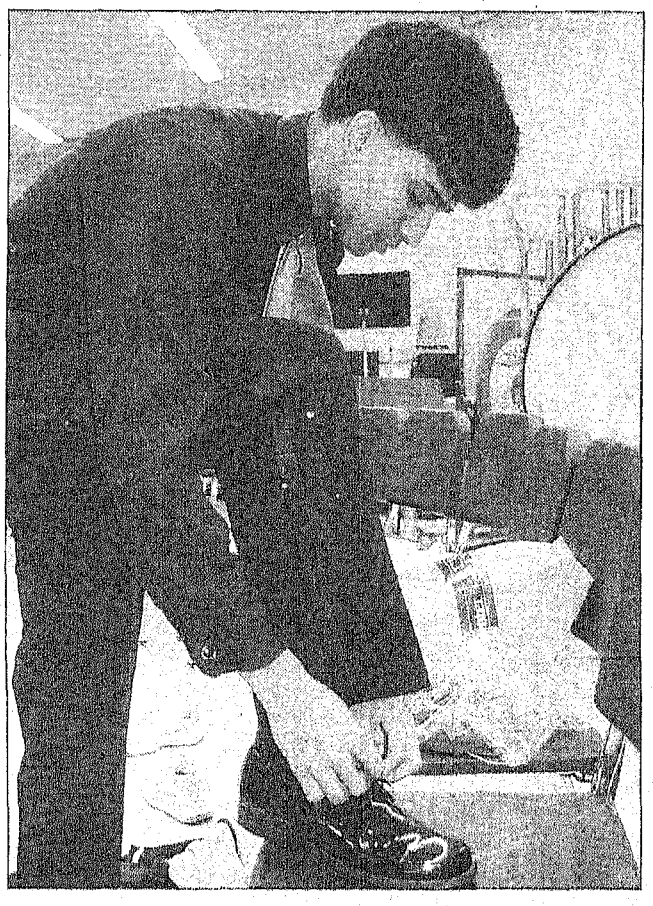
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Hirsha Venkataraman, 15 (above), gets ready for the Old Bridge High School Spring Fashion Show, sponsored by the PTSA at the west campus on Sunday. Rebecca Nevins (r) shows off one of the dresses featured in the show.

Omnipoint seeks new location for cell tower

Old Bridge residents contested application for Rte. 34 location

BY SUE M. MORGAN
Staff Writer

OLD BRIDGE — A controversial proposal to locate a cell tower at a Route 34 storage facility may be changed to reflect a new location.

Leading wireless carrier Omnipoint Communications Inc. notified township officials last week that it is now looking for other sites for the 130-foot monopole, originally planned for a location inside the Shurgard Storage Center, 158 Route 34 South.

Omnipoint has a pending use variance application before the township's Zoning Board of Adjustment to build the monopole. The board had expected to continue its hearing, and possibly vote on the application during last Thursday night's meeting.

However, those items were put on hold after Board Chairman Kiran Desai announced Omnipoint's new plans, confirmed in a letter from the applicant's attorney, Gregory J. Czura of Ringwood.

Also delayed were statements from

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Wide differentiation seen in college pursuit

Between 35% and 71% of area grads going to four-year colleges

BY JOLENE HART
Staff Writer

As high schools adjust to the growing importance of their role as a steppingstone to higher education, greater emphasis is being placed on college preparation.

But even with the focus on earlier preparation to encourage college attendance, do our schools rate adequately in the post-graduate spectrum?

The state Department of Education reports in its 2001-02 report card that 81.2 percent of New Jersey's public high school graduates planned to continue their education at a two-year or four-year college.

In 2003, however, the post-graduation education rates at some local public high schools are struggling to reflect those numbers.

According to the report cards, released by the state last week, some 71.1 percent of East Brunswick High School graduating students in 2003 intended to continue their education at a four-year college or university. An additional 19 percent planned to attend a two-year college. These figures, among the highest in the area, have remained stable for East Brunswick in recent years.

In neighboring South River, only 35.9 percent of graduating students planned to attend a four-year school, while 31.7 percent reported that they would pursue a two-year college degree. The combined rate is comparable to past percentages of students continuing their education after graduating from South River High School, although the trend in the borough is moving toward a more even split between two- and four-year colleges.

The report cards note, however, that a large number of South River seniors — 13.4 percent — remained undecided, a number that could have significantly changed the figures for 2003.

Other schools in the area have shown more moderate percentages.

Spotswood High School, a school with a high 98.7 percent graduation rate, reported that 50.8 percent of students were going on to attend a four-year college or university, with 36 percent attending a two-year college.

Monroe (48.4 percent to four-year colleges, 35.4 percent to two-year schools), Sayreville (48.5 percent to four-year schools, 35.4 percent to two-year colleges) and Old Bridge (49.3 and 30.8 percent) reported rather steady rates over the past three years. Growth and loss have come in smaller percentage points since 2001 and 2002, the years referenced in the report cards.

What factors are contributing to these varying post-grad education rates? While there is no strict trend that claims responsibility, strong curriculum and extracurricular offerings, as well as early guidance from parents and counselors, weigh in with the most influence, according to school officials.

Districts that offer college-prep courses, including an array of advanced placement (AP) courses, generally produced more students who planned to continue their education after graduation from high school.

According to Myron Small, Guidance Department chairman at East Brunswick High School, the school offers 21 AP courses, and more than 800 AP tests were administered last year. The district is planning a new program, a "senior college experience," to further bridge the gap between high school and college.

"There is a tremendous amount of parental support in public education in East Brunswick, and that's a critical piece," Small said.

East Brunswick High School offers a year-round college counselor at its College and Career Center, a facility that Small believes is unique in the area.

"Students also meet with college counselors at least three times each year," Small said.

As the curriculum offerings at each school closely rely on sufficient student enrollment, smaller districts such as South River are placed at a disadvantage.

South River High School does not offer AP courses, but has established a partnership with Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, that allows students on an accelerated course path to earn college credit.

"This can help out enormously with college tuition costs. Students can earn up to 18 credits," said Paul Coleman, principal of South River High School. According to Coleman, the school has been working to inform students about college prep and advanced courses as early as eighth grade.

"We are a small but very nurturing school. We have been very proactive in promoting the importance of going to college," Coleman said.

While each of the six schools fell within a few points of the state average for SAT scores — 518 mathematics and 500 verbal in 2002-03 — East Brunswick students averaged above those scores (593 mathematics and 549 verbal).

Small again cited a combination of parental support and quality education.

"This is instilled at an extremely young age," he said.

Other area schools most commonly showed a slight increase in SAT scores, with the movement bringing schools closer to meeting the state average score.

2002-03 SAT Results

	East Brunswick H.S.	Monroe Township H.S.	North Brunsw. Twp H.S.	Old Bridge H.S.	Sayreville War Mem. H.S.	South Brunswick H.S.	South River H.S.	Spotswood H.S.
# students taking test	636	185	286	504	249	437	77	121
% students	94	71	79	77	76	89	52	78
Math	593	513	536	511	496	555	511	501
Verbal	549	502	506	494	486	518	498	492
Total	1142	1015	1042	1005	982	1073	1009	993
DFG	I	FG	GH	FG	DE	I	B	CD
DFG math	576	522	540	522	502	576	478	486
DFG verbal	550	506	520	506	488	550	465	473
Total	1126	1028	1060	1028	990	1126	943	959
State math	518	518	518	518	518	518	518	518
State verbal	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
State total	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018
Facts about the graduates								
Grad. rate	97.9%	92.5%	93.7%	87.7%	92.9%	98.0%	85.5%	98.7%
Drop out	0.3%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1%	0.3%	3.1%	0.4%
Plans:								
4 yr. college	71.1%	48.4%	59.7%	49.3%	48.5%	69.9%	35.9%	50.8%
2 yr. college	19.0%	36.6%	28.9%	30.8%	35.4%	20.4%	31.7%	36.0%
Other	6.6%	7.0%	2.5%	11.3%	4.8%	2.8%	5.6%	4.5%
Military	1.7%	0%	1.1%	0%	2.7%	0.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Employment	2.0%	8.1%	7.8%	8.1%	6.5%	3.7%	9.2%	4.8%
Undecided	1.1%	0%	0%	0.5%	2.1%	2.4%	13.4%	0%

Graduation rate = percentage of students enrolled in grade 12 in October who graduated by the following August.
DFG= District Factor Group

In recent years, Monroe Township High School has scored above the state average SAT scores. In 2003, Monroe earned average scores of 513 in mathematics and 502 in verbal.

South River students' average SAT scores in mathematics have risen steadily in the past three years — from 464 in 2001 to 487 in 2002, to 511 in 2003, bringing them near the state average math score of 518. Average SAT verbal scores in South River also rose from 474 in 2001 to 476 in 2002 to 498 in 2003.

Average SAT scores at Sayreville War Memorial High School and Old Bridge High School decreased slightly, after increasing from 2001 to 2002.

Sayreville students scored an average of 496 in mathematics and 486 in verbal — down from 505 in math and 490 in verbal in 2002. Old Bridge students earned an average of 511 in mathematics and 494 verbal — an overall decrease from 524 math and 502 verbal in 2002.

The percentage of students who took the SAT reached a three-year high in Sayreville, Old Bridge, Spotswood and East Brunswick.

High School Proficiency Assessment- Grade 11 results 2002-2003

	Language Arts Literacy				Mathematics			
	# tested	partial	proficient	advanced	# tested	partial	proficient	advanced
E. Brunswick	685	7.9%	67.4%	24.7%	685	15.6%	43.1%	41.3%
DFG-I	15,473	7.1%	64.7%	28.3%	15,450	13.4%	46.6%	39.9%
Monroe	289	15.9%	72.0%	12.1%	288	25.0%	50.3%	24.7%
DFG-FG	10,385	13.7%	69.5%	16.8%	10,372	26.6%	52.4%	21.0%
No. Brunswick	329	14.9%	64.1%	21.0%	329	24.3%	52.3%	23.4%
DFG-GH	14,466	12.2%	68.2%	19.5%	14,437	22.8%	50.8%	26.4%
Old Bridge	700	17.6%	71.3%	11.1%	701	31.7%	48.2%	20.1%
DFG-FG	10,385	13.7%	69.5%	16.8%	10,372	26.6%	52.4%	21.0%
Sayreville	363	14.3%	74.1%	11.6%	360	36.4%	55.0%	8.6%
DFG-DE	14,147	17.1%	70.5%	12.4%	14,110	32.9%	52.9%	14.1%
So. Brunswick	540	10.9%	63.9%	25.2%	539	24.1%	50.3%	25.6%
DFG-I	15,473	7.1%	64.7%	28.3%	15,450	13.4%	46.6%	39.9%
South River	151	23.8%	63.6%	12.6%	148	38.5%	48.0%	13.5%
DFG-B	8,455	27.1%	65.3%	7.5%	8,431	44.8%	46.8%	8.4%
Spotswood	175	6.3%	80.6%	13.1%	176	22.2%	60.2%	17.6%
DFG- CD	9,023	22.3%	68.6%	9.2%	9,010	40.4%	49.3%	10.3%
State	88,320	19.8%	65.0%	15.1%	88,123	34.2%	46.4%	19.5%

DFG=District Factor Group

What is a DFG?
District Factor Group

Index of socioeconomic status using the following:
1- Percentage of population with no high school diploma
2- Percentage with some college
3- Occupation
4- Population density
5- Income
6- Unemployment
7- Poverty

Districts are ranked according to their scores and divided into eight socioeconomic groups.
A is lowest
J is highest

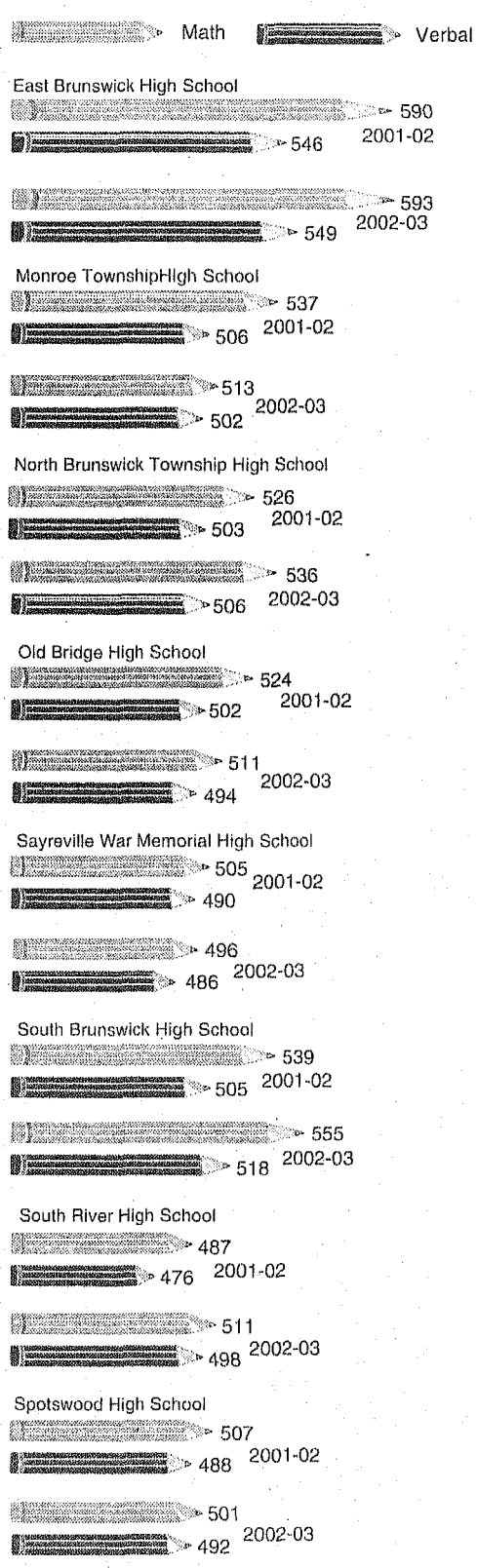
Comparable Teacher & Administrative Costs

District	East Brunswick	Jamesburg*	Milltown*	Monroe	North Brunswick	Old Bridge	Sayreville	South Brunswick	South River	Spotswood	State median
Faculty											
Median salary	$64,087	$38,150	$42,026	$45,690	$51,210	$56,416	$52,725	$43,500	$44,970	$38,865	$50,002
Years of experience	13	7	9	9	11	14	9	6	10	9	11
H.S. teacher: student ratio	11.5:1	16.1:1	11.8:1	10.2:1	11.1:1	12.4:1	13.0:1	9.9:1	11.3:1	10.6:1	11.5:1
Administration											
Median salary	$101,472	$63,491	$94,782	$96,781	$94,856	$104,750	$95,916	$87,920	$82,812	$82,400	$95,806
Years of experience	27	11	21	26	23	26	29	21	28	24	26
Administrators in district	34	6	5	19.4	31.8	41	23	44.8	13.8	13	27.6
Student: admin. ratio	259.2:1	105.5:1	141.2:1	193.7:1	165.8:1	242.3:1	242.4:1	181.9:1	161.3:1	129.5:1	165.2:1
Number of schools	11	2	2	6	6	15	7	10	3	4	7.5
Total cost per pupil (02-03)	$10,895	$10,118	$9,830	$11,690	$9,838	$10,155	$8,470	$10,553	$8,673	$10,027	$11,313

Source: Dept. of Education, New Jersey School Report Cards 2202-2003

**K-8 district middle-school class size*

SAT scores



Source: Dept. of Education, New Jersey School Report Cards 2002-2003

East Brunswick, Old Bridge paying higher salaries

Report cards show differences in salaries, levels of experience

BY VINCENT TODARO
Staff Writer

School report cards issued by the state last week show area teachers earning nearly twice as much in some area schools as in others.

The report cards issued by the state Department of Education (DOE) show figures, from financial facts to student test results, for the 2002-03 school year.

The reports show that while East Brunswick had a greater student-to-administrator ratio than the state average, school administrators and teachers were paid more than most neighboring districts.

The median salary — meaning half the salaries are above it and half are below — for administrators in East Brunswick was $101,472 in the 2002-03 school year. That was about $6,000 more than the state median. The median salary for teachers in East Brunswick was $64,087, as opposed to the state median of $50,002.

East Brunswick did have a slight advantage in that its teachers and administrators tended to have more experience than those in other districts. The years of experience administrators in East Brunswick had was one more year than the state median, and teachers had two years more.

In terms of salary growth, the median salary for administrators in 2000-01 was $90,284, which rose by more than $10,000 in the next two years. The state median in those two years rose by about $5,000.

The median salary for teachers in New Jersey decreased over two years, while East Brunswick's went up almost $2,000.

As far as what percentage of the budget teachers' salaries and benefits took up, East Brunswick spent 57 percent of its expenditures on teachers, while the state average was 55 percent.

The salaries and benefits of administrators made up 9 percent of East Brunswick's budget, while the state average was 8 percent, according to the report cards.

East Brunswick, however, had a high student-to-administrator ratio. According to the report card, the school district had about 259 students for each administrator. The state average was about 165 students per administrator.

The district also had a higher number of faculty members relative to administrators. East Brunswick had almost 22 faculty members for each administrator, while the state average was about 15.

Another large school district is Old Bridge, which has four more schools than East Brunswick.

The median salary for teachers in Old Bridge was $56,416 — about $8,000 less than East Brunswick. The median number of years teaching in Old Bridge was 14, a year more than East Brunswick.

However, East Brunswick teachers had more educational background. In Old Bridge, 67.5 percent of the teachers had a bachelor's degree, but only about 30 percent had a master's and just 2.6 percent had a doctorate in philosophy or doctorate in education.

In terms of the median salary for administrators, East Brunswick was lower than Old Bridge by about $3,000.

Old Bridge also spent more of its budget on teacher salaries and benefits, at 61 percent.

The median salaries in other nearby communities were lower than in either East Brunswick or Old Bridge.

In Sayreville, the median salary for teachers was $52,725; in Monroe, $45,690; in South River, $44,970; and Spotswood, $38,865.

However, teachers' experience was slightly lower in those school districts than in East Brunswick.

Also, the percentage of the budget taken up by teachers' salaries and benefits was higher in each of those towns except Spotswood and Monroe, which were both at 53 percent.

The median salary for administrators was lower in all the other communities, especially in South River and Spotswood where that figure was about $82,000.

Catherine Schwartz, president of the East Brunswick Education Association, defended the salaries of East Brunswick's teachers.

"I certainly feel that the teachers in the district are well worth the salaries they are paid," she said.

She noted that teacher salaries in this part of New Jersey tend to be higher than those in the south, for instance.

The percentage of teachers with more than a bachelor's degree is also high in East Brunswick, and rightfully adds to the teachers' worth, Schwartz said.

Half the teaching staff, she said, has reached the "career salary" mark, the highest section of the teachers' salary guide. Those teachers have each been in the district at least 13 years.

That amount of tenure brings continuity to the staff, and also means the teachers want to be in the district, Schwartz said.

It used to take more than 13 years to reach the top of the guide, she said, but that was shortened to attract teachers.

The number of years it takes to reach the higher end of the guide also affects the average salary level. In East Brunswick, as opposed to many other school districts, teachers need less time before reaching the higher guides, she noted.

2002-03 Advanced Placement Courses

High School	No. of AP courses	Students in class*	Students taking test	No. of test scores 3 or higher
East Brunswick H.S.	21	888	802	743
Monroe Township H.S.	11	108	108	84
North Brunswick Twp. H.S.	19	405	239	191
Old Bridge H.S.	14	527	242	174
Sayreville War Memorial H.S.	7	225	98	58
South Brunswick H.S.	24	524	523	419
South River H.S.	0	0	0	0
Spotswood H.S.	2	12	12	10

*Students may take an AP test without being enrolled in an AP course. All AP results are based upon information provided by the Educational Testing Service

MCC professor shows students 'real world'

BY BRYAN SABELLA
Staff Writer

The story of Whitey Warner's career as a photographer, businessman and educator is one of enterprise and adventure.

And his students at Middlesex County College, Edison, are the beneficiaries of his experience.

Warner teaches his photography students not from a textbook but from the book of the real world.

His aim? "To give them a working knowledge of the real world working environment, not just a craft.

"Working with people would be the key — working with clients," he said.

It's more than just art for art's sake, Warner said over coffee recently at the Barnes and Noble in East Brunswick.

"It's also about delivering a product," he added.

Warner, who was born and raised in North Brunswick, said he decided he wanted to become an artist while in high school.

Instead, he wound up in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he found his sketches didn't fare too well slogging through the rice paddies.

Eventually, he got his hands on a camera and found his true artistic calling was as a photographer.

Upon returning stateside, Warner found freelance work with a local daily newspaper and then entered the photography program at the Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, Calif.

After graduation, Warner and a fellow Brooks grad, Steve Kiser, embarked on a bicycling tour of Europe to build their portfolios that turned into a six-year endeavor. The two ended up documenting their travels, picking up corporate sponsorship along the way.

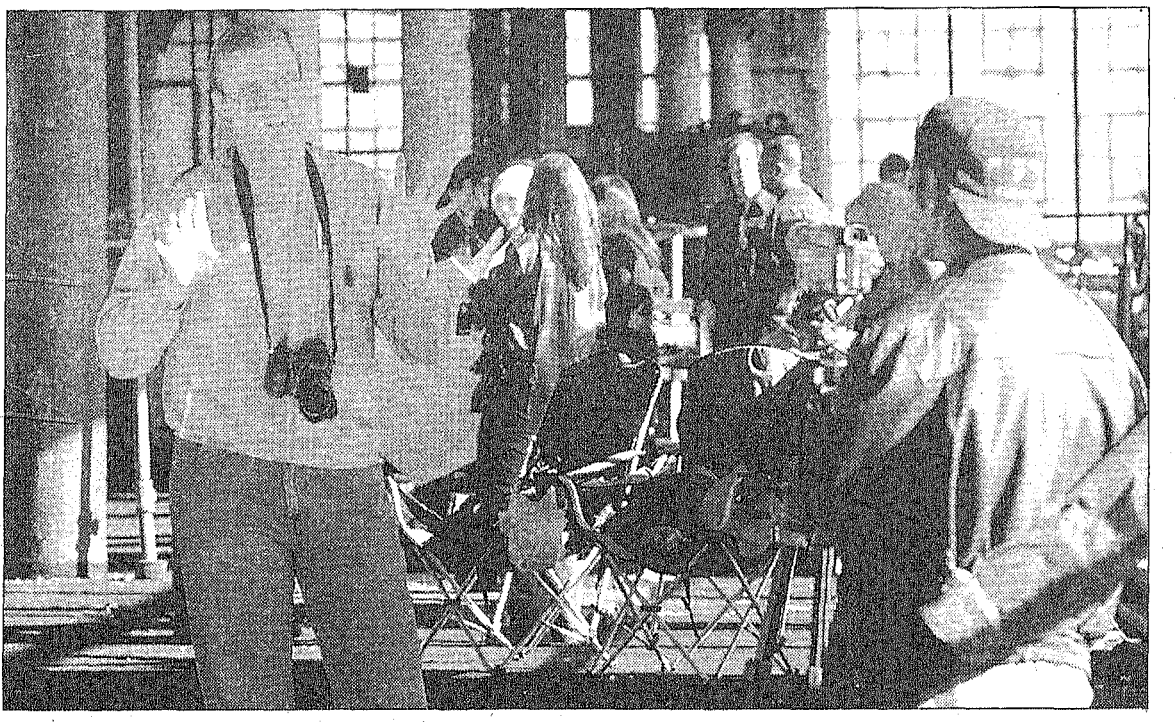
"We came back with $3,000 more than we left with," Warner said.

Returning to his native Middlesex County, Warner worked briefly for The Star-Ledger, covering the state house before starting his own businesses and beginning to teach at Middlesex.

One of those businesses perfectly illustrates Warner's entrepreneurial spirit.

Founded in the mid-'70s, Photo Identifications Inc., filled a unique void, specializing in performing legal services not widely available at the time, such as providing photographic documentation of items valued at $100,000 or more for insurance purposes, and shooting accident scenes and re-enactments for court cases.

Over the years, Warner has also been an official photographer for the Miss New Jersey and Miss America pageants, and worked for a host of corporate clients, including Johnson & Johnson and Squibb Pharmaceuticals.



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Whitey Warner works with each of his students one-on-one.

But he seems most excited about teaching, becoming animated and energetic when he talks about it.

"A lot of talented people, if they don't get connected with the right guidance at the right time, they'll never end up doing what they're really good at," he said.

To that end, Warner begins each of his courses by asking the students to write a short essay detailing what their career aims are and what they hope to gain from his class.

"My reasoning is simple," he says. "Not every one of my students are photo majors. Many are art, graphics and computer design majors."

But regardless of whether they all aspire to careers as photographers, "they must know what problems a photographer encounters, in order to better communicate with them when assigning a job."

Warner's approach has proved to be overwhelmingly popular, as evidenced by the waiting list for his advanced-level course in professional studio lighting.

It's also proved quite successful, as many of his students have reaped the rewards of his tutelage in the professional arena.

Sean Lach interned with Warner as a student at Middlesex County College in the early '90s, and eventually bought out Warner's Strictly Black and White Labs.

"It was a great experience," Lach says. "Whitey has a natural talent for teaching others. He always tries to bring a practical application."

Another former student, Tiffany Harned, now resides in Orange County, Calif., and works as a freelance photographer in the music industry.

She's shot such acts as CKY and Biohazard, and has documented tours like OzzFest and the Warped Tour.

"[Whitey] was the best professor I ever had," Harned says. "He's just not traditional in his ways of teaching, he works with you one-on-one, hands-on. He lets you use your own creativity and imagination."

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"New inventions and techniques must do more than merely add a few new gimmicks to old ones."

— Whitey Warner
Middlesex County College professor



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A current student, Maxim Maximov, is a finalist in a college photography competition sponsored by Photographer's Forum magazine and Nikon.

Practicality is Warner's thrust as a teacher.

As such, he makes sure to introduce the fundamental concepts of photography to his students hand-in-hand with the realities of rapidly evolving technology.

For example, he talks about fine grain films while relating them to the concept of pixel resolution in digital photography. However, Warner also takes great care to impress upon his students that technology is only a tool.

"These students today are poisoned by the idea that digital technology can do everything," he said. "Although the technology is always changing, the basics remain the same: good lighting, good composition and expression.



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Julie Petrova, a Middlesex County College student, photographs model Nadia Deba during her midterm exam for Professor Whitey Warner's class.

"New inventions and techniques must do more than merely add a few new gimmicks to old ones," he said.

Jim Stewart is the chairman of the Media Arts and Design Department at Middlesex County College.

He said having adjunct professors like Warner who have actually worked professionally in their field is a perfect fit.

"One of the main thrusts of a county college is to prepare students for the real world," he says.

"Whitey takes people to various places to do shoots like a real assignment: it's very beneficial [for students] to do things like you're doing it for a living."

On Feb. 27, Warner brought his class to an old warehouse in New Brunswick for its midterm exam, one that reflected his real world orientation. The site was set up like a real fashion shoot so that students could operate under conditions much like those they would encounter on a real job.

It's all in line with Warner's philosophy.

"I'm really trying to develop a sense of 'show me, don't tell me,' and get away from the textbooks," he said. "You're not going to train people out of a book, you need real world experience."

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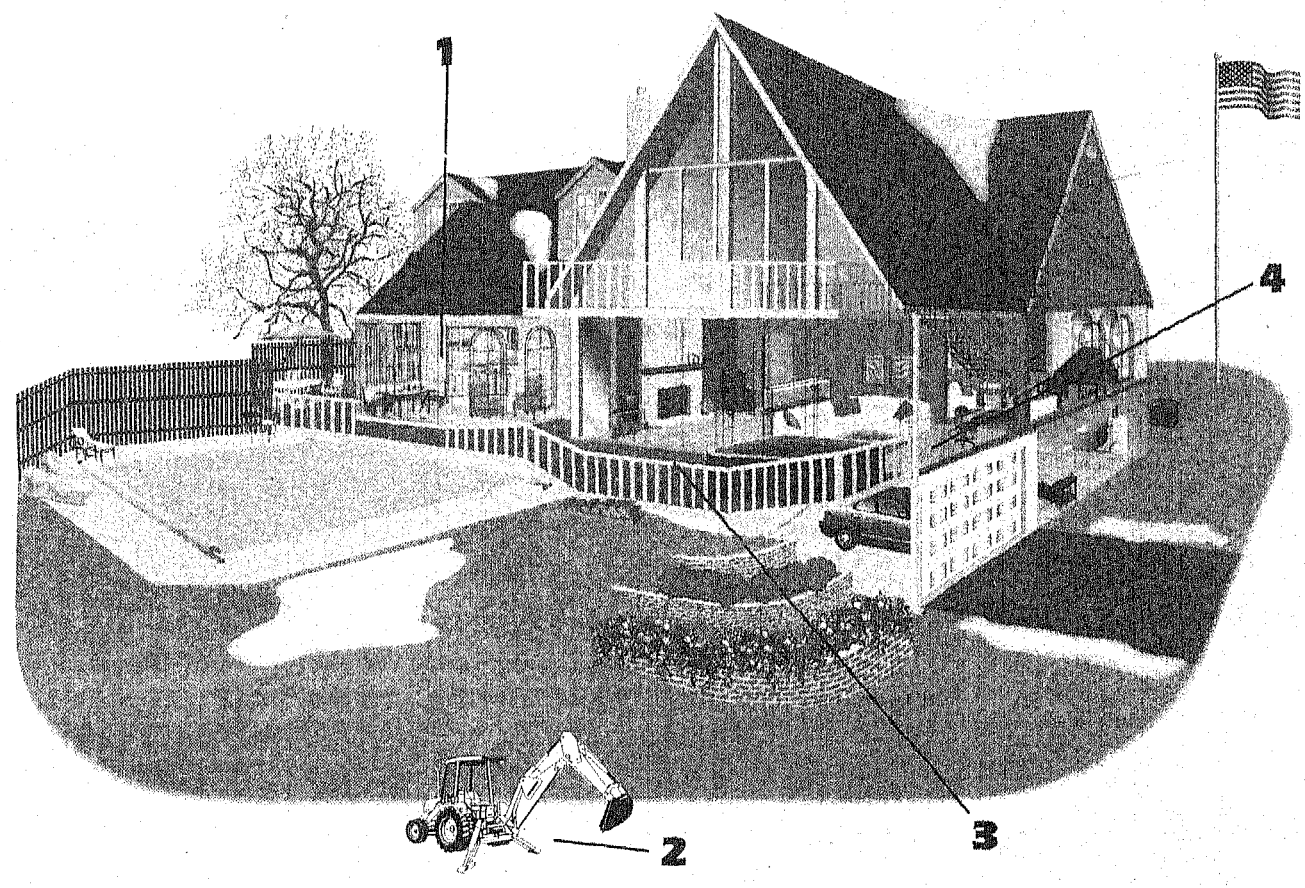
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Odessa Klezmer Band will perform at library

The Old Bridge Public Library, Route 516 and Cottrell Road, will present the Odessa Klezmer Band in concert at 1 p.m. on March 20.

Klezmer is a form of instrumental folk music developed in the Eastern European Jewish community. While its style had its beginnings in the Middle Ages, Klezmer remained a popular entertainment at weddings and other events, and in the late 20th century there was a popular revival of the style.

Admission is free of charge. The public is welcome. For more information, call Tim at (732) 721-5600, ext. 2313, or e-mail timnil@lmxac.org.

OLV Knights will host March 20 Irish Night

Our Lady of Victories Knights of Columbus Council No. 2061, Parlin section of Sayreville, will hold an Irish Night Dinner-Dance from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on March 20 at the Knights council home, Washington Road.

The event will feature an open bar, Irish stepdancers and bagpipers and live music by the Round the House Band.

Cost is $30 per person.

For more information and to reserve, call Joe Campbell at (732) 727-7178 or Joe Crisafi at (732) 721-8045.

Jewelry to be topic at Alisa Hadassah meeting

The Alisa Chapter of Hadassah will hold its next general meeting on March 15 at Concordia Jewish Center, Concordia Shopping Center, Monroe. An educational seminar with Sherry Keller will begin the event at 7 p.m. A business meeting will follow.

Ralph Joseph, known as "The Jewelry Judge of Princeton," will answer questions about gems, jewelry and appraising. Joseph has requested that all questions be submitted prior to the presentation in order to ensure accurate answers.

For more information, call Carla Geller at (609) 409-8029.

Bingo fund-raisers set for three nights a week

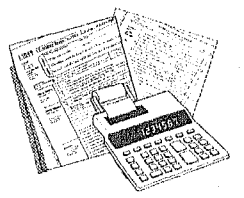
Bingo fund-raisers will begin at 7:45 p.m. every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday night at Immaculate Conception School auditorium, 23 Manalapan Road, Spotswood. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The facility is totally smoke-free, and the kitchen, under new management, is open from 6:30 p.m. until after intermission.

Games are played on lap boards and paper specials. There are two 50/50 special games at each event.

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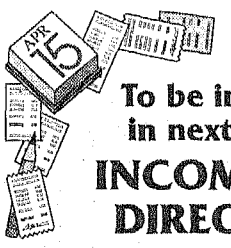
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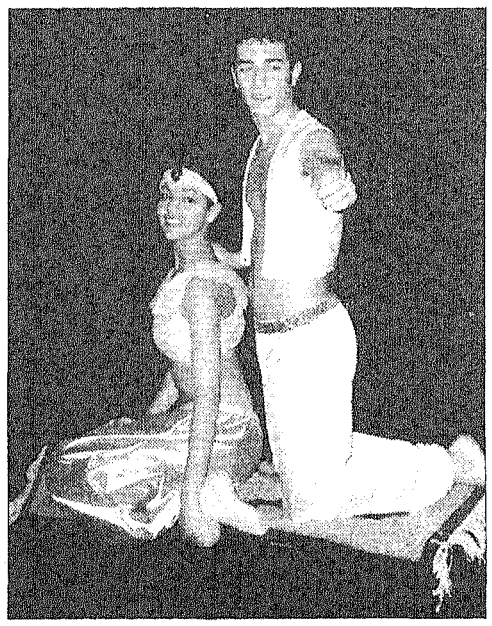
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E.J. Marotta will portray Aladdin, Jennifer DeLeon will be his princess, and Dallas Lundquist from the New York Met will perform as a "tiger" trainer. Alexandra Gardell, 16, of Middletown, will be one of Lundquist's "tigers," and JoAnne Chernish, Long Branch, will perform gymnastic lifts and tricks as a golden idol in Aladdin's treasure cave.

"Aladdin" will be presented March 14 at 3 p.m. The Count Basie Theatre is located at 99 Monmouth St. in Red Bank. Tickets are $16-$12. For tickets, call (732) 671-9655 or (732) 706-7675.

Special events

North Shore Ponds and Puddles
Monmouth County Audubon Society field trip
March 13, 9 a.m.
to mid-afternoon; open to all
meet at Shark River Marina
free event; preregistration; bring binoculars, lunch
(732) 751-9131
(732) USA-BIRD
e-mail catbird511@cs.com

Antiques & Collectibles Show
Ocean County College Alumni , *Garden State Philharmonic*
March 13, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; March 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ocean County College gym
College Drive, Toms River
admission: $5; appraisals $5 per item (limited hours)
(732) 255-0494

Elvis Impersonator Convention
re-created concerts, vendors, memorabilia
March 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Toms River Ramada Inn
Routes 70 and 9,
Toms River
tickets: $15 adults, $12 seniors; under 10 free; portion to charity
(732) 901-5413

Dairy Day
demonstrations, samplings, tour of animal barns
March 20, noon-4 p.m.
N.J. Museum of Agriculture
103 College Farm Road off Route 1 at entrance to Rutgers' Cook College,
North Brunswick
admission: $4-$2; free for age 3 and under
(732) 249-2077
www.agriculturemuseum.org

Highlands St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 20, beginning at 1 p.m.
at Huddy Park,
along Bay Avenue for 1 mile,
Highlands
(732) 946-2711
www.highlandsnj.com

For kids

Sleeping Beauty
Family Fun Matinee Series musical
March 13, 1 p.m.
Count Basie Theatre
99 Monmouth St.
Red Bank
tickets: $16, $12
(732) 842-9000
www.countbasietheatre.org

The Sleeping Beauty
Ballet for Young Audiences
March 14, 1-2:15 p.m.
Ocean County College Fine Arts Center
College Drive
Toms River
tickets: $8
(732) 255-0500

Goldilocks & the Three Bears
interactive puppet show for ages 3 and up
March 14, noon
Eatontown Playhouse
37-13 Route 35 north,
Eatontown
tickets: $8
(732) 888-0339

Richard Stillman: The Irish Minstrel
bagpipes, stories; for children and family audiences
March 14, 2-2:45 p.m.
Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center
Red Hill Road, Middletown
tickets: $9
(732) 842-4000

Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company



March 20 and 21,
at 2 p.m.
N.J. *Performing* Arts Center, Victoria Theater
One Center St., Newark
tickets: $19; $10 children under 14
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Hansel & Gretel
Paper Moon Puppet Theatre
through May 22,
Saturdays at 2:15 p.m.
First Avenue Playhouse
First Ave., Atlantic Highlands
tickets: $9
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On stage

Funny Money
South Street Players
through March 13, 7 p.m.
Mansion on the Plaza
108 Brick Plaza, Brick
dinner and show: $40; group rates available
reservations required:
(866) 700-7797

Arcadia
by Tom Stoppard
March 12 & 13 at 8 p.m.
March 14 at 3 p.m.
Playhouse 22
210 Dunhams Corner Road
East Brunswick
tickets: $20, $16 for seniors & students
(732) 254-3939

Man of La Mancha
March 12 and 13, 8 p.m.; March 14, 2 p.m.
Strand Theater
400 Clifton Ave., Lakewood
tickets: $25; $20 seniors
(732) 367-7789
www.strandlakewood.com

A Couple of Blaguards
starring Malachy McCourt
March 12, 8 p.m.
Count Basie Theatre
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank
tickets: $40-$20
(732) 842-9000
www.countbasietheatre.org

Broadway Medley
musical & dramatic performances presented by Triple H Productions
March 13 at 8 p.m.
St. Stanislaus School gym
221 MacArthur Ave.
Sayreville
tickets: $12, $10 students & seniors
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Local Stars 2004: A '50s & '60s Musical Revue
presented by the Mighty Oak Players
March 13 at 7:30 p.m.
March 14 at 2 p.m.
Richard P. Marasco Performing Arts Center
Monroe Township High School
Perrineville Road
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March 18, 7 p.m.;
March 19, 20, 7:30 p.m.;
March 21, 2 p.m.
Colts Neck H.S.
Five Points Road and Route 537, Colts Neck
tickets: $7; $5 seniors

My Two Wives
comedy
through March 27, 8:30 p.m., desserts at 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.
First Avenue Playhouse
First Ave., Atlantic Highlands
tickets: $20-$12;
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All My Sons
Arthur Miller drama
March 12-April 4;
Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.
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The Boys Next Door
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Music

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sextet folds pop into classical music
March 11, 8 p.m.
Crossroads Theatre
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
tickets: $25
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www.statetheatrenj.org

Masters of Mexican Music
acoustic blues, African-American stories, songs
March 11, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
tickets: $25
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www.statetheatrenj.org

Music at Kirkpatrick Chapel
Arthur Haas on harpsichord, Martha McGaughey on viola da gamba
March 12, noon
Kirkpatrick Chapel,
85 Somerset St. New Brunswick
free concert
(732) 932-7511;
www.masongross.rutgers.edu

Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci
double bill; Opera Verdi Europa of Bulgaria
March 12, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
tickets: $47-$25
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www.statetheatrenj.org

Getting to Know You: N.J. Symphony Orchestra
pianist Markus Groh, conductor Stefan Sanderling
March 12, 8 p.m.
Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University
Princeton
March 13, 8 p.m., (pre-concert discussion 6:45 p.m., at no charge)
Count Basie Theatre
Monmouth St.
Red Bank
March 16, 1:30 p.m.
NJPAC
One Center St., Newark
tickets: $59-$19
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www.njsymphony.org

Soundvibe
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March 12, 9 p.m.
Internet Café
Broad Street, Red Bank
www.soundvibe.net

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra
Stefan Sanderling, conductor
Markus Groh, piano
'Clowns & Kings'
works of Stravinsky, Schubert, Beethoven
March 12 at 8 p.m.
Richardson Auditorium
Princeton University
tickets: $46, $59
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Local Stars 2004: A '50s-'60s Musical Revue
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March 13, 7:30 p.m.
March 14, 2 p.m.
Marasco Performing Arts Center, Monroe H.S.
1629 Perrineville Road
Monroe
ticket: $12, $10
(609) 395-0934

The Chieftains
March 13, 8 p.m.
N.J. Performing Arts Center
One Center St., Newark
tickets: $63-$13
(888) 466-5722
www.njpac.org

Clowns & Kings
N.J. Symphony Orchestra
March 13, 8 p.m.
Count Basie Theatre
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank
tickets: $79-$21
(732) 842-9000

Marvin Hamlisch: A Man and His Music
March 13, 8:15 p.m.
Temple Beth Shalom
Route 522
Manalapan
tickets: $36
(732) 446-1200

Princeton Symphony Orchestra
Reiko Uchida, piano
'Cool Refreshment'
works of Heinichen, Mozart, Beethoven
March 14 at 4 p.m.
Richardson Auditorium
Princeton University
tickets: $12-$40; $12, students
(609) 258-5000

Café Cabaret at Georgian Court College
singer Leticia Walker, pianist Keith Bradley
March 14, 2 p.m.
in the college's ballroom, Lakewood
tickets: $25, includes coffee bar and desserts
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Jackie Paris and Trio, jazz
March 14, 2 p.m.
Monmouth County Library Headquarters
Symmes Drive
Manalapan
free concert
(732) 431-7242

Newark Boys Chorus
March 14, 2 p.m.
N.J. Performing Arts Center
One Center St., Newark
tickets: $19,
$10 children under 14
(888) 466-5722
www.njpac.org

Shrewsbury Chorale: Music of Ireland
guest soloist Patricia Brady, 'The Irish Nightingale'
March 14, 3 p.m.
discussion at 2:30 p.m.
Church of St. Anselm
1028 Wayside Road, Wayside
tickets: $20-$6
(732) 542-2151
www.shrewsburychorale.org

Streetheart, female acappella doo-wop
benefit for Solomon Schechter Academy of Howell
March 14, 8 p.m.
Angles in the Ramada Inn
routes 9 and 70, Toms River
tickets: $15
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Aoife Clancy
March 17 at 8 p.m.
Crossroads Theatre
9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
tickets: $30
presented by the State Theatre
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Three Irish Tenors: Kearns, Tynan and Wright
March 17, 8 p.m.
N.J. Performing Arts Center
One Center St., Newark
tickets: $85-$65
(888) 466-5722; www.njpac.org

Aoife Clancy
Irish songs, from traditional to ballads and folk
March 17, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
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Buddy Guy
Grammy winner for Best Traditional Blues Album
March 18, 8 p.m.
Count Basie Theatre
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank
tickets: $50-$20
(732) 842-9000
www.countbasietheatre.org

Dance

Elite Dance Forum
featuring 12 local dance studios, vocalist
March 13, 7 p.m.
Brookdale Performing Arts Center
Newman Springs Road, Lincroft
tickets: $20; to benefit Lupus Foundation
(732) 446-9666

Les Ballets Africains
national dance company of Republic of Guinea
March 17, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
tickets: $32-$20
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Exhibits

Aspiring Young Artists
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March 21-27;
reception March 21, 2-5 p.m.
Windsor Gallery
41 Route 34
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(732) 845-4700

Toontown's Darkest Mystery
sculpture: Jessica from 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit,' other Disney pieces
March 26 and 27,
Tues.-Sat.
Cel-Ebration! Gallery
30 Monmouth St.
Red Bank
(732) 842-8489
www.cel-ebration.com

Cell tower

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members of REACT (Residents Emerge Against Cell Tower), a grassroots activist group comprised mainly of about 60 residents living in the vicinity of Amboy and Disbrow roads, in close proximity to Shurgard Storage.

"Omnipoint suddenly realized there is concern from neighboring residents," Desai told those in attendance. "They want extra time to look for a new location."

The March 3 letter from Czura, as read at the meeting by Desai, asked for a one-month postponement of the application to April 1 without having to provide additional notice.

"The purpose of this one-month extension of time is to permit Omnipoint Communications to search for alternate sites in the vicinity which may possibly replace the proposed site," Czura wrote.

Conversely, Czura noted that his firm would grant the board a 30-day extension as well to take action on the application.

If Omnipoint finds a site other than the present Shurgard site for its tower, the board might have to hear the entire application again depending upon whether variances would be needed on that site, Desai said.

However, if the applicant does not choose another site, the hearing on the present location could continue, he said.

In response to questions from a few residents, Desai indicated that the board would try its best to notify the neighbors of any further postponements, if possible, a week in advance.

Those residents would be notified by registered mail of any rescheduled hearing beyond April 1, Board Attorney James Hyland said.

Two residents, Luis Medeiros and Kevin Pruneau, the president and secretary of REACT, respectively, asked Desai and the board if the applicant might be deliberately stalling in order to discourage residents.

However, both later agreed with Hyland's explanation that Omnipoint had shown a valid reason for the postponement.

"We're willing to give [Omnipoint] the benefit of the doubt," Medeiros said.

"We would have filled the room tonight," Pruneau said, "but we had a bunch of people who heard about the cancellation and stayed home."

REACT is working to generate support for its cause by circulating a flier throughout the affected neighborhoods.

"Cell towers not only affect your health, but also depreciate the value of your homes," the flier advertising Thursday's meeting reads.

A recent decision by the Sayreville Zoning Board of Adjustment resulted in the relocation of a cellular tower, originally proposed by Verizon Wireless for a site in a residential area, to a site designated for commercial redevelopment. REACT's leaders cited that decision in its flier as well.

"Sayreville residents recently succeeded in stopping a cell tower with 300 residents attending their meetings. We will stop this cell tower, too," the flier states.

In correspondence to The Suburban, Medeiros, Pruneau and other residents have cited medical research conducted in Canada, Australia and Europe showing that radio frequency radiation coming from a cell tower can cause various diseases and chronic conditions including cancer.

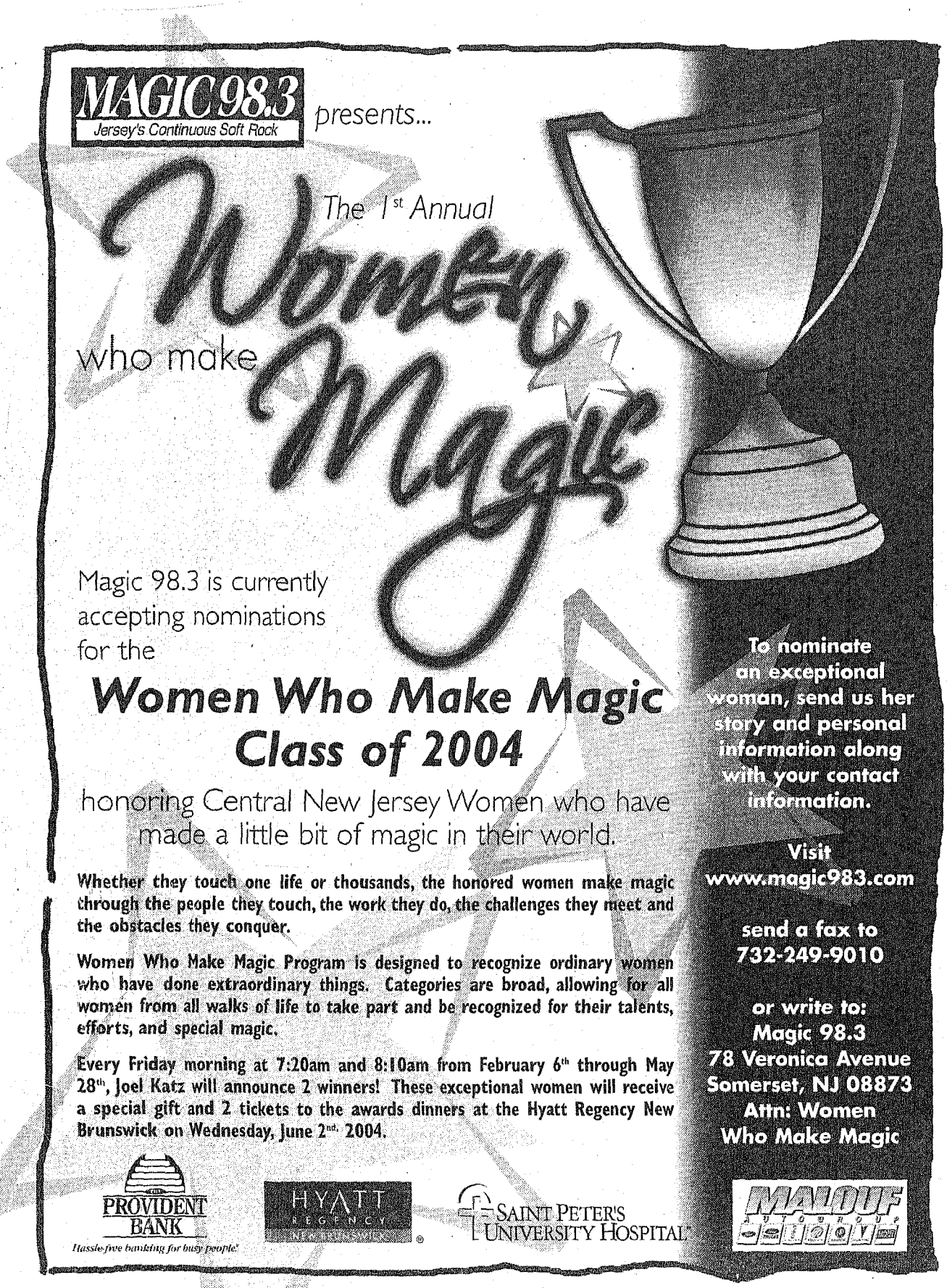
The nearest residence is 400 feet away from the 55-by-50-foot unmanned compound where the tower would be located, according to one of Omnipoint's design engineers who testified in January.

Plans call for that compound to be buffered with landscaping inside the premises of the storage facility.

Omnipoint needs use variances from the township for the command center's floor area ratio and landscaping area inside the storage facility.

The monopole, which would feature 12 antennas on its highest point, could be leased to as many as five carriers, including Omnipoint, according to previous testimony.

It is needed to fill in what witnesses have described as a more than a one-mile gap in the coverage area around routes 34 and 516 and Amboy Road.



Community Bulletin Board

Prevention of medical emergencies to be topic

The Center for Women at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge division, will sponsor an educational program titled "Emergency 911: How To Prevent the Call" at 7 p.m. on March 17 at the center, in the hospital's Old Bridge Medical Arts Building, off Ferry Road, between routes 9 and 18.

Guest speaker will be Dane Eric Clarke, M.D., director of emergency services at the medical center. A spokesman for the American Heart Association, Clarke is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the North Jersey Medical Society.

Refreshments will be served. The program is free of charge, but space is limited. Well-lighted, free parking will be available.

For more information and to register, call (732) 324-5300, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rosary society to offer bus trip to winery, A.C.

St. Mary's Rosary Society, South River, will sponsor a March 30 bus trip to Renault Winery, Egg Harbor, with a six-hour stay at the Taj Mahal Casino Atlantic City. The winery visit will feature a full Irish lunch and a wine tasting.

The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from St. Mary of Ostrabrama Church parking lot, Jackson Street.

Cost is $43 per person; a casino package is pending.

For more information and to reserve call Stella at (732) 828-5612.

Milestones

Levy–Resnick



James and Deborah Levy

Deborah Jana Resnick, daughter of Lenore Resnick of Old Bridge and the late Melvin Resnick, was married Dec. 21 to James Spencer Levy, son of Ilysa Morley Levy and Arthur Herber Levy of Englishtown.

Rabbi Alfred Landesberg performed the ceremony at Mediterra Restaurant, Princeton, where the bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Matrons of honor were Christine Resnick of the Kendall Park section of South Brunswick, sister-in-law of the bride, and Nina Palenbaum of Princeton, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaid was Danielle Resnick of Kendall Park, niece of the bride. Flower girl was Samantha Resnick of Kendall Park, also niece of the bride.

Best man was Brett Levy of Manalapan, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Howard Palenbaum of Princeton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and David Resnick of Kendall Park, brother of the bride.

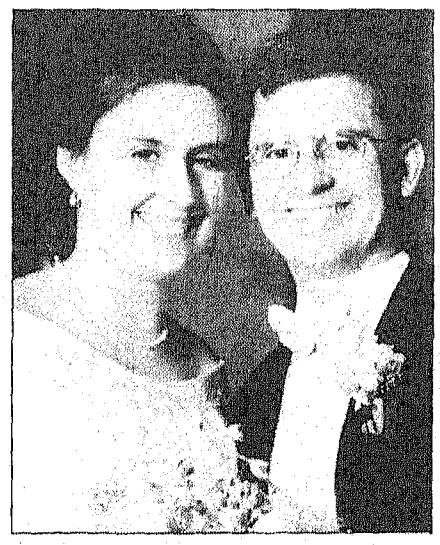
After a reception at Mediterra, the couple left for a wedding trip to California and Las Vegas.

The bride is a graduate of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. She is ancillary benefits manager at National Benefit Fund, New York City.

Her husband is a graduate of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics, and Rutgers College School of Business, Piscataway, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in finance. He is financial projects manager at Ecconergy Energy Co. Inc., Spring Valley, N.Y.

The couple resides in the Somerset section of Franklin.

Pachkowski–Adams



Angel and Gregg Pachkowski

Angel Lee Adams, daughter of Shirley and John Adams of Ormond Beach, Fla., was married Jan. 17 to Gregg Joseph Pachkowski, son of Bernadine and Harry Pachkowski of Sayreville.

The Rev. Alberto Esposito and the Rev. Patrick Holder, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at Queen of Peace Church, Gainesville, Fla., where the bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Maid of honor was Kathryn Brass of Daytona Beach, Fla. Bridesmaids were Joy Holder of Arlington, Va., cousin of the bride; Joanne Crowley of West Chester, Pa., sister of the bridegroom; Jaimi Blaszka of Milford, Mass., cousin of the bridegroom; and Jeannie Davey of Daytona Beach.

Best man was Matthew Pachkowski of San Carlos, Calif., brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Todd Pachkowski of Sayreville, brother of the bridegroom; Brian Coyle of Sayreville; Richard Campbell of Lafayette, N.Y., brother of the bride; and John Fulsaas of Ormond Beach.

After a reception at the Thomas Center, Gainesville, the couple left for a wedding cruise to the Bahamas.

The bride is a graduate of Union-Endicott High School, Endicott, N.Y., and Southeast Museum School of Photography, Daytona Beach, where she earned an associate of science degree in photographic technology.

Her husband is a graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. He earned an associate of science degree in photographic technology from Southeast Museum School of Photography and a bachelor of science degree in broadcasting and film from Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Pachkowski, both photographers, are the owners of Photography 35, Gainesville.

The couple resides in Gainesville.

Stork Club

Sara and Steve Najarro of Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of their son, Joseph Cutty Najarro, Feb. 1 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Cessy and Marv Kurland of East Brunswick; Silvia Najarro of Montclair, Calif.; and Rafael Najarro of Las Vegas, Nev. Godparents are Dana and Seth Kurland of Livingston.

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Obituaries

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Ernest "Chubby" Castrorao

Mr. Castrorao, 74, of the Parlin section of Sayreville died March 9 in Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth. Surviving are his wife, Marguerite Ferrara Castrorao; two sons, Ernest Jr. of North Plainfield and Ralph of East Brunswick; three daughters, Gigi Castrorao of Parlin, Michele Pasquale of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Renee Castrorao Raftery of Sparrow Bush, N.Y.; three brothers, Andrew and Joseph Castrorao of Florida and Nicholas Castrorao of the Toms River section of Dover; and six grandchildren. A Mass is planned for 9:30 a.m. on March 12 at St. Mary's Church, South Amboy. Interment will follow in Christ Church Cemetery, also South Amboy. Memorial contributions may be made to Sayreville Brain Injured Children, Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville, NJ 08872.

Earl C. Wenger

Mr. Wenger, 87, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of South River, died Feb. 26 in Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Hercules Inc., Parlin section of Sayreville, where he had a 40-year career in polymer development and management. His wife, Doris Henry Wenger, died in 1993. Surviving are a daughter, Leslie Wenger Fitzgerald of Savannah; two sons, George Michael Wenger of the Somerset section of Franklin and Richard Wenger of Evansville, Ind.; a brother, Gerald Wenger of Mechanicsburg, Pa; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held at Conklin United Methodist Church, South River. Interment was in Washington Monumental Cemetery, South River. Memorial contributions may be made to Skidaway Island Untied Methodist Church, 54 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, GA 31411, or to the South River Historical Society.

John Brzezniak

Mr. Brzezniak, 51, of the Cliffwood section of Aberdeen died Feb. 24 at home. He was an environmental specialist at DuPont Inc., Parlin section of Sayreville, where he was employed for 33 years. Surviving are his parents, Betty Raffa and John Brzezniak of Cliffwood; three sons, Brandon Brzezniak of Aberdeen, Tyler Brzezniak of the Franklin Park section of Franklin and Dustin Brzezniak of Colts Neck; a brother, Pat Brzezniak of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Julie Hubert of Keansburg, Maria James of Old Bridge and Joanne Giliam of West Virginia; and two grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Joseph's Church, Keyport. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Casimir Borowinski

Mr. Borowinski, 73, of Sayreville died Feb. 27 in Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge division. His wife, Dorothy V. Borowinski, died in 1989. Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Zagari of High Bridge; a son, Charles Borowinski of Sayreville; a sister, Helen Litz of Sayreville; his fiancée, Lorraine Currie of Sayreville; and two grandchildren. Services were held at Maliszewski Memorial Home, Sayreville. Interment was in Monmouth Memorial Park, Tinton Falls.

Alfred E. "Alfie" O'Connor

Mr. O'Connor, 73, of South Amboy died Feb. 29 in JFK Medical Center, Edison. Prior to his retirement in 1992, he was a street foreman for the City of South Amboy, where he worked for 35 years. Surviving are his wife, Maureen Jones O'Connor; three sons, Edward O'Connor and Sean O'Connor, both of South Amboy, and Thomas O'Connor of the Morgan section of Sayreville; two daughters, Maureen Collick of South River and Nora Kinsella of Townsend, Mass.; a sister, Nancy Kenny of South Amboy; and 10 grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Mary's Church, South Amboy. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery, South Amboy.

Louis Zinis

Mr. Zinis, 90, of Jamesburg died Feb. 27 at home. Surviving are his wife, Mary Daly Zinis; a son, Edward Zinis of South Brunswick; two daughters, Judy Zinis of Princeton and Linda Noviello of Freehold; a brother, Gabriel Zinis of the Toms River section of Dover; a sister, Flora Byeff of Riverdale; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge. Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey Hospice.

John H. Balogh

Mr. Balogh, 93, of East Brunswick, formerly of Sayreville, died March 1 at home. Surviving are his wife, Viola Podbelski Balogh; three sons, Robert and John J. Jr., both of East Brunswick, and Billy of Farmingdale; a daughter, Beverly McGuire of Point Pleasant; a brother, Joseph Balogh of Garnerville, N.Y.; two sisters, Mary Grover and Helen Taylor, both of Winter Park, Fla.; and five grandchildren. Services were held at Brunswick Memorial Home, East Brunswick. Interment was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick. Memorial contributions may be made to VNA of Central New Jersey Hospice, 141 Bodman St., Red Bank, NJ 07701.

Stella M. Gondek Olszewski

Mrs. Olszewski of Sayreville died Feb. 26 at home. She was a seamstress for 47 years prior to her retirement in 1986 from R&P Wash Suit Co., South River. Her husband, Frank Olszewski, died in 1967. Surviving are a daughter, JoAnn French of Sayreville; a son, Frank of Kenneth Square, Pa.; a sister, Catherine Jaskowiak of Old Bridge; two brothers, Stanley Gondek of the Somerset section of Franklin and John Gondek of Sayreville; and four grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Sayreville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Edward Stanley Galazin

Mr. Galazin, 69, of the Whiting section of Manchester, formerly of Old Bridge, died Feb. 24 at home. Prior to his retirement, he worked for St. Ambrose School, Old Bridge, for 15 years. Surviving are his wife, Isla Elizabeth Ikola Galazin; three sons, Edward Galazin of the Somerset section of Franklin, Stephen Galazin of Langhorne, Pa., and Wayne Galazin of Old Bridge; a daughter, Melissa Galazin of Mantua; a sister, Eleanor Galazin of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; two brothers, William Galazin of Tennessee and Chester Galazin of Belvidere; and eight grandchildren. A Mass was offered at St. Ambrose Church, Old Bridge. Interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick.

Robert D. Steiner

Mr. Steiner, 60, of Sayreville died Feb. 28 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. He was employed as service manager at Thomas and Chadwick Inc., and Riverside Supply Co., Sayreville, where he worked since 1965. Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Chadwick Steiner; a daughter, Maureen Wistuba of Sayreville; two sons, Brian Steiner of Sayreville and Stephen Steiner of Johnstown, Colo.; a sister, Brenda Loesch of Howell; a brother, William Loesch of the Colonia section of Woodbridge; an aunt, Tesse Firczuk of Sayreville; and three grandchildren. A Mass was offered at Our Lady of Victories Church, Sayreville. Interment was in New Calvary Cemetery, Parlin section of Sayreville.

Michael J. Conley

Mr. Conley, 51, of South Amboy died March 4 in Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy division. Surviving are a sister, Kathleen Conley of South Amboy, and a brother, Gary Conley of Phillipsburg. Arrangements were under the direction of Gundrum Service Home for Funerals, South Amboy.

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Oil painter to share skills at artists meeting

Oil painter Ellen A. Gavin will demonstrate her artistic skills to members of the Suburban Artist Guild (SAG) at 2 p.m. on March 12 at the East Brunswick Library, 2 Jean Walling Civic Center.

Gavin is an accomplished artist who has won many awards throughout her career. Her current home is the Green Boots Studio-Glasstown Arts District, Millville.

An exhibit featuring the works of 36 SAG artists is going on through the end of March at the East Brunswick Library. The works include watercolors, oils, pastels, acrylics, mixed media, colored pencil and charcoal drawings.

A reception for the joint SAG exhibit will be held from 2-4 p.m. on March 21 at the library. The public will have an opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their views on the painting process.

The guild is an informal organization that provides a supportive environment for artists living in the Central New Jersey area. Since its inception in the late 1960s, SAG has focused on promoting the arts to the public and on providing instruction and helping artists to exchange ideas and become more knowledgeable in the technical, theoretical and historical aspects of art.

The group meets at 2 p.m. on the second Friday of the month in the East Brunswick Public Library, Jean Walling Civic Center. For more information, call (732) 238-0800 or (732) 254-3113.

Women's interfaith dialogue set at mosque

The Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam Lajna (Women's) Auxiliary Committee of Central Jersey will hold a women's only interfaith symposium titled "Simple Life: Pride vs. Humility" at 11 a.m. on March 14 at the Baitul-Hadi Mosque, 27 South St., Old Bridge.

The event will include recitation from the Scriptures, speeches by women of different religions, parallel activities for children, collective discussion and refreshments.

For more information, call Dr. Tahira Khalid at (732) 355-0256.

Youngsters will be 'Flying High' at library

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 18 for "Flying High," a youth program set for 4 p.m. on March 25 at the Old Bridge Public Library Main Branch, Route 516 and Cottrell Road. The event is designed to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight.

Participants in the program, which is open to youngsters in kindergarten-third grade, will listen to stories that describe the thrill of flying and make a paper airplane and a paper helicopter. Library card will be required at registration.

For more information and to register, call (732) 721-5600, ext. 5028.

Holt to host March 15 town meeting in O.B.

U.S. Representative Rush Holt (D-12) will hold a town meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. on March 15 at the Old Bridge Public Library Main Branch, Route 516 and Cottrell Road, in the municipal complex.

Topics will include the economy, health care costs, Iraq, hometown security and other issues.

All residents are encouraged to attend.

'Broadway Medley' coming to Sayreville

Triple H Productions will present "Broadway Medley" at 8 p.m. on March 13 in the gymnasium at St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 225 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville. The production will feature both vocal and dramatic performances.

Tickets cost $12 for adults, $10 for students and seniors.

For reservations, call Wilfredo Hernandez or Maria Hernandez at (732) 254-5285. For more information, visit www.triplehproductions.com.

Volunteer sought to assist museum curator

Alvia Martin, curator of the Thomas Warne Museum, Route 516, Old Bridge, is seeking interested volunteers for the position of assistant to the museum curator.

Martin will offer instruction in the operation of the museum, the care and handling of museum artifacts, documentation of museum inventory as well as museum events and projects.

Interested individuals may visit the museum at 7 p.m. on March 16 or call Martin at (732) 566-2108.

St. Thomas HSA plans craft show and bake sale

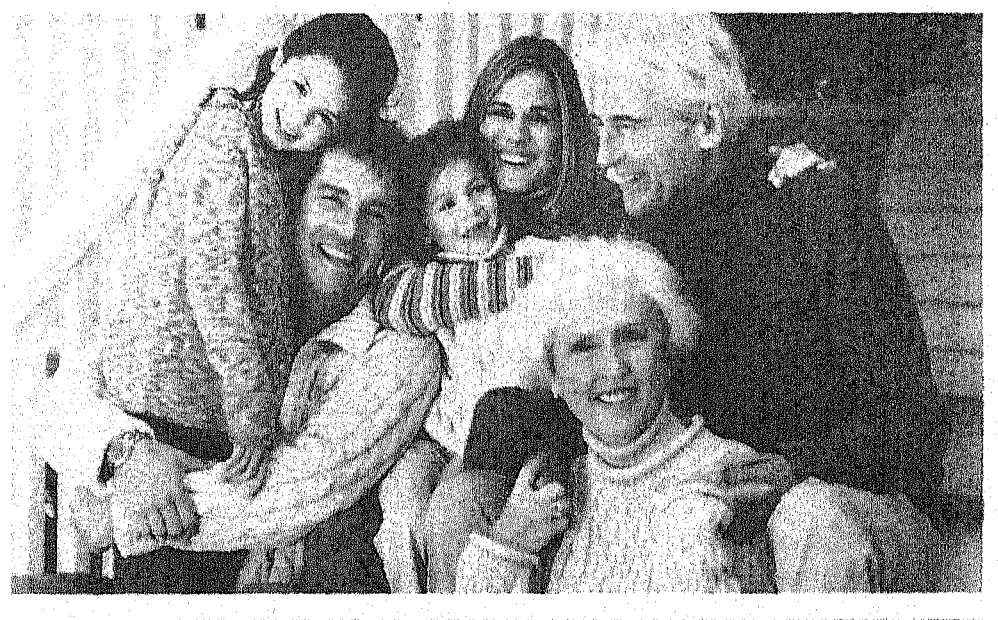
St. Thomas the Apostle HSA will hold its annual Spring Craft Show and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 13 in the school auditorium, Route 18 south, Old Bridge.

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Old Bridge

Police arrested and charged Toren M. Texiera, 51, of Pinetree Boulevard, with driving while intoxicated and driving while on the suspended list at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday on Route 35 southbound in the Laurence Harbor section. Texiera was stopped after a patrolman observed his 2000 Ford Taurus weaving between the highway's southbound lanes as it traveled south of Laurence Parkway, according to police.

Police arrested and charged Carlos C. Lukis, 31, of Freehold, with driving while intoxicated at 2:15 a.m. on Sunday at Route 9 south and Spring Valley Road. Lukis, driving a 1996 Mazda, was found to be intoxicated after an officer stopped him for speeding as he traveled south on Route 9, police reported. He was released on his own recognizance.

A manager at Mitech Wireless, Matawan Road, reported that someone entered the premises after business hours between 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8:10 a.m. on Friday and removed four laptop computers valued together at $8,000. Police who responded to the scene observed that a sliding glass door located to the rear of the business was left slightly ajar. The case has been turned over to the department's detective bureau.

Sayreville

A resident of Main Street reported that four tires and stock rims, valued at $800, were removed from a vehicle parked outside his residence between 9 p.m. on March 1 and 6:45 a.m. on March 2. An Eisenhower Drive resident also reported that two tires and rims from the driver's side of his vehicle, valued at $1,000, were removed between 10 p.m. on March 1 and 7:10 a.m. on March 2. Police are investigating the incidents.

A Parker Street resident reported the theft of his 2002 Ford Explorer from the driveway outside his home between 4:45 p.m. on March 4 and 8:30 a.m. on March 5, according to a police report. The vehicle had been unlocked. Police are investigating.

Police arrested and charged Shaun Zawacki, 25, of Madison Garden Apartments, with driving while intoxicated on Sunday at 12:02 a.m. Police said Zawacki was stopped following a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Ernston Road and Locust Lane.

Community Bulletin Board

Old Bridge Library schedules programs

The Old Bridge Public Library Main Branch, Route 516 and Cottrell Road, has scheduled a variety of upcoming events.

For more information on all programs, call Tim at (732) 721-5600, ext. 2313, or e-mail timnil@lmxac.org, unless otherwise indicated.

The Old Bridge Library Mystery Book Discussion Group will meet at 7 p.m. on March 17. The group will discuss "Dead Man's Hearts" by Aaron Elkins. Topic for the April 21 discussion will be "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie. For more information, call Marcy at (732) 721-5600, ext. 5034.

A meeting of the Gardening Club is set for 7 p.m. on March 17. Participants will trade secrets and tips, plan visits to gardening centers and more. Remaking the library's garden and trading plants will be discussed. New members are sought. Call (732) 721-5600, ext. 5033 for more information.

"The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway will be the topic at the next meeting of the library's Original Book Discussion Group meeting set for 7 p.m. on March 18. A discussion of "Lord Jim" by Joseph Conrad is on tap for the April 22 meeting. Call (732) 721-5600, ext. 5033 for more information.

Individuals who are interested in learning more about family history are invited join the library's new genealogy club. The group will meet at 7 p.m. on March 24. For more information, call Jennifer Sherman at the library's Laurence Harbor Branch, (732) 566-2227.

A meeting of the Science Fiction Book Discussion Group is set for 7 p.m. on March 25. Topic will be "A Fire Upon the Deep" by Victor Vinge. A discussion of John Wyndham's "The Day of the Triffids" is set for April 22. Copies of the books will be available at the circulation desk.

The Coffeehouse Board Game Club of Old Bridge will meet at 1 p.m. on March 27 and April 24. The club concentrates on classic board games, but community members are welcome to bring in a wide variety of games for everyone to try. Individuals of all ages are welcome. The library asks that participants bring their own games, if possible.

The Savvy Seniors discussion group will hold a meeting at 10:30 a.m. on April 13. The group meets every month in the library's large meeting room to discuss previously selected topics. Lunch dates and trips to Broadway shows, movies, etc., are scheduled throughout the year.

St. Ambrose HSA sets antique appraisal event

St. Ambrose School HSA will sponsor an Antique Appraisal Day from 1-4 p.m. on March 14 in the St. Ambrose School auditorium, Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Doors will open at noon.

Professional appraisals will be provided by Barbara's Unique Antique Boutique, Jamesburg.

Admission is $3 per person and includes coffee, tea and dessert. Appraisals cost $4 each. There will be a limit of three items per person.

Weapons and furniture will not be accepted for appraisal.

For more information, call (732) 679-5990.

Vendors, crafters needed for church flea market

Vendors and crafters are sought for the United Methodist Women of Trinity United Methodist Church indoor/outdoor flea market set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 27 at the church, 70 Manalapan Road, Spotswood.

The event, which will take place rain or shine, will feature old and new merchandise, crafts and rummage. Homemade baked goods will be available. The church kitchen will be open for refreshments.

Inside space rental is $15; outside spaces cost $10.

For more information and to reserve, call (732) 251-1449

SPORTS

Obrusniak ready to wrap up stellar career

Old Bridge grappler heads to A.C. for state tournament

BY WARREN RAPPLEYEA
Staff Writer

Justin Obrusniak will end his scholastic wrestling career this weekend at the NJSIAA state wrestling tournament, which begins on Friday in Atlantic City, looking to add to his successes.

The 119-pound Old Bridge High School senior owns a 29-3 mark and won the District 20 title for the third year in a row. He was runner-up in the Greater Middlesex Conference tourney in his weight class and also won the Southern Regional Invitational early in the season. Along the way, he helped the Knights to a 14-3 mark and the District 20 team championship, as well as a berth in the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group IV finals.

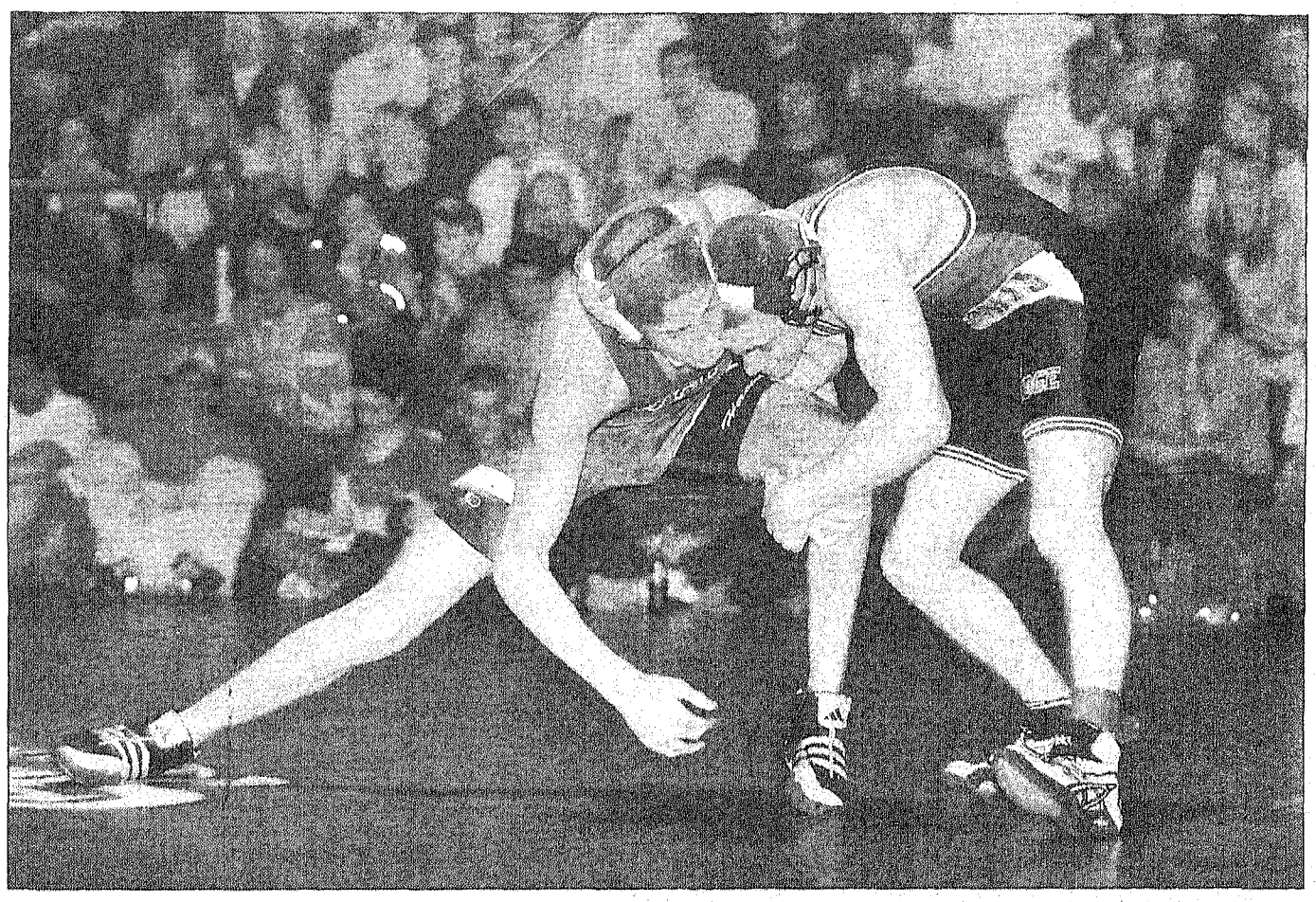
Obrusniak is coming off a second-place finish in the Region V competition, where he lost to J.P. Stevens' Jeff Zannetti (32-0) for the second time this season. The Old Bridge grappler had been winning what was a close match at the time.

"I got caught in a bad position and he [Zannetti] took advantage of it," Obrusniak said. "He made a good move and he just beat me."

Usually that's the way it works for Obrusniak, whose tip-top conditioning and unwavering focus often wears down opponents.

"Justin is tough and he works extremely hard, and just never gives up because he has the kind of intensity you can't teach," Old Bridge coach Ken Scott said. "It's hard for me to say what his best move is. He normally creates openings for himself and he's good enough to use whatever he needs, and Justin's like a cat, he always lands on his feet. That makes him difficult to scout."

For the record, Obrusniak said he prefers being on his feet, and while he has always been intense on the mats, one defeat in particular made him even more so.



MIGUEL JUAREZ staff

Old Bridge's Justin Obrusniak (r) sprawls with Region V champ Jeff Zannetti of J.P. Stevens during their final round match on Saturday at Hunterdon Central.

"Last season I was winning a match 15-1 and it was late," he said. "I let up and the other guy pinned me. I knew right then that it would not happen again."

It hasn't.

"Every match, no matter what the score, I'm well aware that I can lose," Obrusniak added. "I don't take anyone lightly and I'm going full speed all the way. I've also learned not to let anything affect me, whether it's something someone says or something that happened. I'm there to win a match."

Obrusniak first took to the mats as a 4-year-old in the Matawan Mat Rat program, and after "rolling around for a while" he was hooked. Three years later he was in the Old Bridge program and he later competed in middle school.

He joined the Old Bridge varsity as a freshman, compiling a 25-9 ledger at 112 pounds and winning his first District 20 title, and taking second place in the regions. A year ago, Obrusniak, wrestling mainly at 112, went 27-8, again won the district, as well as the Hunterdon Central Invitational, and finished third in the regions.

Unlike many of his colleagues and opponents, Obrusniak does not wrestle year-round. While he concedes that he has to "catch up" with the other wrestlers at the beginning of the season, it's more of an advantage for him than a disadvantage.

"I really love wrestling and I'm kind of afraid that if I did it year-round I would lose that love," he said. "I never want to look at anything as just another match. When I come back again after the summer and fall, I'm ready to go and I'm very motivated. So, during the season I give it everything I have."

Scott agrees.

"He works harder than anyone, and his record speaks for itself. But he's also a good, conscientious kid. I wish I had 10 like him."

As for college, Obrusniak said he is planning to continue wrestling. At this point, he has several schools in mind, but has not picked one.

In the meantime, Atlantic City beckons.

Two Bears earn trips to Atlantic City

BY RICHARD JEROME
Staff Writer

The East Brunswick High School wrestling team sends two grapplers to this weekend's state meet in Atlantic City, as 135-pound senior Carmen Corona and junior Jason Shelsby, at 145, made the cut.

Corona and Shelsby joined junior John Parke (152) and 160-pound senior Nick Marrone as district champions.

"I'm actually disappointed with the way I wrestled in the regions [where he finished third]," said the 26-4 Corona, a four-year letter-winner who has been grappling since second grade.

"I underestimated an opponent from Notre Dame I'd pinned several times before, and it was kind of an upset," he added. "I have my head together now. I go on head trips sometimes when I go up against certain kids."

After losing to Notre Dame's Joe Leva at the 4:59 mark of their quarterfinal bout, Corona came back to beat Bernards' Pat Riley, 9-5, in their consolation bout to earn his trip to A.C.

As for Shelsby, he pinned J.P. Stevens' Mike Hook at the 2:58 mark of their quarterfinal bout on Friday, but then fell to Voorhees' Kyle Honickle, 7-5, in the semifinal round. He then bounced back with an 8-6 win over Lawrence's Chris Ford in the consolation round.

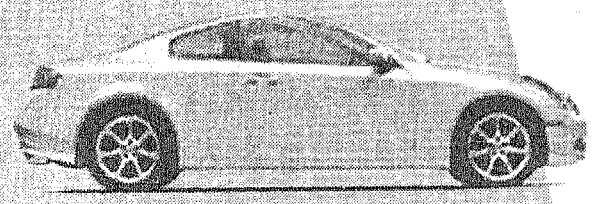
Corona will face the fifth seed in the 135-pound weight class' top bracket, Old Tappan's Nick Magaraci (25-6), in the preliminary round tomorrow night, while Shelsby faces the sixth seed in the 145-pound top bracket, Michael Torisiello (27-6) of Hanover Park, with the winner to face third seeded Ryan Corbosiero (31-1) of Cedar Grove.

Overall, the Bears finished the season at 9-6, but had strong showings in all of the postseason tournaments.

"We had a couple of close losses, but we came on at the end when we got everybody back from injuries," said Coach Glenn Pazinko.

Other wrestlers who acquitted themselves well included Tim Ackerman, a 140-pound senior, junior Corey Ritchings (119) and senior Matt Merrigan (171), who all took seconds in

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Hamrah gets his revenge over Pingry's Shanaman

BY SHAWN LAYTON
Staff Writer

EDISON — History was made this weekend as two Bishop Ahr High School wrestlers captured regional titles in the same season.

Kody Hamrah, a NJSIAA District 19 champion from a week ago continued his winning ways, as he was crowned NJSIAA Region 5 champions at Hunterdon Central High School in Raritan Township alongside teammate Matt Pagan. The two Trojan grapplers will head to Atlantic City to compete for a state title when the opening round gets under way Friday.

For Hamrah, it is his second trip to the states in as many years, but this year he is looking to place higher than he did last season. A year ago, Hamrah returned from the boardwalk a second-place finisher in the 145-pound weight class. Wrestling is at the very competitive class of 152 pounds this season, the task will not be easy.

"I am proud of the way he wrestled," Bishop Ahr wrestling coach Nick Tonzola said. "We still have a lot to accomplish though. We want to win a state title and this is not an easy weight class."

Hamrah certainly can attest to the strength of this year's class. In the regional final that pitted him against Pingry's Zack Shanaman, Hamrah was down 5-2 with 40 seconds left in the match. Regardless of the outcome, Hamrah was guaranteed a trip to the state tournament, but pride and competitiveness would make for an interesting finish for the North Carolina-bound senior.

"We knew the guys in the weight class were tough, but we knew the toughest competition would be in the finals," Tonzola said. "Going into the match with Shanaman, Kody was focusing on three things; protect legs, set up shots and get off bottom. Shanaman is so tough and he is quick to take advantage when the opportunity presents itself."

The two were no strangers heading into the regional final. Hamrah and Shanaman met in the regional semifinals two years ago, with Shanaman winning in overtime, and the two locked horns in the regional final last season with Shanaman on top in an 8-3 decision.

"When you lose to somebody twice it certainly adds something to the match," Tonzola said. "Shanaman was ranked eighth in the nation last season and we knew we had to be sharp."

In the closing seconds of the third period it appeared that Shanaman would go 3-0 against Hamrah in regional action, but Hamrah managed an escape and a takedown to tie the match and send it into overtime.

"It was a very exciting match," Tonzola said. "Kody picked up where he left off in the third period with a takedown at the beginning of overtime for his first region title."

Of course the two grapplers could meet again in Atlantic City to settle the score for good. Although Shanaman won the region title last season, he finished fifth in the state tournament to Hamrah's second. The two were ranked one and two in the region and certainly gave the crowd all they could handle.

In Hamrah's earlier matches it was smooth sailing as he put together two consecutive pins before meeting Shanaman in the finals. In his quarterfinal matchup with Woodbridge's Andrew Sloben, Hamrah needed just 1:03 to begin thinking about his semifinal match with Hillsborough's John Newman. Newman made it to the second period before Hamrah put him on his back in 2:21.

Two Bears

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the district meet, as well as heavyweight Ralph Danise, a junior who placed third.

As for Corona, he's ready for his first state opponent tomorrow night.

"Definitely," he said, reiterating, "it's mostly mental."

Overtime... Among the other grapplers heading to A.C. this weekend is Monroe's Mike Goff, who took third at heavyweight at the Region V competition.

The 28-5 senior, who won a District 20 title by pinning South River's Tom Scanlon in the final, met up with Scanlon again in the quarterfinals of the region competition, where he won again via pinfall at the 5:44 mark.

That set up a semifinal match with Hunterdon Central's Rob Keyes, a match that Goff eventually lost, 10-6. But the Falcons' big man bounced back with a 9-7 win over Franklin's Jason Acquaye in the consolation round to earn his trip down the Garden State Parkway tomorrow night.

Goff will square off with the fifth seed in the lower bracket of the 275-pound weight class tomorrow night, Seton Hall Prep's Mike D'Amico (29-4).

St. John Vianney's 130-pound stud Anthony Castro fully expected to be where he is at this point in the season, heading to Atlantic City with a Region VI championship under his belt.

For Castro, the region title was the next task on a checklist of accomplishments for the senior, who has emerged as one of the area's top chances at a state title. He is now 33-0 on the year, and 119-14 for his career, and finally a region champ.

He didn't waste any time in the final, aggressively attacking Putnam for a takedown and then adding three more in the second period en route to the 14-3 win. He will need to continue to assert himself early as he enters the state tournament, where the 130-pound bracket is loaded with some of the state's elite grapplers.

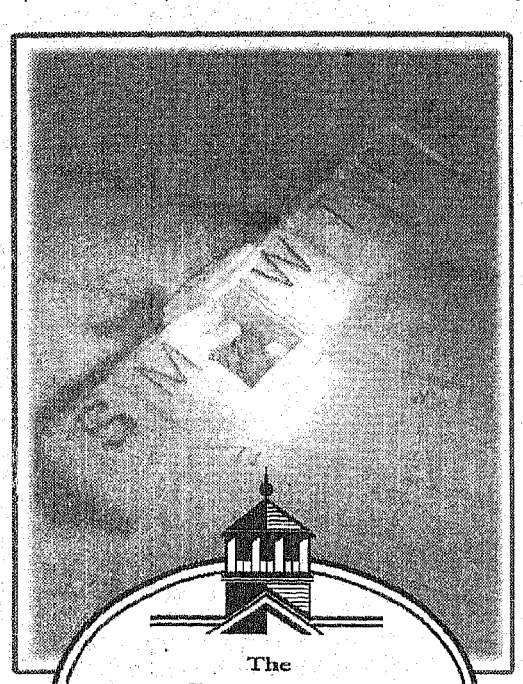
Following his bye through the preliminary round, Castro, who got the fifth seed in the top bracket at 130 pounds, will face the winner of the Shane Riccio (Watchung Hills, 30-4) — Kyle Ferris (Somerville, 30-2) preliminary round match.

A pair of Vianney grapplers took second at regions, as Kyle Pardun fell to Lakewood's Oscar Orellano , 11-5, in the 135-pound final, and Mike Brogan fell to Pendle, 17-2, in the 140 final. They too will be making the trip to A.C. tomorrow, where Pardun will face Kittatinny's Dan Tramontozzi (30-6) in the preliminary round, and Brogan will face Bergen Catholic's Spencer Kent (22-8).

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St. John Vianney girls drop their rematch with Red Bank Catholic

Storied rivalry adds another chapter

BY WARREN RAPPLEYEA
Staff Writer

The St. John Vianney High School girls basketball team was looking forward to meeting rival Red Bank Catholic Tuesday night to determine the NJSIAA Parochial A South championship.

The longtime rivals last met when RBC topped SJV at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft section of Middletown. That was just the fourth loss the Lady Lancers suffered this year, and left a bad taste in their mouths.

But Tuesday, that taste got worse as the Caseys topped the Lancers again, 44-35, to win the Parochial A South title, and earn a trip to the Parochial A championship game on Saturday in Toms River.

The senior-laden Caseys won it with their discipline, playing tenacious defense and controlling the tempo, off-setting SJV's athleticism.

Vianney, which was led by Shantel Brown's 12 points, had a 13-10 lead after the first quarter, but was held to just one Brown free thrown in the second, and entered the half down 18-14. The drought continued in the third quarter, when the Lancers didn't get another field goal until Alisa Apo's (eight points) basket with 5:08 left.

The Lancers kept it close from there, and trailed by just four entering the fourth, but it was RBC that hit the big shots down the stretch, and ended the Lancers' season.

St. John Vianney gained the trip to the title tilt as a result of its thrilling 55-53 triumph over Camden Catholic in the Parochial A South semifinal, in what Charles Dickens might have called, "a tale of two games."

The Lady Lancers roared out of the gate early on to take a 16-4 edge, before the visitors got back into the contest, but SJV was still in control. With time dwindling in the third quarter, the lead was 15 points and the result seemingly inevitable — except that Camden Catholic suddenly came to life and put together a frantic 24-11 run down the stretch that forced SJV to hold on for dear life.

Guard Kelly Killion scorched the nets for 18 points in the second half, including a three-pointer with just 12 ticks remaining to make the score, 54-53. Kristine Perez's offensive rebound and ensuing free throw gave SJV its final margin of victory.

"It was very exciting and it was a nail-biter, but I'll take it because of the result," SJV coach Bob Ward said.

The coach credited his team's defense with holding 6-foot-4 Camden Catholic center Rashidat Junaid to just 12 points, and noted that Killion was kept off the board in the first half.

"One of the keys was limiting the amount of touches Junaid had," he explained. "The girls kept forcing her into positions where, when she got the ball, she was not comfortable. And even though Killion had 18 points, she had to work for every one of them."

Perez, who sprained an ankle in last week's win, showed no ill effects, spearheading a solid defensive effort, with help from Shantel Brown, Colleen Light and Courtney Calderon. Brown led the offense with 19 points, while Calderon added 12 and Apo netted 11.

Though the loss to RBC was disappointing, it has been another stellar season for the Lancers (21-5). The young Vianney team won another Shore Conference Tournament title, and gained some more valuable experience in big games, something that will certainly work to their advantage next season, when they should be among the top teams in the state once again.

Sports Shorts

The **Sayreville Recreation Wrestling seventh- and eighth-grade team** participated in the League Tournament this past Saturday in Marlboro. Taking second place were Michael DeLuca and Rhett Fischer; third place, Frank Velardi and Matthew Gruytch; and fourth place, Dan Bergfeldt and J. Casiano. Also participating were Patrick Ronan, Ryan Vincent, Raymon Santiago, Nick Boulton, John Boulton, Billy Johnson and Tyler Danielsen.

Also taking place Saturday was the Second Annual Greenwich Grizzly Classic in Stewartsville. Taking first place was Dylan Strauss; second place, Gino Schifano; and third place, Tyler Scott. Also wrestling were Tyler Strauss and Jesse Moat.

Old Bridge Rams football and cheerleading will hold registration for boys and girls ages 5-14. Registration will be held at the clubhouse located on Marlboro Road on March 13 and 20 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The fees are $50 for one child and $60 for a family. There is a refundable work bond of $100, with $10 off for early registration through June 1. Visit the Web site at WWW.OBRAMS.COM for more information.

The **Jersey Shore Thunderbirds** 11U are currently looking for baseball players for the upcoming season. The team is looking for dedicated players who want to play on a competitive team. Team will play doubleheaders on Sundays and tournaments, along with a trip to Cooperstown. For information, please call Coach Henry at (732) 739-4516 or Henrink@cybercomm.net.

The **Sayreville Athletic Association** is now holding its spring baseball/softball registration every Saturday until March 20. This will take place from noon-3 p.m. at the trailer on Woodlawn Avenue in the Morgan section of town.



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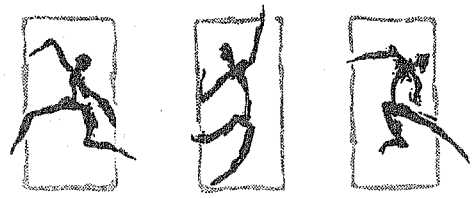


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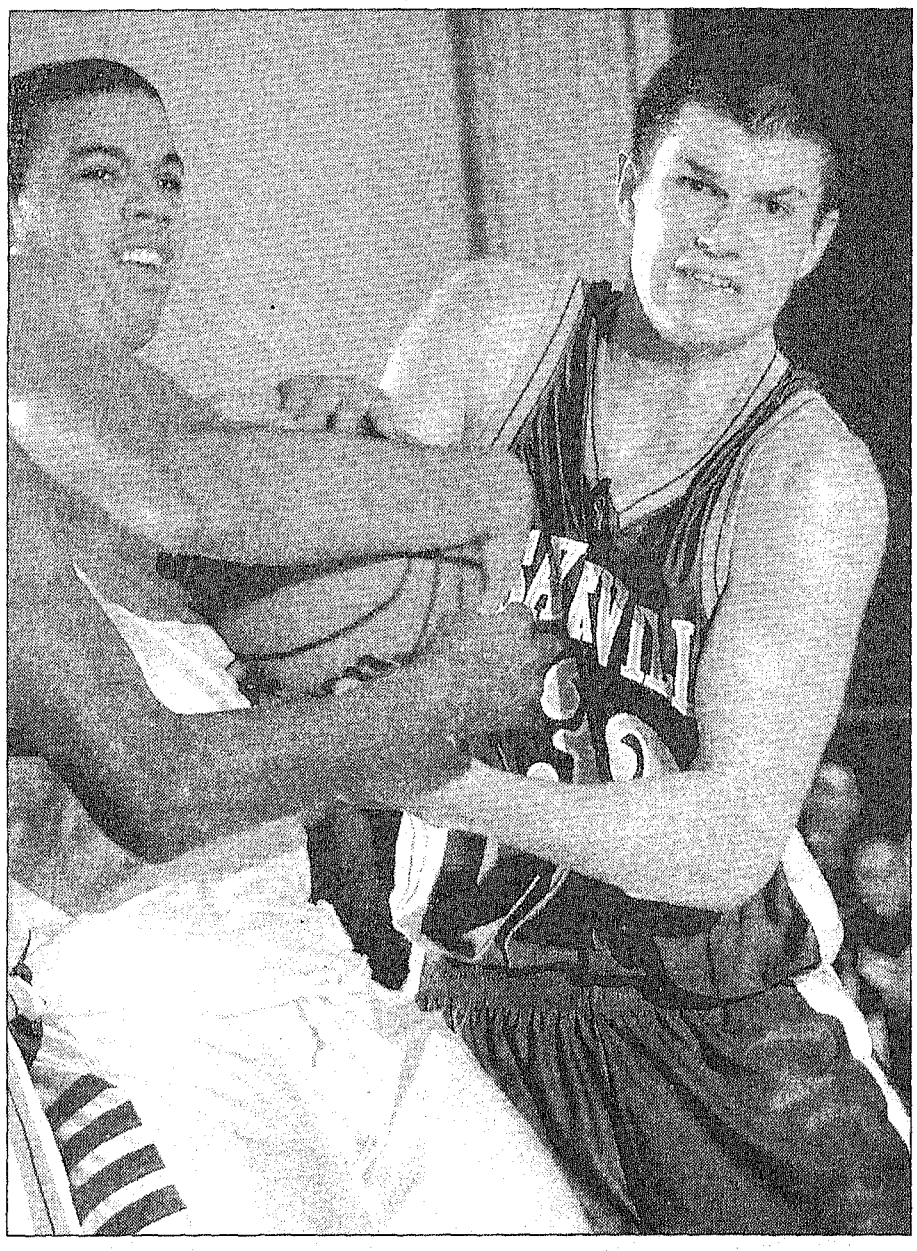
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JEFF GRANIT staff

Sayreville's Waclaw Dziadosz looks to take the ball from Jackson's Kenny Simms during the Bombers' season-ending loss to the Jaguars in the CJ Group IV quarterfinals on March 3 in Jackson.

Sports Shorts

The **Jersey Cynder** of the Millennium Football League (mfl1.com) has scheduled a free-agent tryout camp in Northern New Jersey in preparation for their inaugural 2004 MFL season, it was announced by Cynder owner/president Jermaine Sanders.

The first tryout camp will be held on March 27 at the RexPlex Sports Complex in Elizabeth. The second will take place on April 10 at an undisclosed location. The full coaching staff of the Cynder will be on hand to evaluate all prospects.

At the tryouts, players will compete at the following positions: all offensive positions and defensive positions, as well as kicker/punter. Following the registration, each player will warm up and then be timed and measured in the 40-yard dash, short shuttle and other tests. Cynder coaches will then select candidates to participate in various positional drills.

The registration fee is payable in cash or postal money order only. Please make money orders payable to the Jersey Cynder.

All participants are required to sign a waiver in order to participate in the tryout/combine. A registration fee of $35 must be in by the postmark date, which is a week before the camps.

After the postmark dates, the registration fee will be $45. On the day of both camps, the fee will be $45, cash only.

The registration form and waiver are on the Web site http://www.jerseycynder.com. Once completed, applicants may be sent to: Jersey Cynder Football Club, Inc., Attention: Football Personnel, 14 Treadwell St., Suite 5, Newark 07104.

Sayrewoods South Men's League announces registration for its 11th year of men's baseball that will take place on March 23 and 31 at the Old Bridge Civic Center on Route 516/Cotrell Road from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The regular season consists of approximately 20 games, and begins in early June and goes through October. Games will be played Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m., noon or 3 p.m. at Geick Park in Old Bridge. Registration fee is $200 cash or check due at registration and non-refundable after April 15.

New players must try out on April 18, 9 a.m.-noon at Geick Park. Interested individuals must be at least 30 years old by June 1. A picture ID and copy of birth certificate is required for new players. Background check of age will be made. Any questions please call (732) 679-7803.

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The combined practice will be known as Mendlowitz Weitsen (MW), LLP, CPAs.

Finkelstein, Gomer and Weiner's current office location will be maintained at the present time.

One of Finkelstein's three partners, David Weiner, left to become chief financial officer of one of his firm's major clients. The other partners, Michael Finkelstein and Robert Gomer, will remain to assist in the transition and to be available to work with and consult with clients. Two staff members, Heidi Tsen and Justino Ramos, will remain as part of the new MW team.

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TODAY'S REAL ESTATE



by Justine Dineen and Pat Dineen

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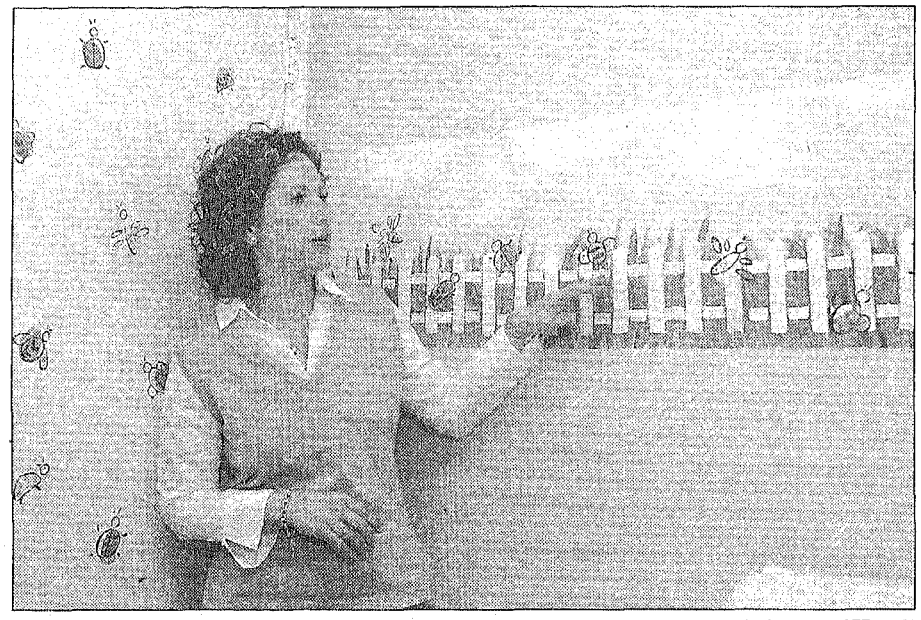
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Business

Area artist, mom becomes 'mural lady'

BY BRYAN SABELLA
Staff Writer


MIGUEL JUAREZ staff
Lori DeCoite shows the mural she painted in her baby daughter's room. DeCoite was inspired to start a business painting murals after she did these for her children.

On a Thursday afternoon, Lori DeCoite's Metuchen home is quieter than usual.

Her 9-month-old daughter, Sophie, is fast asleep, and so, for that matter, is her 2 1/2-year-old boy, Michael.

For an artist, peace and quiet can be vital. For a mother of two, it can be all too rare.

But it was becoming a mother that ultimately led DeCoite to pursue her passion for painting on a professional level.

DeCoite, 31, grew up in Cherry Hill and was an art education major at Kean University in Union. She eventually earned her master's degree in fine arts supervision and taught art at the Wilson School in Westfield before leaving "to have babies" with her husband, Michael.

It was the expression of her creativity as a homemaker that ushered DeCoite into the realm of the entrepreneur.

A little over two years ago, she found herself painting a mural in her newborn son's room, and it struck her that she could perform a similar service for others.

And thus, her "Mural Lady" business was born.

DeCoite specializes in home decor, painting kitchens, bedrooms, and even furniture in thematic style, often matching her work with the furnishings already in place — an example being the mural in her son's room, a take-off on the bedding designs.

She's also done work for some local schools, including the Ken Shirk Child Care Center of the Metuchen-Edison YMCA, and for the Jewish Community Center in Edison.

One of the biggest adjustments of going into business for herself has been the medium itself, she said.

As a student, she worked in oil paints.

"It's an easier medium — it's a little less scary. It stays wet for a long time," making it easier to blend colors and textures, she says.

Her work as the Mural Lady has meant moving from the canvas to the surfaces of walls, which calls for faster drying and less forgiving acrylics.

Add to that the pressure of working in someone's home, and she says, "It took a long time to be brave," adding, "You have to trust yourself."

DeCoite was aided in finding that trust by some of her first clients, who were friends and acquaintances. "They helped me build my portfolio and my self-esteem."

One such client and friend, Lisajoy Marinello of Colonia, is a former classmate and a fellow young mother who made use of DeCoite's talents to give her kitchen an Italian bistro theme complete with grapevines, Italian expressions, and "faux painting" — a technique that creates the illusion of texture on a flat wall.

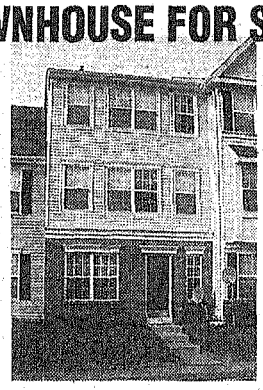
DeCoite works closely with prospective clients, first providing a detailed questionnaire to determine everything from the size and layout of the room to the colors and design of the desired work.

Things slowed down a little bit with the birth of Sophie, she says, but "lately, I've become more business-oriented. I went to downtown Metuchen and left cards and brochures," at several establishments. "Everybody was so receptive."

In fact, the Brewed Awakening coffee shop on Main Street has asked her to retouch its pre-existing mural.

And husband Michael is right behind her, DeCoite says. "He has been ultra-supportive," she says, staying home with the kids while she ventures out on evening jobs. "He knows art is very important to me."

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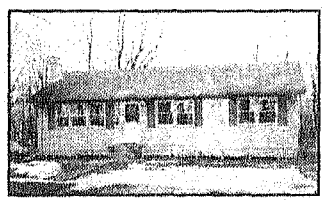
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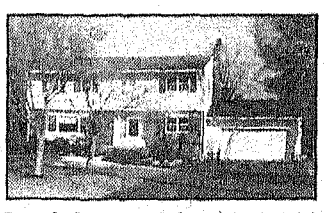
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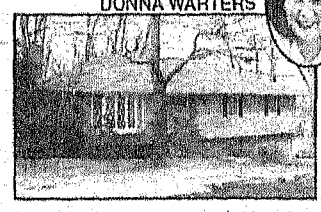
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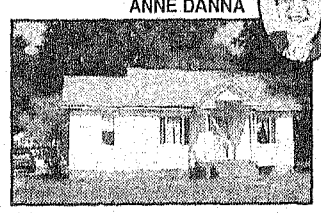
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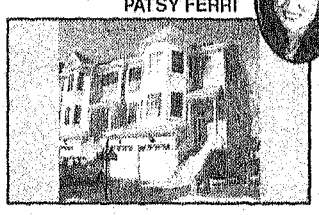
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30 yr Fix	5.625	0/0	N/A	20%	5.65
15 yr Fix	4.75	0/0	N/A	20%	4.79
5/1 yr ARM	4.375	0/0	N/A	20%	3.83
7/1 yr ARM	4.75	0/0	N/A	20%	4.12

Rates and terms subject to change without notice.

(C) 19-01 Route 208 North, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Corinthian Capital Group, Inc. — 732-521-5253

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.375	0/Call	$0/275	5%	5.47
15 yr Fix	4.75	0/Call	$0/275	5%	4.95
30 yr 5/25 Balloon	4	0/Call	$0/275	10%	4.11
30 yr Jumbo	5.5	0/Call	$0/375	10%	5.57

Free recording of Mortgage Tips - 866-234-9979. Opt.#2

(A) 27 E Railroad Ave., Jamesburg, NJ 08831 LIC#L038688

1st Constitution Bank — 888-519-7677

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
15 yr Fix	5.25	0/0	$50/250	5%	5.34
30 yr Fix	5.75	0/0	$50/250	5%	5.81
3/1 yr ARM	4	0/0	$50/250	10%	5.26
5/1 yr ARM	4.875	0/0	$50/250	10%	5.94

Jumbo 5/1 ARM 5.25 0 pts.- 1,500,000

(C) 26-50 Rt 130, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Infinity Mortgage — 866-614-6411

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.125	0/0	$0/250	10%	5.2
20 yr Fix	5	0/0	$0/250	10%	5.1
15 yr Fix	4.5	0/0	$0/250	10%	4.61
5/1 yr ARM	4.25	0/0	$0/250	10%	4.19

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(B) 26 Broad St., 2nd Flr, Red Bank, NJ 07701 LIC#I038787

Investors Savings Bank — 800-252-8119

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Jumbo	5.625	0/0	$350/0	20%	5.65
15 yr Fix	4.875	0/0	$350/0	20%	4.91
5 yr ARM	4.5	0/0	$350/0	20%	4.04
10 yr ARM	5.375	0/0	$350/0	20%	4.81

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(C) 249 Millburn Ave., Millburne, NJ 07041

Kentwood Financial Services — 800-353-6896

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix/Conf.	5.25	0/0	$0/0	5%	5.38
15 yr Fix/Conf	4.625	0/0	$0/0	5%	4.75
30 yr Jumbo	5.5	0/0	$0/0	10%	5.65
20 yr Fix/Conf.	5	0/0	$0/0	5%	5.13

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(B) 275 Rt. 10 East, Suite 220-346, Siccasunna, NJ 07876 LIC#L040868

Loan Search — 800-591-3279

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.5	0/0	$495/0	5%	5.52
15 yr Jumbo	4.875	0/0	$323/0	5%	4.94
7/1 yr ARM/Jumbo	4.625	0/0	$420/0	10%	4.44
5/1 yr ARM/Jumbo	4.125	0/0	$395/0	10%	4.05

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(B) 532 Bloomfield Ave., Verona, NJ 07044 LIC#L040971

Madison First Financial, Inc — 877-365-7737

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	4.625	3/0	$18/250	5%	4.93
30 yr Fix	5.125	0/0	$18/250	5%	5.1
15 yr Fix	4	3/0	$18/250	5%	4.34
15 yr Fix	4.375	0/0	$18/250	5%	4.46

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National Future Mortgage — 800-291-7900

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.125	0/0	$0/375	5%	5.23
15 yr Fix	4.375	0/0	$0/375	5%	4.48
30 yr Jumbo	5.375	0/0	$0/375	5%	5.48
1 yr ARM	1.95	0/0	$0/375	10%	4.08

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(A) 4873 Rt 70 East, Suite 204, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency — 800-NJ-HOUSE

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.125	0/0	N/A	3%	5.13*

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(Gov't) 637 South Clinton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08611

New Millennium Bank — 732-729-1100

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
15 yr Fix	5	0/0	$50/300	5%	5.03
30 yr Fix	5.75	0/0	$50/300	5%	5.77
5/1 yr ARM	4.625	0/0	$50/300	5%	5.82
3/1 yr ARM	4.375	0/0	$50/300	5%	4.63

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(A) 57 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Pan Am Mortgage, LLC — 800-660-7987

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5	1/1	N/A	5%	5.12
Option ARM	1.25	1/1	N/A	10%	3.75
1 yr ARM	2.875	1/1	N/A	5%	3.12
15 yr Fix	4.25	1/1	N/A	5%	4.38

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Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	4.875	0/0	$0/0	5%	4.98
15 yr Fix	4.125	0/0	$0/0	5%	4.19
30 yr Jumbo	5.125	0/0	$0/0	5%	5.19
15 yr Jumbo	4.5	0/0	$0/0	5%	4.59

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(A) 367 Berry St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095

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Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.5	0/0	$0/375	5%	5.55
30 yr Jumbo	5.5	0/0	$0/375	10%	5.52
30 yr Biweekly Jumbo	5.5	0/0	$0/375	10%	5.51
15 yr Jumbo	4.875	0/0	$0/375	10%	4.9

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(D) 622 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052

Savings Mortgage Inc. — 800-559-0924

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.125	0/0	$16/334	20%	5.16
15 yr Fix	4.5	0/0	$16/334	20%	4.55
5/1 yr ARM	3.875	0/0	$16/334	20%	3.81
30 yr Jumbo	5.5	0/0	$16/334	20%	5.52

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(A) 105 S. 7th St., 3rd Flr, Philadelphia, PA 19106 LIC#L038597

Shrewsbury State Bank — 732-842-7710 x267

Program	Rate	Disc/Orig Pts	Cr Rpt/Appr Fees	% Down	APR
30 yr Fix	5.5	0/0	$325/0	20%	5.5
20 yr Fix	5.25	0/0	$325/0	20%	5.25
15 yr Fix	4.75	0/0	$325/0	20%	4.75
10 yr Fix	4.375	0/0	$325/0	20%	4.38

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Program	Rate+points	Principal +interest
1 yr ARM	3.375% +0 pts.	$552.62
3/1 yr ARM	3.625% +0 pts.	$590.06
5/1 yr ARM	4.25% +0 pts.	$614.93
30 yr. Conventional	5.375% +0 pts.	$699.96
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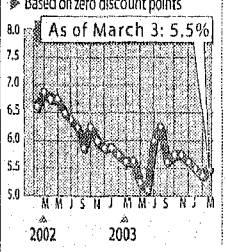
$333,701 Loan amount

Program	Rate+points	Principal +interest
30 yr. Jumbo	5.625%+0 pts.	$1,921.54
15 yr. Jumbo	5%+0 pts.	$2,639.67

Rates

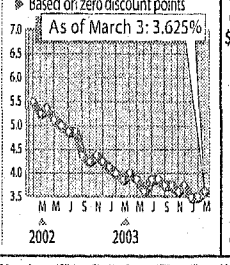
30-yr mortgage rate

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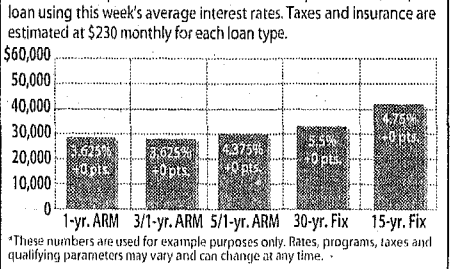
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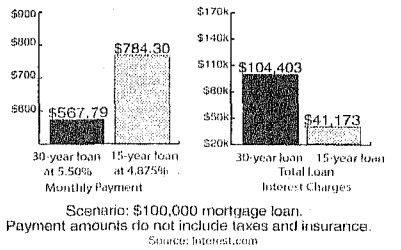
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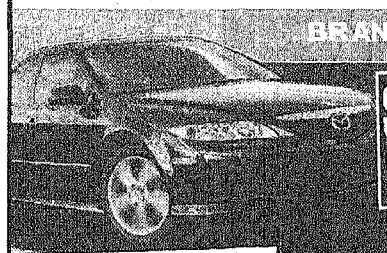
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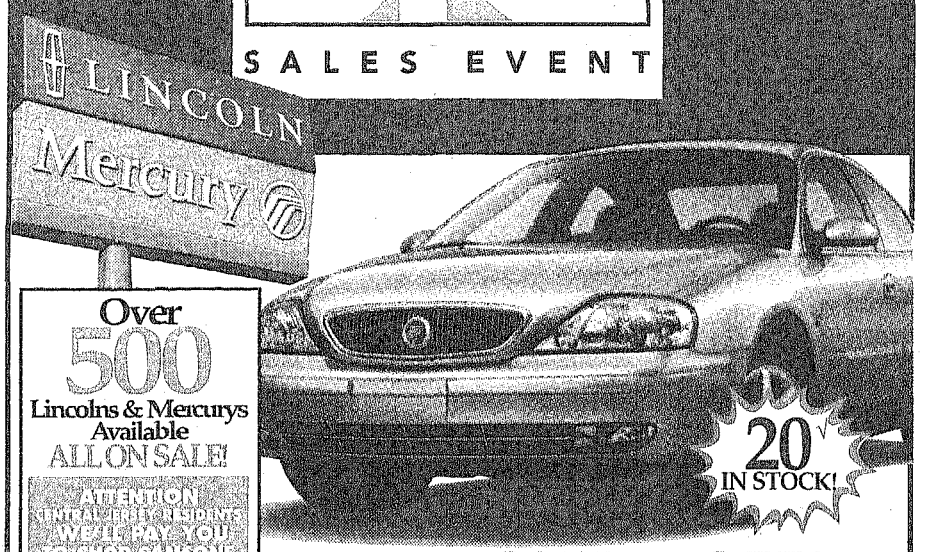
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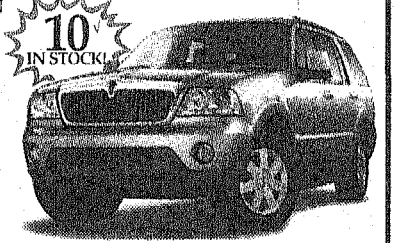


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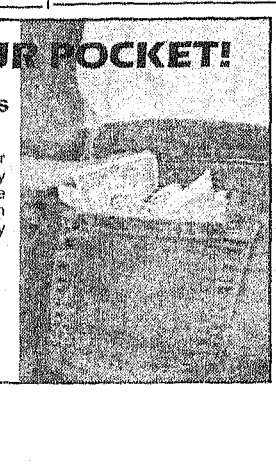
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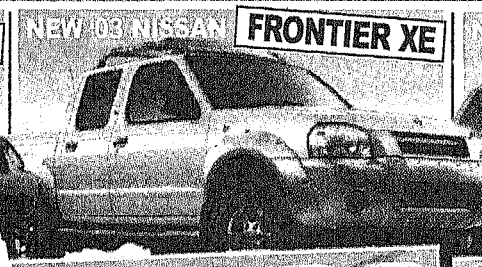
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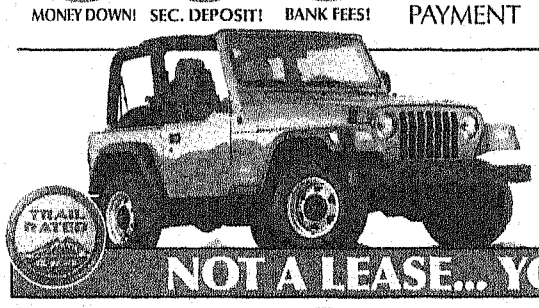
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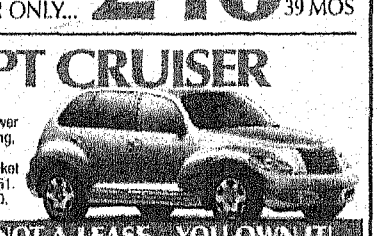
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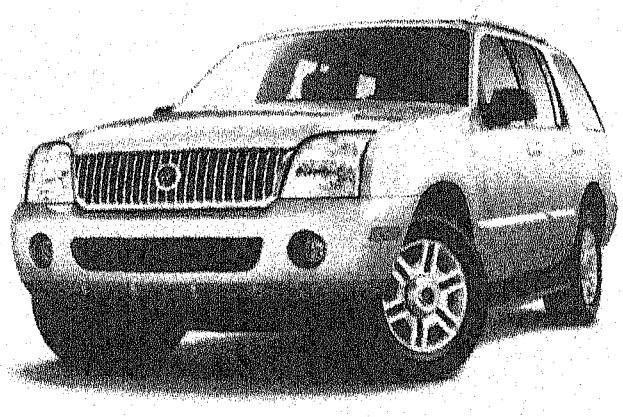
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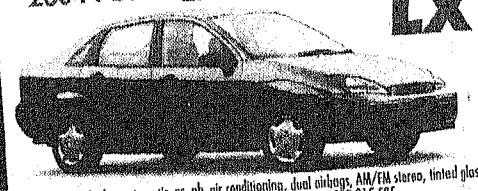
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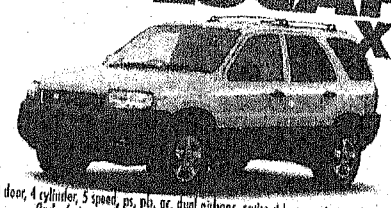
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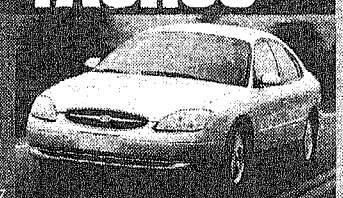
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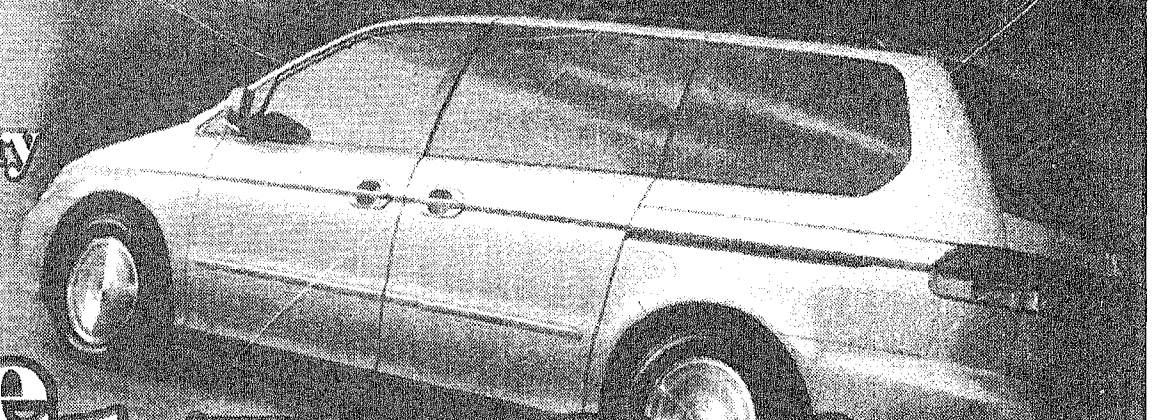
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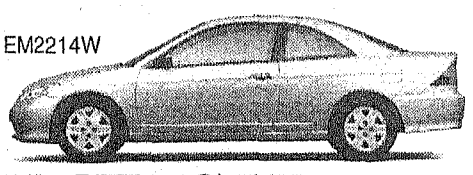
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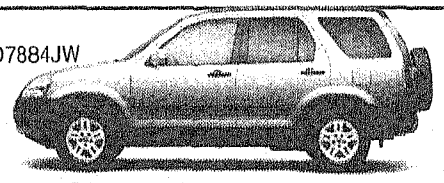


NEW 2004 CIVIC VP

2-Dr., Auto, 4-Cyl., PB/S, Air, Dual Air Bags, Rr. Def., Tilt, Am/Fm St. CD. VIN #4L020303. Stk. #P60493. MSRP: $15,200; Dealer Discount: $1701. Lease: $3560 Down Pyt., $99 1st Mo. Pyt., $0 Sec. Dep., $595 Bank Fee = $4254 Due At Inception; Ttl. Pyts: $4752; Ttl. Cost: $8907; P/Option At Lease End: $6536. Mileage Allowance 12,000 Mi. Per Yr./ 25¢ Per Mi. Thereafter.

BUY FOR $13,499
LEASE PER MO. $99 48 MOS.*

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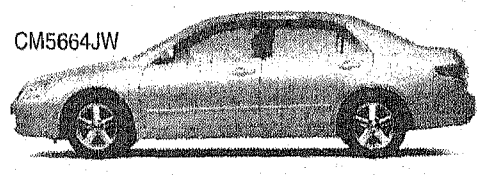


NEW 2004 CRV EX

SUV, Auto, 4-Cyl., P/ABS Brks/S/W/L/M, Air, Dual Air Bags, Cloth, Fr Bkt Sts., Alloys, Elec Trunk Rel/Fuel Inj., Am/Fm St. CD, Sun Rf. VIN #4U226698. Stk. #P61053. MSRP: $23,040. Dealer Discount: $1220. Lease: $1000 Down Pyt., $218 1st Mo. Pyt., $0 Sec. Dep., $595 Bank Fee = $1813 Due At Inception; Ttl. Pymts: $10,464; Ttl Cost: $12,059; P/Option At Lease End: $12,632. Mileage Allowance 12,000 Mi. Per Yr./ 25¢ Per Mi. Thereafter.

BUY FOR $21,820
LEASE PER MO. $218 48 MOS.*

CM5664JW



NEW 2004 ACCORD EX

4-Dr., Auto, 4-Cyl., P/ABS Brks/S/W/L/M, Air, Dual Air Bags, Alloys, Sec. Sys., Sunrf., Am/Fm St. CD. VIN #4A056086. Stk. #P60758. MSRP: $22,990; Dealer Discount: $2151. Lease: $1000 Down Pyt., $224 1st Mo. Pyt., $0 Sec. Dep., $595 Bank Fee = $1819 Due At Inception; Ttl. Pyts: $8064; Ttl. Cost: $9659; P/Option At Lease End: $13,564. Mileage Allowance 12,000 Mi. Per Yr./ 15¢ Per Mi. Thereafter.

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MSRP: $26,385

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Includes: $3000 Rebate • $500 Drive Back $1000 Renewal Rebate

RED CARPET OPTION PURCHASE $269 PER MO. 39 MO. $0 CASH DUE AT SIGNING

REBATES: $2500 • $500 Renewal • $500 Drive Back

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- V6 ENGINE
- ALLOY WHLS
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- P/SEAT/LOCKS/WIN
- KEYLESS ENTRY
- CLASS 2 TOW PKG
- HEATED MIRRORS
- VIN: 4UJ12441
- STK# C463

MSRP: $33,530

RED CARPET OPTION PURCHASE $259 PER MO. 39 MO. $0 CASH DUE AT SIGNING

REBATES: $3500 • $1250 Loyalty • $500 Drive Back

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- V8 ENGINE
- AUTO
- P/STEERING/PB
- CD PLAYER
- 17" WHLS
- AIR BAGS
- KEYLESS ENTRY
- AIR CONDITIONING
- CRUISE/TILT
- VIN: 4Y629602
- STK# C301
- LOADED

MSRP: $42,055

Buy For $31,495

Includes: $4000 Rebate • $500 AARP, $2000 Renewal Rebate, $1000 Drive Back

RED CARPET OPTION PURCHASE $399 PER MO. 39 MO.

REBATES: $4500 • $1000 Renewal • $500 AARP • $1000 Drive Back

NEW 2004 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR



- V8
- AUTO W/OD
- LEATHER INTERIOR
- FRNT/SIDE AIRBAGS
- P/STEERING
- ABS
- P/BRAKES
- AIR CONDITIONING
- CRUISE/TILT
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- 6 CD PLAYER
- P/MEMORY MIRRORS
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- VIN: 4LJ01160
- STK# C174

MSRP: $52,775

RED CARPET OPTION PURCHASE $479 PER MO. 38 MO.

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- power steering
- power brakes
- int wprs
- A/C
- tinted glass
- tilt
- floor mats
- CD player
- dual air bags
- cloth int
- VIN:45N24703
- Stk#C4060
- MSRP:$20,120

Includes: $500 Coll Grad Rebate if qualified

New 2003 Mazda MIATA



- 4 cyl
- 5 Speed
- A/C
- p.locks/wind,
- cruise
- Wheel Locks
- flr mats
- keyless entry
- Convenience Pkg
- Appearance Pkg
- VIN:30310459
- Stk#B3058

~~MSRP:$23,958~~

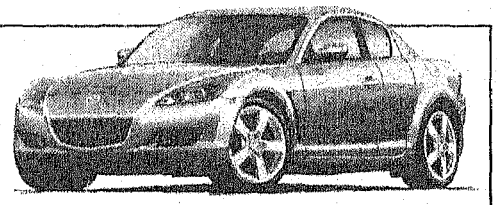
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New 2004 Mazda RX 8

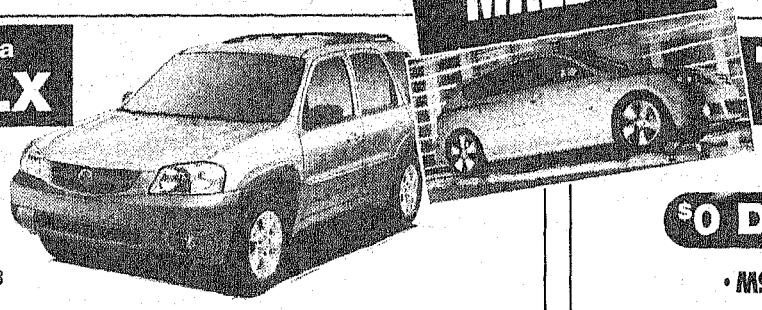


- Rotary
- 6 Spd/auto
- power steering
- power brakes, ABS
- p/locks,win
- A/C,
- am/fm stereo
- cruise/tilt, int wprs
- console, bkt sts
- Alloy whls
- CD
- Keyless entry
- flr mats
- Dual air bags
- Spare Tire Kit
- Wheel Locks
- VIN:40126422
- Stk#C4188
- MSRP:$27,595

LEASE FOR ONLY: $225 per mo. /42 mos.

Includes: $500 Coll Grad Rebate if qualified

New 2004 Mazda TRIBUTE LX



- V6
- power steering
- Auto/wOD
- A/C
- CD player
- bucket seats
- power locks
- power windows
- dual air bags
- tinted glass
- floor mats
- tow pkg
- keyless entry
- int wprs
- cruise/tilt
- VIN:4KM20008
- Stk#C4062
- MSRP:$24,327

BUY FOR ONLY: $18,995

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LEASE FOR ONLY: $225 PER MO. 48 MOS.

Includes: $2500 Reabte, $500 Coll Grad Rebate if qualified

New 2004 Mazda MPV LX



$0 DOWN

~~MSRP:$24,150~~

- V6
- power steering
- ABS
- Auto/wOD
- A/C
- CD player
- am/fm stereo
- bucket seats
- power locks
- power windows
- Alloy Whls
- Roof rack
- dual air bags
- floor mats
- Fog lights
- keyless entry
- VIN:40501978
- Stk#C4083

BUY FOR ONLY: $19,495

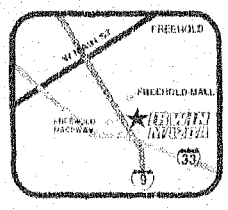
LEASE FOR ONLY: $239 PER MO. 48 MOS.

Includes: $2000 Rebate, $500 Coll Grad Rebate if qualified

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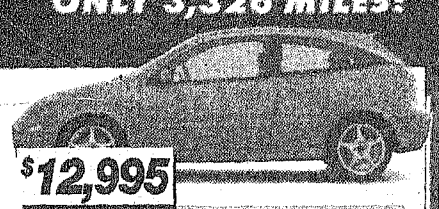


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'03 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, p/lumbar, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, green w/tan leath int. VIN:3X691466 • Stk#770 • 14,768 miles

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'03 FORD Focus ZX3 2dr

4 cyl, auto, ps, pb, A/C, stereo/CD, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, silver w/dk. gray cloth int, buckets. VIN:3R124533 • Stk#805 • ***ONLY 3,326 mi.***

LOW MILES!



$12,900

'03 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE 4dr

V6, automatic w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/w, p/l, CD, alarm, cruise, rear defrost, int wprs, tinted glass, dual airbags, fog lamps,white w/gray cloth. VIN:3F117381 • Stk#2988 • 14,681 mi

CERTIFIED/LOADED!



$21,995

'02 BUICK Park Ave Ultra

Supercharge V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, p/w, p/l, dual p/st, p/lumbar, htd/mem sts cass/CD player. VIN:24168933 • Stk#3259 • 29,644 mi

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CERTIFIED/LOADED/LOW MILES!

'01 LINCOLN Town Car Signature

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, power w/l/lumbar/moonroof, htd/mem sts, cass/6 CD changer, tilt, keyless entry, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags,silver w/gray leath. VIN:1Y613356 Stk#798 • 27,481 mi **$20,950**

CERTIFIED/LOW MILES!

'00 FORD Crown Victoria LX 4dr

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, p/lumbar, cass, alarm, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, green w/tan leath, custom stripes.VIN:YX128466 Stk#772 • 48,611 miles **$10,995**

CERTIFIED/LOADED!

'03 LINCOLN Navigator 4x4 4dr

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, p/lumbar, htd/mem sts, p/moonroof, stereo/6 CD changer, alarm, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, roof rack, dual airbags, white w/tan leath int., 25,615 mi. VIN:3LJ38087 • Stk#793 **$38,995**

CERTIFIED!

'00 FORD Explorer 4dr

6 cylinder, auto, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, am/fm stereo, CD player, tilt wheel, cruise, control, dual airbags, black w/tan cloth interior. VIN:3YZA39029 Stk#447 43,041 mi **$12,995**

6 CD CHANGER/LOADED!

'02 LINCOLN LS 4dr

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, mem sts, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, p/lumbar, 6 CD changer, alarm, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, green w/tan leath int, buckets, console. VIN:2Y634621 Stk:784 • 41,682 mi **$19,995**

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'02 FORD Taurus Wagon SE

V6, auto, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, stereo/CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, roof rack, spruce w/tan cloth int, 3 seats. VIN:2G276609 Stk#806 ***ONLY 2,396 mi.*** **$14,995**

LOADED!

'02 MERCURY Villager Sport 4dr

V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, mem sts, stereo cass, alarm, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, roof rack, dual airbags, silver w/gray leath int VIN:2DJ413172 Stk#778 • 21,902 miles **$14,995**

CERTIFIED!

'02 FORD Mustang Convertible

2 dr, V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, 6-CD changer, alarm, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, white w/tan leath int, buckets, console. VIN:2F218917 Stk#432 • 22,813 mi **$16,995**

CERTIFIED/LOW MILES!

'00 MERCURY Mountaineer AWD

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, p/moonroof, r/def, int wprs, cass/CD, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, t/gls, roof rack, dual airbags, leath interior. VIN:YUJ21678 Stk#617 • 48,437 mi **$13,995**

4x4!

'01 FORD Escape XLT 4x4 4dr

V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, p/w, p/l, p/moonroof, p/st, cass/CD, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, lt. gold w/tan leath, buckets, console. VIN:1KB40611 Stk#766 18,248 mi **$18,995**

AWD/LOADED!

'03 MERCURY Mountaineer 4dr

AWD, V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, htd/mem sts, p/moonroof, 6 CD changer, alarm, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, roof rack, alloy whls, dual airbags, green w/tan leath int. VIN:3UJ17493 Stk#802 • 12,054 miles **$25,995**

ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM!

'03 FORD E-150 Chateau

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, am/fm stereo cass, CD, tilt, cruise, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, blue w/gray cloth interior, bucket seats. VIN:3HA53196 Stk#607 • 19,340 mi **$19,995**

CERTIFIED/LOADED!

'01 FORD Focus SE Wagon 4dr

4 cylinder, automatic w/OD, ps, pb, A/C, p/w, p/l, stereo CD, alarm, cruise, r/def, int wprs, tinted glass, alloy whls, roof rack, dual airbags, gold w/tan cloth interior. VIN:1W289789 Stk#771 • 42,809 miles **$8,495**

CERTIFIED/4x4!

'01 FORD Expedition XLT 4x4 4dr

V8, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, p/st, p/w, p/l, stereo cass, 6CD changer, tilt, keyless entry, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, roof rack, alloy whls, dual airbags, black w/gray leath int, buckets, console.VIN:1LB21479 Stk#737 • 30,237 mi **$21,995**

CERTIFIED/LOADED!

'01 FORD Windstar LX 4dr

V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/w, p/l, cassette, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, tinted glass, roof rack, dual airbags, green w/tan cloth interior, bucket seats. VIN:1BA60830 Stk#736 36,553 miles **$10,995**

4x4/SUPERCAB/DIESEL

'00 FORD F250 XLT Powerstroke Diesel 4dr

Diesel V8, 6 spd, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, 4x4, p/w, p/l, stereo cass/CD, tilt, cruise, int wprs, t/gls, chrome whls, dual airbags, red w/gray cloth int, Supercab. VIN:YMA47635 Stk#749 • 46,870 miles **$23,995**

LOW MILES!

'00 BUICK Park Ave

V6, automatic w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st p/w, p/l, cass/CD, tilt, cruise, rear defrost, int wprs, tinted glass, dual airbags, silver w/gray leather interior. VIN:Y4156957 Stk#2916 • 38,808 mi. **$13,900**

MOONROOF!

'01 PONTIAC Grand Am SE 4dr

4 cylinder, automatic, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/w, p/l, p/moonroof, cassette/CD player, tilt, cruise, fog lamps, int wprs, tinted glass, dual airbags, blue w/gray cloth. VIN:1M664418 Stk#3132 • 55,623 mi. **$8,995**

LOW MILES!

'98 OLDS Delta 88 LS

V6, automatic w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, cass, tilt, cruise, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags. Silver w/gray cloth interior. VIN:W4823102 Stk#3063 63,358 mi. **$5,995**

LOADED!

'01 BUICK Park Ave 4dr

V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, dual p/st, p/w, p/l, cass/CD, tilt, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, dual airbags, cruise, tan w/tan cloth, OnStar. VIN:14163128 Stk#3240 52,063 mi. **$13,495**

MOONROOF!

'99 BUICK Regal LSE 4dr

V6, auto, ps, pb, ABS, auto A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, stereo cass/CD, p/moonroof, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, white w/tan leath, buckets, console. VIN:X1542938 Stk#3320 • 51,267 miles **$8,995**

LOADED!

'99 PONTIAC Montana

V6, automatic w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, p/st, p/w, p/l, cass/CD, tilt, cruise, t/gls, roof rack, alloy wheels, dual airbags, silver w/gray cloth interior. VIN:XD140301 Stk#3152 • 64,815 mi. **$11,995**

CD PLAYER!

'02 PONTIAC Sunfire 4dr

4 cyl, auto, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, stereo/CD, tilt, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, dual airbags, red w/gray cloth int, buckets, console. VIN:27346899 Stk#2995 19,334 mi **$9,495**

LOADED!

'01 PONTIAC Aztek

V6, auto, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, cass/CD, p/locks/seats/windows, tilt, cruise, r/def, int wprs, t/gls, roof rack, dual airbags, red w/tan cloth int. VIN:1S514516 Stk#3324 34,298 mi **$10,995**

CERTIFIED/LOADED!

'02 BUICK Park Ave Ultra

Supercharge V6, auto w/OD, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, power windows/locks/lumbar, mem/htd sts, 12-CD changer, alarm, t/gls, dual airbags, fog lamps, OnStar, black w/gray cloth, VIN:24168908 Stk#3260 • 52,287 mi. **$16,995**

CERTIFIED/4x4!

'00 GMC Sonoma SLS

CERTIFIED, V6, auto, ps, pb, ABS, A/C, stereo/CD, tilt, cruise, int wprs, t/gls, alloy whls, dual airbags, rear step bumper, red w/gray cloth interior. VIN:Y8241493 Stk#2990 34,794 mi **$12,900**

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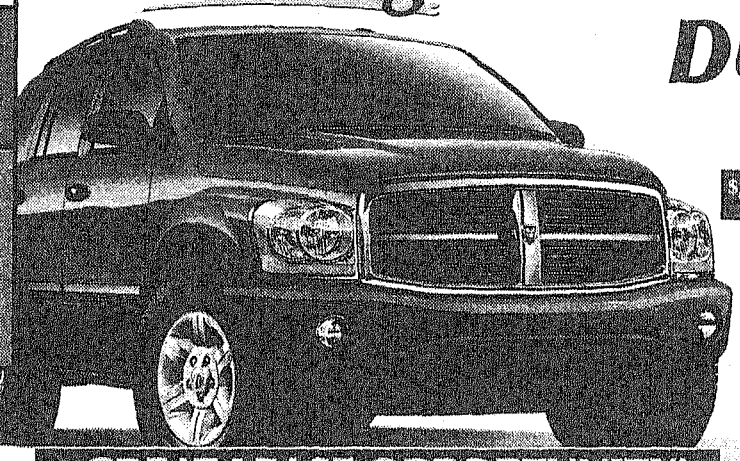
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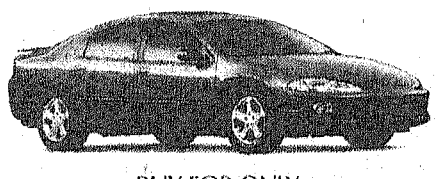
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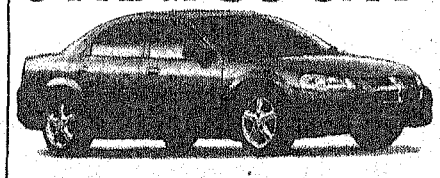
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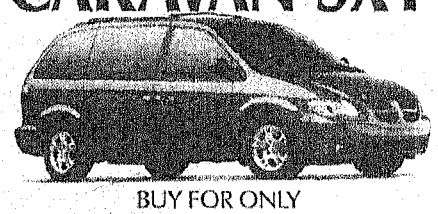
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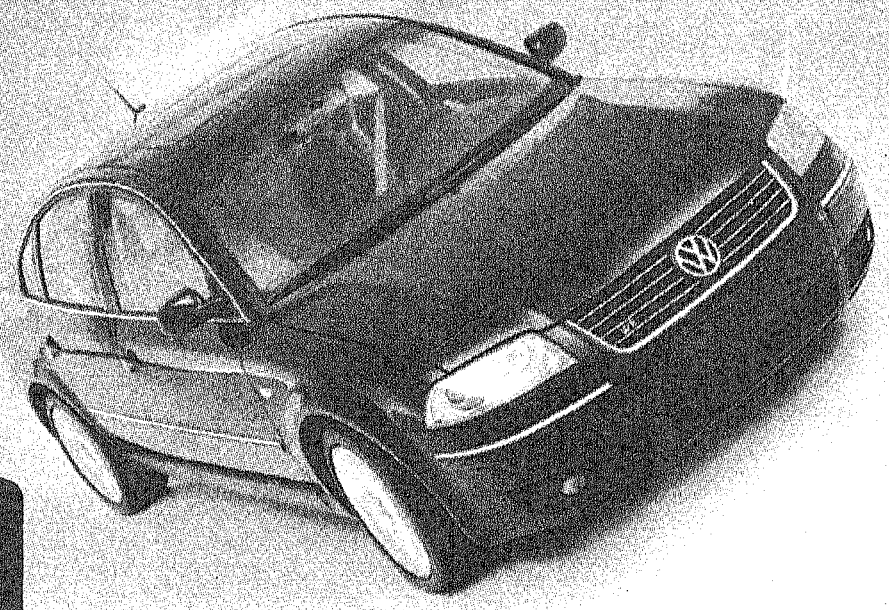
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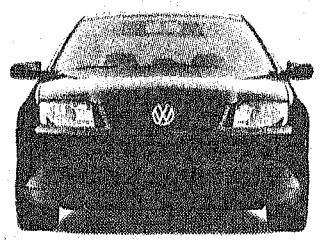
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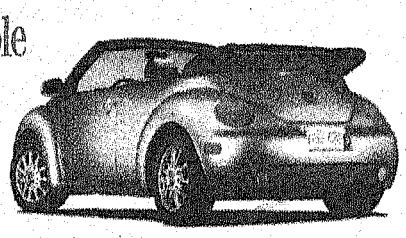
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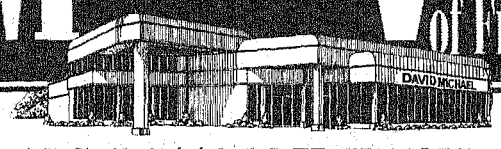
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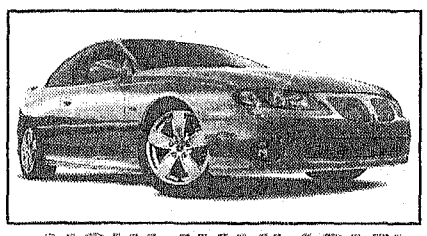
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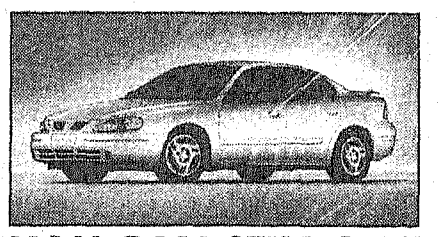
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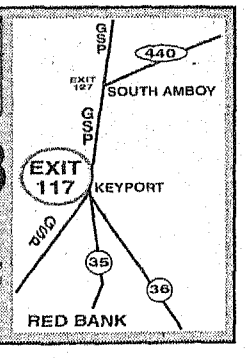
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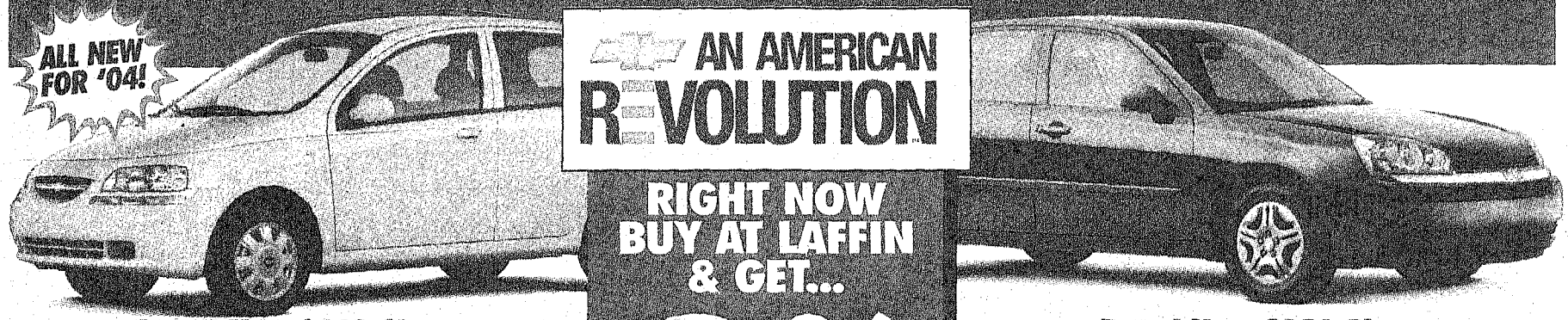
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