

The buy right zone

With 13 shopping days to go before Christmas, we present another gift guide. See insert

No room for cuts

A firm auditing the UCUA says no debt restructuring would result in a rate cut, Page B1

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# RAHWAY, N.J., VOL.7 NO.10-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12. 1996

# Packaging regulations reduce plastic waste

Stamp services Several stamp-buying service hat help postal customers year round are particularly handy during the holiday season. Stamp services enable customer to receive their stamps via lelivery within a few days by filling out a form that can be obtained from mail carriers. The service is of no extra charge more than the face value of the stamps. Credit cards can also be used for telephone orders by calling 1-800-STAMP-24 as

Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Advent adventures Learn about the real meani of Christmas at Advent Adventures at St. Paul's Church, 80 Elm Ave. in Rahway on Saturday and on Dec. 21. Children

and music is at no charge. For formaton, call 388-3460. Holiday craft sale Ave., in Rahway, it will happen Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and there will be pictures with

sons recreation, snacks, drama

Santa. For more information, call 969-2796. Vendors are Christmas party The Rahway American Legio

Molly Watson, soprano,

the century during the next

meeting of the Rahway .

to sing along. Other tunes

include "Wait 'til the Sun

Shines, Nellie," "Meet Me in

Banks of the Wabash, Far

will sponsor a Christmas party for a homeless shelter at the YMCA on Madison Avenue in Elizabeth on Dec. 14. For more information, contact Dorothy Amslinger 351-0942. Music concert

accompanied by David Maiullo, piano, will present a program of popular music from the turn of Woman's Club tomorrow. The said during Tuesday's board program will include seasonal music and everyone is welcome would have to pay it," added St. Louis, Louis" and "On the

Tree collection Rahway residents will be able to dispose of their Christmas trees from Jan. 6-22 on their first regular garbage day of the week only. Residents must place trees at the curb with all decorations removed. Trees placed in plastic bags will not be collected. All trees collected will he sent to a mulching composting facility. Christmas trees scheduled for collection on Jan. 20 will be collected on Jan. 21. For more information, call the Office of Recycling at

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# degradable packaging originating at

Managing Editor The City of Rahway has declared retail food establishments in the City hat solid waste management is a fun- of Rahway in order to protect the air, damental concern. On Monday, the land and waters of the City of Rahway City Council took action to ensure from onvironmental contamination that garbage that goes to the incinera- and degradation." tor will have fewer plastics. The council adopted Ordinance shows that discarded packaging con-53-96 titled "an ordinance providing stitutes the single greatest category of uniform packaging for retail food waste within Rahway's waste stream. establishments." It then passed resolution 378-96 which requests all municipalities that send garbage to the within Rahway. It stites, "It is there-

nance. Councilman James Fulcomer took part in enoncyring the resolution took part in sponsoring the resolution well as reducing the economic and "Those that all of the municipalities ment for the City of Rahway." environmental cost of waste managethat send their garbage to the incinerafor will accept our request to have a . The ingredients of certain plastics significant reduction in the dioxins," are mentioned, particularly polys-Fulcomer said. "It is a request to pull tyrene and polyvinyl chloride. The more plastics out of the garbage concerns indicate that these plastics pose a threat to the environment fourth through sixth grades meet Members of the council consider because, when incinerated, there is a from 9 a.m. to noon. Dec. 21 single use, non-recyclable, non-possible introduction of toxic bywill be until 2 p.m. Crafts, lesdegradable, packaging and plastic products into the atmosphere. In addicontainers, "a fundamental cause of tion; these plastics pose an unnecesproblems associated with municipal sary taking of landfill space and these waste disposal, and litter. food packaging plastics are not readi-

> City provides compensation for employees Managing Editor way City Council - and it had plenty of debate. Staff Writer

The ordinance states as its purpose, ly recyclable.

Could a high-technology magn money from the Rahway School offices and positions in the City of ordinance. That is the fear of at least o Rahway Board of Education member, Theresa-Mikajlo. Her concerns are directed toward a proposed magnet school at the Union County The ordinance passed by a vote of rently vacant. Vocational-Technical Schools school focused solely on highentered only through application. dollars and in terms of talent," she

Tuition to the school would cost S6,000 per student per year "and we Planning Board Dec. 2 to begin con-leadership in both new drug discovery This is despite what she called a garage. "duplication of effort," with programs such as the Carl Sagan wing inthe Rahway School District covering technology education. At least one other member of the board, Keith Stinger, agreed with Mikajio. Stinger said, "Leave the high-tech stuff to us. We seem to be doing good with that also." Jessica Simpson, a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board

of Education, also added her voice to Mikajto's: In a letter sent to the Rahway Board of Edication, Simpson said, The curriculum, which they have not written as of yet, may parallel programs you already are offering. honestly think this project will only Even if you are currently unable to provide such a program, wouldn't you prefer that your district receive county funds toward improving and be chosen, but Donald Ellis, director expanding your own technology needs, rather than benefitting only wo or three students in your "Don't you agree that the Union years to complete. Located north of County Vo-Tech is straying from . Underhill Place, west of Lufberry its mission of providing an education for those who are not college bound? The Vo-Tech is not targetstory buildings connected by an struct a new chiller facility on the preting recruitment of those students,

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'As a practical matter, a table of organization cannot cost the taxpayers money It was the final meeting of this Rahway City Council — and it had plenty is why those positions are in this ordinance. because there is no amount of budget money appropriated for the salaries. Republican Councilman James Ful- 5-4 as Democrats Jerry Coleman, "I cannot in good conscience vote corner, who served 16 years on the Nancy Saliga, Chester Holmes, Jim for this ordinance because it perpetucouncil, made several attempts to lones and Sal Mione voted for the ates a number of unnecessary posidefeat Ordinance 55-96. This legisla- ordinance, Republicans Frank Janusz, tions in the city," Fulcomer said, nate these positions," Pelissier said. tion amended Ordinance 64-95 which deffrey Cohen, William Wnuck and These positions cost the taxpayers

The season to be jolly

unnecessary taxes." there in case they need to be filled in ordinance."

Samantha Gallo, 7, gets a Santa painted on her face at the fourth annual Clark/ Rahway Holiday Festival and Tree and Menorah Lightings Ceremony on Sunday.

"Why are we just picking on the engiread. "An ordinace, establishing Fulcomer voted to defeat the hundreds of thousands of dollars in neering department. I see no reason to keep this as is, provided there is no Rahway and providing for compensa- Fulcomer opposed the ordinance Fellow Republican Frank Janusz money appropriated." tion for officers and other employees claiming that several of the city's pos- questioned the ordinance's inclusion Pelissier added that there is no of the City of Rahway and amending itions were unnecessary. Two of these of two positions that were not in existing intention to fill those positions. "As a all ordinances concerning such com- positions, assistant municipal engi- tence. Peter Pelissier, city administra- practical matter, a table of organizapensation heretofore adopted." neer and principal engineer, are cur- tor, explained that those positions are tion is why those positions are in this

# technology education for Union Science research center entered only through-application. "Should it come to fruition, it will cost this district in terms of

atories emphasizes Merck's commit-

By Jason Gitlin The construction of these labor-Staff Writer Merck received approval from the ment to maintaining our industry struction on a new Multi-Science and development, and to the critical

Research Center and six-level parking role chemistry plays in the process, said Thomas Verhoven, vice presi-According to the company's plans, dent of MRL. the 322,000 square foot facility, An array of medicinal, process and known as Building 800, will be hous- combinatorial chemistry researchers ing 325 employees from Merck's che- and support staff will be employed at mistry division. Although most of the the site. According to Public Affairs researchers who will be working in Manager Donna Norbury, the comthe building will be transferring from pany has not yet decided which posiother locations at the site, the company will also be hiring approximate- will be hired to fill. ly 80-90 individuals from outside the In addition to the center, Merck Thomas Caverly, vice chairman of will supplement the new employees Rahway's Planning Board, said pro- and improve the already congested ject organizers estimate the expansion parking situation with the construc-

will bring 800 construction jobs to the tion of a 223,100 square foot parking area over a three-year period. Accord-structure. The multi-level lot will be ing to him, the project will also located next to Building 800 and supimprove the city's tax situation. "I port nearly 680 automobiles. To further alleviate congestion help Rahway. I don't see how it can have a negative impact on the city." a second parking lot on Rutherford A contractor for the job has yet to Street that will hold 74 cars, and make of MRL projects, said construction on visitor parking. Among the changes: the Multi-Science Research Center is 14 parking spaces will be added to the year and take approximately three guard house to provide access to guests, and new landscapig and lighting will be installed. Street and east of Montgomery Street, To furnish the new center with a air the center will consist of two three- conditioning, Merck will also con-

Staff Writer The state Department of Education has released the most recent test scores for New Jersey school districts. Included in these were the most recent Early Warning Test and High School Proficiency Test scores for

According to the figures released last week, Rahway followed Union County with slightly lower test scores than last year's figures. The EWT is a test given in the eighth grade to assess whether a student meets the minimum level of proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics. A total of 202 students in Rahway took this test in 1996, with only 200 taking the writing composite section; the state requires 75 percent of these students to meet the minimum level of proficiency in each. The HSPT is given in the 11th grade to assess whether a student meets

the minimum level of proficiency in reading, mathematics and writing. A

total of 169 took the reading section while 170 took the mathematics and

writing sections in 1995. The state requires 85 percent of these students to meet the minimum level of proficiency. According to the report, the percentage of eighth-grade students pass ing each section of the test were: 74.3 percent in math, 84.6 in reading and 48.0 percent for writing composite. Only 64.9 percent of Rahway's students passed the EWT, down from 67.4 percent in 1995. The average in Union County for these sections were 74.8 percen passing in math and 88.1 percent passing in reading. The average for New Jersey towns with similar socioeconomic factors to Rahway was 83.9 percent passing in math and 94.6 passing in reading. No averages were given for the writing composite section. Rahway had a higher percentage of its students meeting the minimum level of proficiency than Roselle and Hillside, Union County towns listed as having similar socioeconomic factors as Rahway. Similar towns in Union County that surpassed Rahway were Garwood and Kenilworth. according to the report. Only 62.6 percent of Rahway's students met the minimum level of proficiency on the HSPT, down from 65.2 percent in 1994, according to the report. The Union County average was 73.0 percent in 1995 and 71.5

percent in 1994. SAT scores were slightly lower than the average in Rahway. Rahway's enclosed bridge at the Bond Street mises to supply both Building 800 and average SAT score was 929; the average in Union County was 986 while See FREEHOLDERS, Page 2 intersection. In addition there will be three other existing facilities with the average for similar towns in New Jersey was 965.

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trather high-achieving, academi-approved by the Board of Chosen ally successful student." The board did not take any offi- toochi, the superintendent of the vohal action for or against the school - tech schools, is already looking for Tuesday's meeting. Mikajlo, applications to the school. after the meeting, said, "I'm just asking the board to be aware of it." Acting Superintendent of an opening date of September 1997 Schools Nicholas Rotonda doubted that there would be much interest in

the school from Rahway's students and that "only a few of our young- But the fate of the school is it sters" would try to apply. doubt. The Republicans are one But Mikailo said, "Mark my short of the votes needed to approve words. The first time there's an the school and will lose their majorincident at the high school, a dozen ity to the Democrats at their reorgakids will sign up."

nization meeting in January. must be in our office by Monday Please stop by our office during. A BRIDAL WHSE. OPEN 7 DAYS 24 Roselle St. Linden

(Continued from Page 1) Although the school has not been

Freeholders, Mikarlo said Tom Bis-

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for the school and has been sup-

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posted by the Republicans on the



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# Conrail, GM to discuss disturbance By Jason Gitlin

said Crane. Council members are scheduled to Both the vibration of the train and two days a week. varied results. While council mem- ing to address the problem as best it animosity through talks before conbers insist more has to be done. Con-1 can. rail has pointed out that a good deal of \ "The North Jersey Terminal is one The upcoming meeting will also

progress has already been made. In of our busiest regions," said Garofolo, allow council members to discuss a Touncilman Richard Strano, home-, onto the GM facility. According to the crossing upgraded. another at two or three in the morning. Towing morning.

Staff Writer

morning by midnight all but one or meet with representatives from Con- the noise it makes sometimes wakes us "We don't do work late at night and rail and GM to address late night dis- up in the middle of the night," said make noise on purpose, when it hapturbances along the Northeast Corri- Anna Rivoli of 917 Smith St. Accord- pens it is out of sheer necessity for our dor railroad tracks located behind ing to her, the disturbances are partiboth the Ford plant and the Merck culary distracting when the weather is According to Crane, the city has storming because the wheels screech had several meetings with Conrail in The meeting will take place on to a halt everytime the train stops. the past but has seen few results. Tuesday and will be the first that will John Garofolo, Conrail District Crane cited legal action taken by see all three parties attend. So far, two Transportation Superintendent, Woodbridge to bar train activity durprevious meetings held between the Northeast Corridor, Central New ing certain hours as a possible option. city and Conrait have brought about. Jersey, said the company is attempt. but said they would try and settle the

any case, both parties are hopeful the "We do whatever we can get to get the railroad crossing on Lower Road. next round of talks will prove more trains down to Linden before mid- According to Strano, the amount of might, but at times there is just too residential traffic on the road has been For many years now residents live much congestion on the rails. increasing and a dip at the railroad ing in the sixth and seventh wards. Garofolo attributes a large portion crossing has become a safety concernhave been complaing of noise coming of the noise not to trains coming down. Strang said he has seen several autofrom the tracks between the hours of late at night, but to Conrail's moving mobiles veer into on coming traffic to 12-4 at night. According to 7th Ward multilevel box cars already in Linden avoid the dip, and he would like to see owners have reported that trains tidle him, this is done so workers can load . Garofolo said Conrail has temporor long periods at a time, and empty up another trainful of the sport utility arily patched up the road, and a track cars can be heard knocking into one vehicles produced at the plant the fol-surpervisor will check the condition monthly until a decision on how to Seventh ward Councilman Charles "If there was a better way to handle repair the site is agreed upon. Accord-Crane concurred with Strano and said this procedure I would try it, but I just ing to him, a permanent solution his constituents have aired similar have not found one yet," said should come after both Conrail and

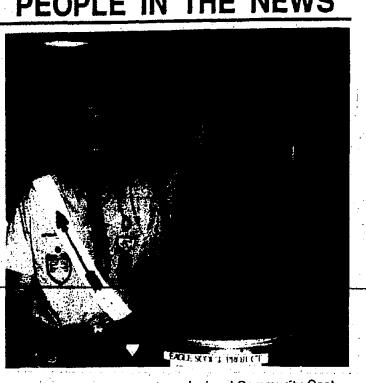
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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



There are many supporters of a local Community Coat Drive which was initiated as an Eagle Scout service project. From left: Eagle Scout candidate Justin Lewis of Rahway and Sanford Fineman, of the Yes We Care Soup Kitchen in Elizabeth.

# the entry do a traffic study and decide. Coat drive dubbed a success

Sixteen-year-old Justin Lewis, a Rahway resident, is going above and beyond the call of duty to earn the rank of Eagle Scout as he has coordinated a Com-

Lewis, a volunteer at Rahway Hospital since 1994, also donates his time to Division of Parks and Recreation, is a artists with workshops, manage per-help Sanford Fineman prepare and serve food at the Yes We Care Soup Kitchen two day celebration of the arts held ' formance sites, and staff information in Elizabeth. While working at the soup kitchen last winter he noticed that many of the people were not only in need of a meal but also a warm coat. and students? The Union County Cranford. The event, scheduled for Anyone interested may call (908) "I was really surprised to see so many people walking around in the dead of winter wearing short sleeves," Lewis said. "It made me realize how fortunate I am and influenced me to come upowith a way to help." This observation prompted Lewis to start a coat drive. Since the cold weather The Ruigers Cooperative Extension had already set in, time was of the essence. The ambitious teen immediately Duties include community outreach. At the festival, 3000 students parti- of Union County will hold a fall train- called on relatives, friends and fellow scouts to help meet his cause by donating

agement at the festival.

Senimals, thaster classes and workordered receive technical trainshops with a staff of 50 professional

Participants receive technical trainThe festival receive technical train-The Union County Teen Arts Festiartrists in visual arts, music, creative ing in simple home repairs and air val, sponsored by the County Office writing, theater and dance. unality. After training, volunteers are difference in someone's life," he said. of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Volunteers are needed to assist, asked to donate 40 hours of community. He chose Rahway Hospital as one of his main drop off points for the coat. drive. "I expect a very positive response from the employees at Rahway Hospi-Each training session consists of a tal. As a volunteer, I witness staff help people every day and this is just one lecture and hands-on experience, more avenue employees can take. It is also a central location for community Classes are from 7 to 9 p.m. at 300 members to reach."

North Ave. East in Westfield on Mon-Lewis placed receptacles for coats in the hospital's main lobby, emergency lay arkl Jan. 6, 13, and 27, 1997. The cost is \$40, which includes the room and pre-admission testing. New and used coats in good condition are cost of supplies and a manual. accepted Lewis is seeking the help of area dry cleaners to launder the coats at Registration is required. For more little or no cost before distributing them at the Yes We. Care Soup Kitchen. The December. The aspiring scout hopes his efforts will help him earn the same honor of

Eagle Scout held by his scoutmaster - also his father. He then plans on exceed-The Union County Commission on ing his father's rank. His mother, Cookie Lewis, is a nurse in the operating the Status of Women is looking for room. Lewis has been a scout since first-grade and attends Union Catholic Reghonorees for its fifth annual dinner lional School. honoring "Women of Excellence" in Kirk Tice, Rahway Hospital president and chief financial officer, is one of

The dinner will be held March 7, at the many who has already supported the Community Coat Drive initiated by L'Atfaire on Route 22, in Mountain- Lewis as his Eagle Scout Service Project,

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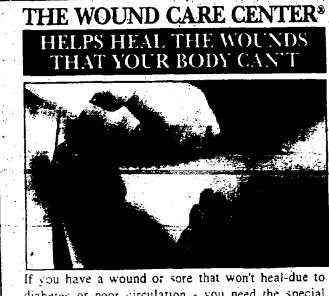
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Pathways invites women who have or have had breast cancer to join one of southern and Northern New Jersey. the organization's support groups. Meetings are free and will be held at one of The company also has offices in Chi-Pathways' three sponsoring agencies--the Summit YMCA, the Resource Center cago and Arlington, Virginia. for Women at Calvary Episcopal Church, or Overlook Hospital. Call Margaret Meola, Director of Pathways, at (908) 277-3663 to register for

any of these groups or for more information about Pathways. "Facing Breast Cancer Together," for women who have been recently diagnosed, is an 8-week series that will meet on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Summit YMCA. Topics will include breast cancer treatments, communication with the health care system, coping strategies, and issues involving families and friends. Vaughan Schwarz, PhD will facilitate. "Living with Breast Cancer," is a weekly support group for women with nonrecurrent breast cancer that offers a safe, supportive environment in which to share resources and ways of coping. This group discusses living with the ongoing issues of breast cancer, Facilitators are Mary Hill, RN, MSN and Kay English MSW. Pathways provides non-medical breast cancer resources to women and their

families. It is sponsored and coordinated by Overlook Health System, the Resource Center for Women and the YMCA, all of Summit. The organization sponsors support groups, physical fitness and rehabilitation programs and breast cancer awareness efforts.



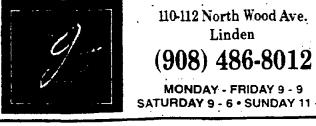
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# College employees 'adopt' a family

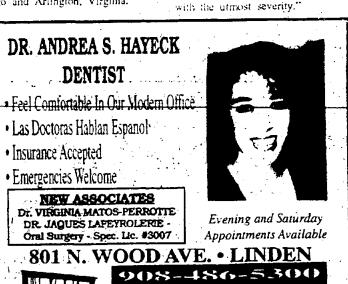
the past three years for donation to director. on complete with special meals and big broad, we decided to 'adopt' this fortunate.

a non-profit agency assisting 70 fami-and pick up any other holiday goodies us." sists of a long-term disabled widow saved for subsequent meals, all to any adults are transformed into Sanand her seven children. Upon the help the family in some small way to ta's helpers, bringing a special meanemployees' request. Special Wishes come out of its doldrums. ing to the holidays for a needy family oundation selected the family for Yes, the family will be gaining - and all around them.

# cracks down

repeat juvenile offenders to be tried as of the Rahway Chamber. would hold juvenile sex offenders

Philadelphia regions with its Manhattan office and two others located in O'Toole added: "Justice will be better" served if repeat juyenile sex offenders are tried and sentenced as adults with the utmost severity."





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Santa's elves are coming from them because "the family is too large" something special from the kindess of Union County College this year. for the general contributor," said strangers who care. But the office's While the 20 UCC employees have Charles Buda of Manalapan, UCC's employees are receiving different in collecting non-perishable foods. Purchasing/Auxiliary. Services regards that are equally enriching the joy of knowing that something cal charities for Thanksgiving, they "Because most contributors don't they have done is making the holiday are ushering in the 1996 holiday sea- normally provide enough for such a more meaningful for others less

toys for Christmas also. particular family," he added. "Other-What's more, the employees are wise, they might get the short shrift." to give back to the community," he taking their kindness another step, by

Gifts range from children's toys at . "We're comfortable in our own "adopting" an individual family that Christmas, to various foodstuffs for situations, and so we choose this charhas fallen on hard times over the past both. Thanskgiving, and Christmas itable way to help others who are not year, sharing the gifts they collect dinners, including mashed potatoes. quite as comfortable as us," he conexclusively with the family through cranberry sauce, pasta, gravies, and tinued. "The effort caught on so much the efforts of Special Wishes Founda-even a gift certificate so that the fami-that individuals from other offices are tion. The Union-based organization is

ly members can go to a supermarket contributing on their own, along with lies who are not on public assistance. they wish to add to their meal. What- And so a warm feeling permeates he employees "adopted" family ever food that goes unused for the the aircrosphere in a corner of the colwhose name is never revealed, con-holiday meal, of course, could be loge's MacDonald Hall, where work-

# BUSINESS

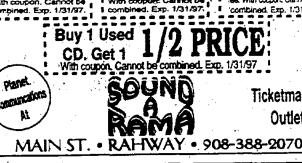
Directory gets praise members are given special recognition along with their listings. In addi-Final free listings and paid business tion, businesses have the opportunity ads for the 1997-98 Rahway Business to purchase display ads in various

In an effort to crack down on juve- Directory, produced by the Rahway sizes. nile offenders, legislation sponsored Chamber of Commerce, are being The directory is going into its third by Assemblyman Kevin O'Toole, R- accepted by the chamber office, year of production," Brenner said. Union-Essex, that would require according to Bill Brenner, president Following the success of the last two adults was approved by the Assembly. "The new Business Directory is to be an outstanding resource for Rah-O'Toole said that the bill, A-1408; going to press this week." Brenner way businesses, as well as an inexsaid. "Last minute listings, business pensive vehicle for advertising ads, changes in business names or dollars."

try heading. As a bonus, chamber

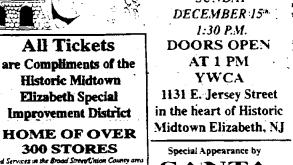


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PAGE 4 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1996 Holiday celebration lights up with cheer

Staff Writer Possibly the most amazing thing about Madison Hill Road on Sunday was the smell of barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs - in the middle of Or maybe it was the fact that thousands of people had come to an out-

side celebration — with temperatures The fact is that thousands did attend a celebration on Sunday, the annual Clark/Rahway Tree and Menorah Lightings Ceremony. Held on the border of Clark and Rahway, it attracted people from both communities and from visitors who were just passing

\* The celebration, the fourth annual, was sponsored by the Clark/Rahway Businesses/Professionals and the Clark/Rahway Celebrations Committee and was held on a long strip of Madison Hill Road. Police blocked off traffic on the road from Westfield Avenue to Jarvis Terrace, in effect making one big street fair. And it was a fair, not just the lighting of a tree or a menorah; activities included face painting for the kids, pony rides, horse and buggy rides, amusement fair rides, free food and drink, a deejay and a petting zoo and real live reindeer, courtesy of the

Scotch Plains Zoo. "It's good. It's good for the community," said John Ryan of Clark. He was holding his son Nolan, 3, on his shoulders as Santa Claus made an appearance on a Clark Fire Department hook-and-ladder truck. Nolan seemed happy at everything

in general, clapping his hands and smiling. His father admitted that he might be a little too young to understand everything that was going on. "I tell you, he's picking things up, hough," he said. "He knows that Santa gives him toys." Not ten feet away, Kathy Ehrhardt

was standing with her daughter, Kristin. Ehrhardt is from Cranford. "Shouldn't be here, ch?" she said, Both had just been passing by at the

time when they saw the celebration: Kristin already had a facepainting that was rubbing off. "She's having fun. You're having fun, aren't you?" Kristin nodded. "Santa Claus is the highlight of the year for her." Ehrhardt explained.

Alan Griffin of Clark was at the petting zoo with his daughter. Brianna. 5' Alan threw a sleepy goat in the enclosure a cracker, which just good day after such a rainy day. bounced off of his head. "Come on!" he said, laughing.

"Wake up!" Griffin has been coming to the event for the past three years and called it "very nice."

The Emergency Services from Of the fair, Latherow said that it The fair itself was founded four by James McKelvey and "Dawn" by

play, with the doors thrown open and while."

Fire Department bought in the 1920's. lots, sculpting a swan out of a a rainy day." There had been heavy "It's seen many years of service," 300-pound block of ice with pick and train and flood warnings in Union | WEDDING said Batallion Chief Robert Latherow. chainsaw.

# NEWS CLIPS

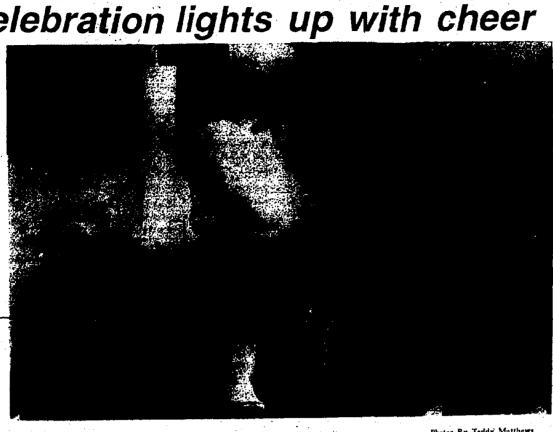
According to the Rahway Public Library, "You can cover yourself with Rahway History this winter, when you own a Rahway Historic Sites blanket." The blankets are on sale at the Rahway Public Library, located at the corner of St. Georges and Central Avenues. The coverlet is jacquard woven, American made, pre-shrunk and machine washable and the cranberry and cream cotton throw mea-

sures 50 by 70 inches. Of more interest to local history buffs, however, will be the pictures on the blanket. Nine historic buildings from the city are on the perimeter, circling the city seal. Major attractions such as the Union County Arts Center . and the Merchants and Drovers Tavern are depicted, along with longlost buildings like the John Marsh House, the Lincoln School, and the third railroad station. Rounding out the scenes are the Milton Avenue drawbridge and the original Merck and Company head-

quarters. A reproduction of the first

New Jersey coin is also included, as a

reminder of the Rahway Mint of th



Above: Rahway resident Jorden Bost, five years old, takes a pony ride during the festivities before the Clark/Rahway Tree and Menorah Lighting Ceremonies. Below: Clark residents enjoy feeding some popcorn to a llama at the petting zoo during the holiday



I'm just thankful that it turned out to be a

Festival Chairman

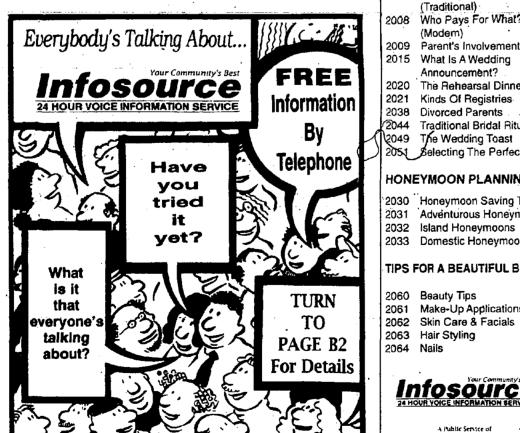
advanced and higher capacity trucks Why? "It's just a good thing to do Auditorium at the high school. And the zoo? "Oh, we're having and battling smaller fires so that the for the community," he said. fun," he said. "At least the Ilama's main trucks wouldn't be tied up. The sculpture probably isn't there arrangement of "Winter Wonderland" He remembered seeing it still being now: Pannullo said that it would prob- by Roger Emerson, "Festival of The event was also attended by a used in the 1950's as a boy. He grew ably-only last the night "if the kids" Lights" by David Eddelman, "Carol" number of civic and municipal groups up near Madison Hill Road, his don't heat it up," he added, A number of the Bells" by Peter Wilhousky, from both towns. The Marine Corps uncle's house is nearby.

Toys for Tots were collecting toys at "I'm from this neighborhood. I ture as he spoke; some were fingering by Keri Darby, and "The Lord Bless" - the fair and reported receiving over a grew up around the block. Looking at it while others beat on it with their.

You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin. the houses, I know them," he said. hands and feet.

Clark and Rahway and from Rahway
Hospital all had their vehicles on dis
Come by, people we haven't seen in a come by, people we haven't seen in a come by people we have by all the high-tech equipment on "The backyard mechanics, fixing joy," he said. He was dressed up as a "I love children. I love to see the up old Fords and stuff, go nuts over toy solider during the fair. . The Rahway Fire Department also this," he said of the old fire engine. had on display a slightly less sophisti- Gregory Pannullo of Clark was When asked to comment about the cated piece of equipment — a 1919 contributing something to the fair as fair, he said, "I'm just thankful that it LeFrance pumper that the Rahway well. He was in one of the parking turned out to be a good day after such

County only the day before, but Sun-Pannullo, who learned ice scutpting day was cold and clear. "This is a historic piece. This is at the Academy of Culinary Arts in Was this year's fair good? "All in GENERAL INFORMATION how it looked when it was working," Atlantic City, has been sculpting for all, yeah," he said. "I have no estimate 2001 Small Budget Weddings the said. It was still in use up into the the past ten years and has donated one from the people here but it looks like 2005. The Engagement Party



RECREATION — Joe Pisapia, The Music Department of Arthur L.

Johnson Regional High School will present its Annual Holiday Concert on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Hough The Concert Choir will perform an "Thanksgiving Song" will be sung by - Katherine K. Davis, "Deck the Halls"

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1960's, taying hose for more sculpture to the fair every year. we have a bigger crowd this year." | 2007 Who Pays For What? 2008 Who Pays For What? (Modem) 2009 Parent's Involvements 2015 What Is A Wedding Announcement? 2020 The Rehearsal Dinner

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### **OPINION**

# Misrepresented

Last week, New Jersey school districts had their students bring home school report cards released by the state Department of Education. The Rahway schools' report cards included information reflecting standardized tests results equivalent to those scores published by William Petrino, director of services for children, in the Report of 1995-1996 Standardized Achievement Tests. This further confirms that state DOE information received by the Rahway Progress in October, which became the topic of an editorial criticizing the Rahway school system, was false.

In the eighth grade, the state DOE prepares and administers the Early Warning Test and mandates that at least 75 percent of the students score at or above the minimum level of proficiency in reading, mathematics and writing. Students

cannot "fail" the test because a student's promotion to the next grade cannot be affected by the EWT scores. Instead, scores are divided into three levels. In order to find the percentage of passing students, the Level I and I evel II scores need to be added together. Level III is the percentage of smdents who did not meet the minimum level of profesioner Pam Castellanos, of the state DOF, has been so that the combined EWT Level I and Level II results to table chances. in Rahway was a more 33.3 percent and that only \$7.4 passed in writing. This prompted a concessip based on the kleaf that Rahway schools were responsible to that ingla-40-point gap between their results and the manimain level of proficiency. Custollanos also indicated that the state was. going to increase its level of monitoring for Rahway because

It's unfortunate that we feel we cannot even rely on the Almough my beloved Devils tost the state Department of Education to provide accurate information about one of the school districts in the state. It was also at times I paid more attention to the an afterniely mistake because the school system is currently events taking place during the game sourching for a permanent superintendent and has attempted. promoting its district as competent and productive. The edional criticized the severely low scores report and warned that the state may take over the school system as was done in anived with a can of food for a local New ark. Public feedback proclaimed this to be particularly charity were rewarded with a voucher damaging to the Rahway school system image. We have made efforts to contact Castellanos but have had game. no interaction as none of the more than a dozen calls to the DOE has been returned. Perhaps Castellanos fears that her false information has run like a viscious steam into the discourse of concerned parents, educators and Rahway residents. Moreover, the state DOE misrepresented to the press one in attendance. and consequently the residents of Rahway. There is absolutely no excuse for the state DOE to disregard its public policy which awards those present the street was struck and killed by a portation. As a former season ticket some notes from Bill Veeck, the formisinformation. Their reluctance to address their mistake is deplorable, costly and should be noted by anyone who needs to obtain information concerning New Jersey school

Trash is high on the agenda of lawmakers, and deciding with delight. Between both periods, niques for its wrestlers. The team slipped and slid all across the New fans, or foolish enough to shell out who will pay the tab for the Union County Utilities Authority incinerator will be part of their discussion. Three legislative packages to be addressed by the Assembly deal with the cost of the state's solid waste management plan, which was the driving force behind the construction of the incinerator. That plan, which required municipalities to na between the Devils and the The most glaring problem is ticket mass transit network in the nation. bring trash to county-operated disposal sites and maintain division-leading Florida Panthers. Prices. Despite the fact that the NHL and one would think that the powers away some free pizza. specific solid waste plans, was rejected by the courts, which 12,000 tans, out of a capacity of has the highest ticket prices out of any that he over at the New Jersey Sports said it squelched competition. However, their decision did not include bailing out the taxpayers who are left holding the

In Union County, taxpayers may be liable for about \$35, -

Currently, the incinerator is being paid through the UCUA's tipping fees which, at more than \$80 per ton, are double the cost of some out-of-state disposal sites. The UCUA must make the incinerator more competitive. to stay in business now that municipalities are free to go anywhere they want to dispose of their garbage. The only way to accomplish that is to lower tipping fees and find another way to pay the outstanding bonds.

A hill proposed by Assemblyman John Gibson, R-Cape May, would give counties the authority to pass debt service and some disposal cost to the municipalities, even if they no longer use the county-run disposal facility.

Gibson's bill also changes nothing for municipalities that may want to go to other disposal sites. They are still forced to go to the county-run site because they will still be paying for it: Why would any municipality choose to pay twice for

the state's shell games, "Women should be especially mindful of the protec-First Amendment. It is the protection of their right to change the course of history and create a better

Too many of those old theaters have gone, much to everyone's regret. The Roslyn, which once stood on those persons, and allowed the drow-those persons and allowed the drow-those persons. Former those persons are the course of history and create a better. tion of speech, press and assembly afforded by the

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MARKING THE SEASON - A nativity scene get pummeled by heavy rain and high winds prior to the rth annual Clark ahway Tree and Menoral ahting Ceremony on Sun The festival was spon ored by the Clark-Rahway Decorations Committee.

# Our arena offers no shot at affordable fun

Arena in Maryland to watch the Devits play the Washington Capitals. than the game itself. When I arrived at the sold-out game, ticket-takers were distributing

free Capitals mouse pads. Fans who

selected from the audience to venture onto center ice and shoot a puck in the crowd.

game at the Continental Airlines Are- the face of marketing.

ping \$60 per seat, meaning that for a please please do it quickly, before the family of four to attend a Devils Devils move to a Sun Belt city. game, the cost of tickets alone could The third stems from the above probably fly that family down to two, but il deals simply with a lack of Washington and back, where at least marketing creativity. Hockey is supthey have a chance at winning that posed to be fun. The players want to ree pizza at the Capitals' game. have fun, fans want to have fun, and To celebrate the Islander's 25th I'm sure that McMullen would like to Zambonis resurface the ice surface. anniversary, the team was selling tick-, have fun. So why not make these Between the second and third period, ets for select games at their 1972 games fun for fans of all ages? Last fans view the traditional "Scor-o" prices, following the airlines' lead of season, the Devils entertained the

contest, similar to the one at the expreserring a plane of discount-paying crowd with brief-minigames between USAir Arena, exept this time, the par- passengers than a dearth of premium- youth hockey teams between periods. ticipant can't win any freehies for the paying ones. When I wrote a letter to Besides giving these kids the thrill of Devils' owner John McMullen about their hockey lives playing on Meaempty net, winning themselves a free The only headline-grabbing item this idea, he rejected it as impractical dowlands ice, the sight of a dozen pizza, or better, free pizza for every- from the game was that a man who and not financially worthwhile for the youngsters skating in the enormous refused to pay the exorbitant \$7 park- deam. The Caps already have a standing sing fee for the arena and parked across. The second major problem is trans-the arena crowd. Why not borrow with a free pizza if the home team security vehicle. Even though it was holder, I would pray that the heavens mer Chicago White Sox owner who is scores 6 goals or shuts out the fatal error, I guess that the event alone would not dispense snow and ice on purported to have invented the

Between the second and third per-refusing to park in the arena lots. game, because the only way for New concessions to a sports stadium which and, we were entertained with an onice juggler who was juggling flaming consider marketing about as impor- own cars. Commutes from Rahway to Until then, the Continental Arena batons while skating around the ice. tant as the World Wrestling Federa- East Rutherford would sometimes be will continue to be popular with the Hokey? Maybe, but the crowd roared tion considers proper etiquette tech- white-knuckle endeavors as cars wealthy and those die-hard Devils awo remote-controlled mini-blings management and sports media pundits Jersey Turnpike, if you are fortunate their rent money for tickets. As for

Now, I jump ahead to the Dec. 3 ing tactics — or lack of them — fly in for under \$10. 19,040, turned up to watch this impor- major professional sport, the Devils of and Exposition Authority and New Jeffrey Jotz is a Rahway resident tant divisional matchip. Between the have traditionally boasted that their Jersey Transit could devise some way and the former managing editor of

lazity flew over the crowd, dropping all like to be moan the supposed "lack" enough to five in Manhattan, a 10-midiscount coupons on the spectators of fan support for the 15-year-old nute bus ride from the Port Authority Lord to deliver New Jersey a minororganization, yet the team's market- Bus Terminal can get you to the game league hockey team where I can New Jersey probably has the best good, clean fun sitting in the stands.

may intimidate any thrifty fans from the rondways the night of a Devils' exploding scoreboard and bringing

membership, that dinner became a A game held years ago in Roselle

rivals, the Rangers. The bottom line is ger and high cost of driving to the

that tickets for the entire lower tier of game to take mass transit, and if

the Continental Arena sell for a whop- they're going to build something,

afford the game prices and have some Who knows? Maybe they'll even give

# first and second period, the audience tickets cost less than their cross-river for those who loathe the traffic, danmillion of the UCUA's \$247 million debt in the event of Movies, football offered holiday diversions

gets together, the conversation usually turns to "remember when..." and The Way many hours can go by almost ignored.

Recently, at such an event, there was much discussion about who had gone to which school, and whether they had By William Frolich

ets for the public service buses. for the first show audience to emerge discussion. Somehow, the thoughts of school showing.

over its grave. The State has become this event has been a family affair. and it has been played under a variety as part of the celebration of victory.

became a food store:

walked to school, or had the luxury of

days reminded us of Saturdays, when This was especially true on holifootball game of the season on the marching bands of the high there was no school, and many hours days, such as Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day morning, and this schools present their best and longest

or perhaps a two-reel comedy, a family could usually be persuaded to ger that than, although the early Another time, back in the late news-reel, and of course, the trailers take the still conscious younger memfor next week's program.

Dets to a local theater. Too many of those old theaters This action served a two-fold pur- This is one of the longest traditional al days accumulating scrap wood, The Roslyn, which once stood on Chesmut Street in Roselle, has been sy, over-stuffed members to relax for the holiday, come students, home for the holiday, come field. torn down many years ago, and the a few hours of unmolested calm. to the game and it can be "standing space is now a parking lot.

Ever since the Pilgrims of Ply-room only." In Elizabeth, the Strand has disapment colony held the first Thanks—Seasonal records mean very little in of wood was set afire, under the peared, and the Turnpike traffic rides giving Day in this country in 1621, predicting the outcome of this game, watchful eye of the Fire Department,

Responses will be published next week.

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tainly not what it used to be, and in home, but as the family increased in snow.

 homes. This was an obvious solution, but Strangely enough, the sun broke as the years went by, a minor problem through the clouds during the final appeared. Whose turn was it to host play of the game, and the remainder of the dinner? Alternating years seemed that day was bright and sunny.

to work, but too often no one could In 1993 the game had to be postwarked to school, or had the fuxtry of vehicular transportation, either public or private.

Everyone agreed that there had been no yellow school buses, although a few lucky students had there were many times when the lob-there been able to obtain reduced-fare tickthe first show audience to emerge

for the first show audience to emerge

for the first show audience to emerge The rest of us had to walk. . so there would be seats for the next Most of the towns and cities in this. There have been times when the area have held the final high school half-time had to be extended because

the same service?

Lowering the tipping fees and then raising taxes to pay for bonds is not saving anyone money. It is simply another of

there was no school, and many hours were spent in the local movie-houses at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously, and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously and included football game at the Saturday matinee, where the traditional football game is usually between traditional game at the Saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously are saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously are saturday matinee, where the films ran continuously are saturday matinee, where two features, a cartoon, a short subject skeleton, some of the adults of the for at least 85 years, and probably londent "reindeer." 1920s, the fans in Roselle spent sever-

That night, after the game, the pile

an auto parts store, and the Royal Years ago, when grandma lived in a of weather conditions. There has been large house it was easy to arrange to clear blue sky, and warm sunshine. William Frolich is a resident of The movie theater business is cers have that day and meal held in her and also dreary skies and rain and Roselle and a member of the Union County Historical Society.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK Would you support a \$10 per ton garbage 686-9898 surcharge, if it would help lower tipping fees and enter and pay off all of the debt incurred by the #7570 - YES state's waste-flow plan? #7571 - NO

**VIEW POINT** 

Should the City Council pass an ordinance preventing the city from hiring of public offi-YES - 1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS NO - 2



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Jeans should study harder

difference. But Union County Regional High School Board of Education mem- who neglects his tools. ber Robert Jeans' recent column attacking the AFT displays a level of ignorance which requires response. First, the letter we sent to Joan Toth did not ask for the board to "fight for union issues." It simply stated that one can hardly display "neutrality" by sticking to a dissolution date while so many crucial issues affecting students and Defend Brown

teachers, not to mention taxpayers, are still unresolved. Our letter suggested that To the Editor: ask, "With 'friends' like these, who needs enemies?" well run, Jeans' column proves he knows little about even how they are run. munity Action Organization. I would like to mention some of the many contri-That failing may become painfully obvious when perceptions like those of butions Brown has made in our community. Jeans are the rule on the new Kenilworth Board of Education.

response to another questioner/teacher by Chakrobarti, who after claiming that as cleaning yards, cutting grass etc. the regional board was autonomous, asked for a five minute recess to confer . He's active with the Rahway Jaycees. with a K-8 board member about an issue before the regional board. To compound the problem, Jeans went one step further and gave a dressing Brown does all of this and more, and in addition is a loving and supportive tute in Short Hills. down to a Berkeley Heights taxpayer - another teacher - for daring to give husband and father of two.

her opinion during a public portion about a board discussion. He did not do the

same for any other public speakers. In fact, the only time he was silent toward a

teacher was when a AFT vice president stood and offered to answer any ques-

tions the board had with respect to the letter we sent. No one - including Jeans — asked any questions. Jeans is certainly entitled to view those who teach the students of his current It is said that one should never argue with a fool; people might not know the and future district as no more than "tools." But it is a poor craftsman, indeed, died Nov. 25 in the Clark Rehabilita-

exposing us unnecessarily to lengthy and costly personal litigation is hardly in I have enjoyed reading your newspaper from the first issue, but I did not our best interests. At the risk of ruffling Jeans' feathers even further, we must recognize the David Brown portrayed in your article "Brown's Mishaps." and Accepted Masons, Linden. Navy during World War II. The Brown I have known from being a resident of the Fourth Ward for 40 Secondly, Jeans ramblings display an ignorance of how high school educayears is a very hard working, civic minded, community oriented individual.

and a brother, Frederic. tion works. For an elected official whose charge it is to see that the schools are

Brown and his family were instrumental in the founding of the Rahway Com-

• He founded the Rahway Chapter of Mister Rogers Program which provides George J. Jeckell Lastly, Mr. Jeans' attitude reflects a disturbing trend among some regional mentoring to boys five to 10 years old. Most Saturdays you can find him and George J. Jeckell of Rosette, forboard members of late - attacking the staff. At a recent meeting, Jeans overreacted almost apoplectically when asked about the authorship of the neutrality

• He founded a food bank which gives food to the needy once a month—died Nov. 26 in his home. resolution, berating the questioner in a condescending tone. The questioner was

• He founded the Fourth Ward Block Captain's Association. This enables

Born in Newark, Mr. Jeckell lived

Elizabeth. that, board member Ned Sambur twice stated very clearly "I don't care about the teaching right now."

The transfer right now."

The transfer right now."

In the That incredible comment was followed by a sarcastic and patronizing

• He initiated a program to help senior citizen homeowners with such things

Chemical and Chase Manhattan banks

member of the Rosary Altar Society

> • He is a trustee chairman in Friendship Baptist Church. Fourth Ward Resident Frank E.

Joseph A. Stunger George A. Wynn George A. Wynn, 76, of Linden Joseph A. Stunger, 68, of Linden in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth. Kurt Epps, tion Center, Clark. AFT general secretary Mr. Lynn lived in Linden for most Born in Newark, Mr. Stunger lived Clark of his life. He was a truck driver for in Linden for several years. He was a Anchor Motor Freight of Linden for self-employed furniture salesman more than 30 years and retired in before retiring. Earlier, he had been

**OBITUARIES** 

1982. Mr. Lynn was a World War II employed in the same capacity with Navy veteran. He was a member of Penn Quality Furniture in Bricktown Cornerstone Tyrian Lodge 229, Free for 10 years. Mr. Stunger served in the Surviving are his wife, Mary P., Surviving are a son, Kevin; a daughter, Susan Schofield; two brothers, Theodore and Edward, and a

merly of Linden, a computer liaison,
Nov. 27 in St. Elizabeth Hospital. puter liaison with Manufacturers, to Linden 56 years ago. She was a in New York City until 1994. Mr. of St. Elizabeth Church, Linden. Jeckell was a graduate of Union Surviving are her husband, Walter County College and the Chubb Instidaughter. Helen Rycyk: two sisters. Surviving are his parents, Leona Julia Harchack and Helen Kline; Jean Robertson, and Frank Jeckell, and a brother, seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

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junction with the Union County Utilities Authority and Electronics Processing Associates, Inc., and their new facility located in Rahway. The City of Rahway Department of Public Works/Office of Recycling will be implementing a first-of-itskind program in Union County and possibly the United States for the curbside collection of this material. Residents should schedule an appointment for collection with the Office of Recycling at (908) 827-2159. The purpose of this program is to remove potentially hazardous components from the municipal waste stream and reuse as well as recycle component parts. For more information regarding this program, contact the Office of Recycling at (908) 827-2159.

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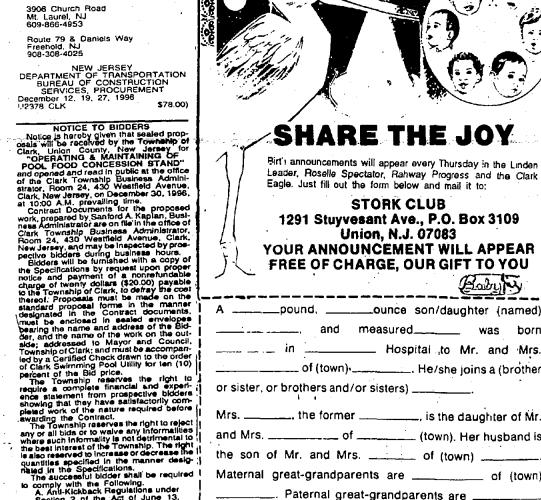
featured performer on WEVD radio. call the synagogues: Congregation The series continues with a presenter acclaimed renditions of the Lati- Anshe Chesed, (908) 486-8616; tation of "The Four Faces of Israel," a no song "Noches, Noches" and the Temple Bein-El, (908) 276-9231; play written and performed by Israeli Second Avenue tune "Romania" are Tennile Beth O'r/Beth Torah. (908) educator Rabbi Benjamin Levene, considered "show stoppers." Seletsky 381-8403, or Tempte Mekor Chayim, March 30 at 8 p.m. at Cong. Anshe has played with the Houston Sym- (908) 925-2283. phony and the Broadway production PUBLIC NOTICE

Tickets for the series are \$12.59 for Rabbi Benjamin Levene is a native members of the four sponsoring synaof the United States who attended gogues and \$18 for non-members. Yeshiva University in New York Tickets for each individual event are before making alivah to Israel. His "Four Faces of Israel" presen- for non-members. Children's tickets tation, which he has performed for both programs are free.

Division of Parks and Recreation, is Position open two day celebration of the arts held Like working with artists, teachers annually at Union County College in and students? The Union County Cranford. The event, scheduled for Teen Arts Festival has a volunteer March 26 and 27, is open to all sturesition open for a volunteer recruit dents from public; private and paroc he contract award.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, NJAC tion runs though April. Duties county. include community outreach, communication with interested volunteers, Volunteers are needed to assist scheduling and volunteer manage- artists with workshops, manage per-

formance sites, and staff information ment at the festival. The Union County Teen Arts Festi-stations. val, sponsored by the County Office Anyone interested may call (908 of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 558-2550. Drawings, supplementary spectroatons, and boring logs may also be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our various Design Field Offices at the following locations: 200 Stierli Court Mount Arlington, N. 201-770-5141 3906 Church Road



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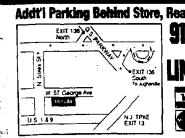
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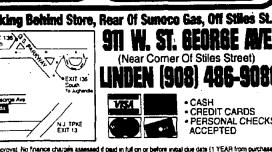












(A) Union 34, Linden 8

(A) Westfield 3, Linden 0

(H) Irvington 12. Linden 7

(A) Rahway 17, Linden 0

Record: 3-6

Home: 3-2

Away: 0-4

Shutouts: 0

Points for: 115

Points against: 133

(H) Linden 37, East Side 6

(A) Plainfield 21, Linden 14

(H) Elizabeth 20, Linden 13'(30T)

The winter season is set to roll, and

'Agran at 908-686-4169 or to 1291

(H) Linden 19. Ferris 6

# Shelter awaits annual visitors

Two Rahway residents were arrested last week on drug charges

of controlled dangerous substances ments will be served,

• A polentially serious incident in the Revolution, was moved to the property in 1976. Clark involving a knife-wielding man

According to Lt. James Cerasa, after receiving reports of a man wield-

time. Police tried to get in and identi- For more information, contact Aleksandra K. Nowak at (208) 382-7197. Avenue in Rahway, is hosting fied themselves at the door but were

police obtained the keys to his apartobstructing justice and is awaiting a municipal court date. He was also sent sexual assault.

The members of the Ladies Auxili- Dorothy Anslinger, president, have year round with donations of good. Police classes ary of Unit 5 of the American Legion been gathering gifts aiming to please clean used clothing and household are actively planning their annual each boy and girl. These gifts and articles. Non-perishable food items Acting county Prosecutor Edward

are actively planning their annual cach boy and girl. These girts and carries. Non-perisnable tood items are also accepted, with cereal topping and age, and bags made up for each the list of most needed items.

A sey said. The too conege steams are also accepted, with cereal topping and age, and bags made up for each the list of most needed items. resident. Ann Gilman will coordinate But this Christmas visit is the most offer the Alternate Route Basic Police waive." Santa, along with his helpers, to visit If anyone cares to donate a toy or both Community Service and Child-class begins on Jan. 16. , anteed a position by the program, will the shelter on Saturday. The ladies, article of clothing, they can be ren & Youth Programs. Each year One of the project's goals is to creunder the guidance of hard working dropped at the American Legion Post more members join in for a heart ate a pool of trained officers who necessary to become police officers. home on Maple Avenue, next to the warming experience since each of could be hired by local departments, Wilde said that all candidates, who Police cap drug crime fire house, in Rahway. The Unit supports the homeless of stone.

# following an investigation by police. According to police, officers from According to police, officers from

invited to sample the traditional hospitality that was once a part of community cipants are inserted into the Both were charged with possession life, and to experience the conviviality of the restored taproom where refresh-academy's regular training class, and possession of drug paraphernalia. "The innkeeper, the tavern serving girls, the maid and the cook will be por- promised employment by police Police said that they recovered a trayed by costumed interpreters," said Ann Hoener, chairman of the holiday agencies. quantity of suspected cocaine along tours. "A blazing fire will warm the kitchen and the furnishings of the parlors Academy Director Robert Luce with "paraphernalia" such as a scale will be arranged to give visitors an accurate picture of an early hotel." said the civilian recruits will receive and packing materials at the The Merchants and Drovers Tavern was built shortly after the American the same instruction as the regular Revolution. First used as a store, it became a tavem in 1998. It was enlarged to a police cadets during the 20-week Bail was set at \$16,500 for both. four-story hotel by the 1820s and served continuously as an inn until the 1930s. class, including courses in firearms, Scheid posted bail and was released. "The Merchants and Drovers Tavern, listed on the National Register of His-investigations, court system procebut Williams could not make bail and toric Places, was purchased by the Rahway Historical Society in 1971," accord-dures, crime prevention, community 3220 Bible Verse For The Day

# police responded to the Hillerest Village Apartments on Sweet Briar Road Of award-winning artis

ing a knife at about 7:15 p.m. The Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation presents an exhibit "Basically, we just got a call for a of paintings by Polish artist Barbara Przyluska until Jan. 4. guy walking around in a bathrobe in Barbara Przyluska was educated at the Gdansk Academy of Arts, in the stuthe faundry room with a knife," said die of Professor Kazimierz Sramkiewicz. In 1983 she received an M.A. with includes plenty of daily physical honors. In 1982, Przyluska was awarded a prize of excellence by the Polish training. Officers were not able to locate the Ministry of Arts and Culture, and from 1983 until 1985 received a scholarship "All candidates must have previman when they arrived but one of from the ministry. Among many prizes she received is the Kunio Mylauchuchi them "had dealt with this guy before," Prize by the Polish-Japanese Foundation and the Competition Prize at the according to Cerasa, and was familiar "Celebration of Women Artists" in California. Her works have been exhibited in over 40 official exhibitions in Europe in According to Cerasa, they went to Germany, Italy and Poland, as well as in Japan and the U.S. Przyluska's works he apartment of Jozsef Schvamberg, can be found in museums and private collections in Australia, Belgium, Brazit, The Rahway Senior Citizens Cen-

## Finally, after waiting an hour. Interviews set for rape crisis center

ment and found Schvamberg lying on The Union County Rape Crisis Center is interviewing for the following investment planners and guest experts

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sey said. "The .60 college credits year from the time they obtain a posirewarding thing done each year under Course when the next police recruit Civilian graduates, while not guar- County College. these precious faces could melt a heart sparing the departments the costs of must be county residents, are charged officer-training — especially the pay-

enforcement-related topics.

Luce said the academy functions

much like a military basic training

course. The civilian and police cadets

wear the same uniforms and must

SENIOR NEWS

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investments for retirees. Along with a

slide show and question and answer;

period, refreshments will be served

According to police, officers from the Rahway's special investigations unit capped a "lengthy investigation" with the arrest of lody Lee Scheid; 28 and Walter Williams, 35, both of Rahway at 937 New Brunswick Avenue last Thursday.

The Merchants and Drovers Tavern will once again open its doors for the annual Christmas season candlelight tours. All those who enjoy stepping back in time are invited to visit the early 19th Century inn, which will be decorated for the season with festive greens.

Tours will be conducted on on Saturday between 1 and 4 p.m. Guests will be invited to sample the traditional hospitality that was once a part of community.

The alternate route course was first offered as a pilot project at the academy in 1993; said Cranford Police Chief Harry Wilde. More than 95 percent of all alternate route candidates who graduated from the annual Christmas season candlelight tours. All those who enjoy stepping back in time are invited to visit the early 19th Century inn, which will be decorated for the season with festive greens.

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which includes cadets who have been FREE Information. RELIGION

ing to Carol Chapin, society president. The smaller Terrill Tavern, built prior to relations, juvenile crime, domestic violence, the basics of the state's criminal code, drug enforcement, erash injury managements, crimescene management, constitutional rights, use of force and other law

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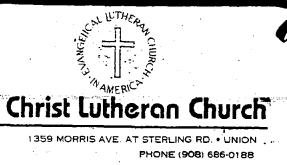
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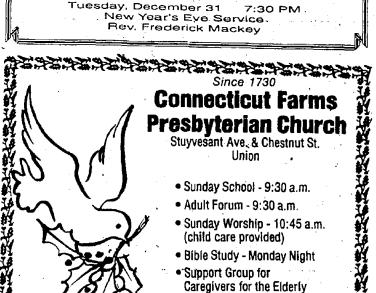


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# **SPORTS**

Eyes ahead

# Johnson quick out of gate, stumbles late, lone two Rahway losses crucial

Roselle's four in a row secures winning season, Linden close all year but unable to get breaks when needed

hnson Regional	Rahway	Roselle
Johnson 52, N. Plainfield 17 Johnson 34, Ridge 7 Johnson 51, Newark Cent. 6 Johnson 41, Hillside 15 Johnson 61, Bound Brook 0 Johnson 30, Immaculata 6 Roselle 22, Johnson 21 Dayton 34, Johnson 7 Mendham 27, Johnson 13 Johnson 31, GL 6 ord: 7-3 ne: 4-1 ay: 3-2 tts for: 344 nts against: 140 touts: 1	(H) Rahway over Snyder, forfeit (A) Rahway 29, Kearny 12 (H) Rahway 27, Westfield 6 (H) Shabazz 26, Rahway 8 (A) Rahway 29, East Side 6 (A) Rahway 24, Scotch Plains 0 (A) Plainfield 7, Rahway 0 (H) Rahway 28, Cranford 20 (H) Rahway 17, Linden 0 Record: 7-2 Home: 4-1 Away: 3-1 Points for: 162 Points against: 77 Shutouts: 3	(A) Roselle 14, Newark C (A) Hillside 26, Roselle 26 (H) GL 28, Roselle 26 (H) Immaculata 18, Rosell (A) Roselle 41, Manville (H) Roselle 13, N. Plainff (H) Roselle 22, Johnson 2 (H) Roselle 38, Middlesex (A) Roselle Pk. 29, Rosel Record: 5-4 Home: 3-2 Away: 2-2 Points for: 195 Points against: 152 Shutouts: 1

### High school hoops classic will help homeless and teams involved

Six of the Northeast's best high school basketball teams will battle for rank-(H) Linden 17, Sco. Plains 14 (OT) ing and improved conditions for local homeless people during the Third Annual Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless Basketball Classic. Proceeds from the three-game showcase will benefit the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, one of the first agencies to work with homeless people The first game of the tripleheader set for Jan. 25 at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth will feature perennial Group 4 powers Elizabeth vs. Teaneck at 5 p.m.

The second game pits St. Patrick's of Elizabeth vs. Christian Brothers
Academy of Holmdel, St. Patrick's finished 24-4 and as the No. 2 ranked team

As imperfect beings, we simply have not yet invented a system which Academy of Holmdel, St. Patrick's finished 24-4 and as the No. 2 ranked team have not yet invented a system which Game three features two of the nation's top teams: St. Anthony of Jersey City vs. Rice of New York City St. Anthony finished undefeated area area. in the state last year. vs. Rice of New York City. St. Anthony finished undefeated once again last ers. (2) exclude a supposed worthy year and at season's end was ranked No. I in the country by USA Today and the participant, or (3) end speculation. By Keith Agron No. I in the state by The Star-Ledger. Rice was also nationally ranked and was altogether that something better still last year's New York state champion. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, can be reserved by those wishing to get information in the paper can mail or fax their local calling 687-6963 or 964-8103.

Advance ticket purchases are encouraged as a sell-out is expected. sports copy to J.R. Parachini or Keith St. Patrick's also at Garden Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, NJ St. Patrick's will also be playing at Madison Square Garden once again this year-as the Celtics will-face St. Raymond's of the Bronx in the first of three... Please keep items succinct and games that will make up the Sprite Super 6 High School Basketball Classic. brief as space is limited. Include name

St. Patrick's will face St. Raymond's in the first game, set to begin at 11 a.m.

Johnson Regional junior quarterback Dennis Bowden will headline the list of returnees for the Crusaders as coach Bob Taylor and company look to forget the sting of three straight losses that closed the door on what began as another promising

# New playoff system took a wrong turn

campaign. Two-way standouts Eric Gerstner, Brian Drake, Nick Spagnuolo, Adam Zambuto and Jerry Derillo will join Bowden as the catalysts in the search for a

return to Group 2 state dominance.

The New Jersey State Interscholas- ciated, and date I say, those who sche- win, we want to be the best. tic Athletic Association thinks they duled too easy. have something special on their. We, as Americans, are suckers for the eight-team bracket stands to delivhands, in the form of the recently that trait as well. Let's make it easier er, but that can be accommodated by passed football playoff expansion and more desirable to be mediocre. starting fall practice two weeks earlier proposal, which will double the Rather than raising the standards, we in August and opening the season a amount of teams that can qualify for lower them. the sectional playoffs each November. But in reality, my beef is more with What do they really have? Food for the direction they chose than with the

more debate, and continued calls for opportunity soon to be afforded more dehate, for surely there are other ing for the stars.

NCAA basketball tournament). tootball?

untless snubs that occur each fall Sports is about finding out who is when teams with excellent records get the best. Most of our sports in Ameriand the teams would still play nin left out because of another imperfect ca, professional and college the most agent in the mix, power points. With prominent, are intent on achieving eight teams set to square off in 1998 in that goal (i.e. playoff tournaments that Thanksgiving Day games, but the each section, teams with a 500 record produce one champion). I say most, or better will get a chance to partici- because there still remains one who disappear, when they were played pate, a ruling similar to the other fall feels two steps behind the times still would have to be amended. You could sports. This eliminates the prospect can get it done, college football, create a Rivalry Weekend, similar to hat, say, a 7-1 team with a low power where a playoff is needed but sloppy what happens each November in col point total will be left out because of bureaucracy meddles instead. s schedule and poorly-performing. In New Jersey, we have to classify ending matchups are staged. Tradito-But it also now brings into the mix like other states, keeping the big with our culture, we are all about amending eams that, at 4-4 for instance, the big and the small with the small, and changing our ways. Deal with it. playoff life in past years. Supporters small from North Jersey Section 1 got Four weekends of playoffs would

ever have won or even sniffed played or seen before. Let the argu- from the four sectional champs. No before. It also creates that ever-loved ment over where the best football is bye weeks, 13 straight weeks of footinderella scenario, where the under- played be decided on the field. Soc- ball, and we'll have our overall state log can sneak up and shock the world. cer, for instance, gives us overall state group champs. We, as Americans, love that (see: the champions in each group. Why not Fallible — surely, what isn't: prog-Detractors, me among them, say Winning your section is a nice advice, schedule tough, play well and diluting the meaning of the playoffs accomplishemnt, but you often play you'll get rewarded through the pow-

by bringing in more teams is the the same teams each year and little er point system and four teams should wrong step. The NJSIAA committee else is decided other than who is up be plenty. Playing cupcakes and comresponsible for the change was made—and who is down that given year.—ing up 7-1 or 8-0 is gutless.

To carry the title of overall state champion among, say, Group schools, that carries some weight You played the best against schools who draw on the same manpower you do and you emerged as the sole

It would mean one more game than week after school starts rather than waiting till the end of September. That's an overhaul long overdue as

Other states, cold weather states change seem likely on the horizon. teams. Like other sports, they opened included, start both their preseasons This was not meant to by the "end-all, be-all" savior of the high school play
be-all savior of the high schoo rections they could have gone to . But, they chose to ignore another \_\_really valid. It would still span the facet other sports embrace, and that is regular amount of time a fall season

our scholastic teams into groups, just nalists would balk, but at this tage of

up of coaches, and they went the way Rivalries emerge, yes, but they are But it won't happen, it's merely a of the oppressed, changing the system localized. Why not open it up to figment of my often-warped imaginato open the doors for more of the little include teams from counties at oppotion. I warned you not to go there!

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to form a dangerous 1-2 punch at tailback for coach Lou Grasso and the Rams. A

four-game winning streak showed the potential of a group that has several other

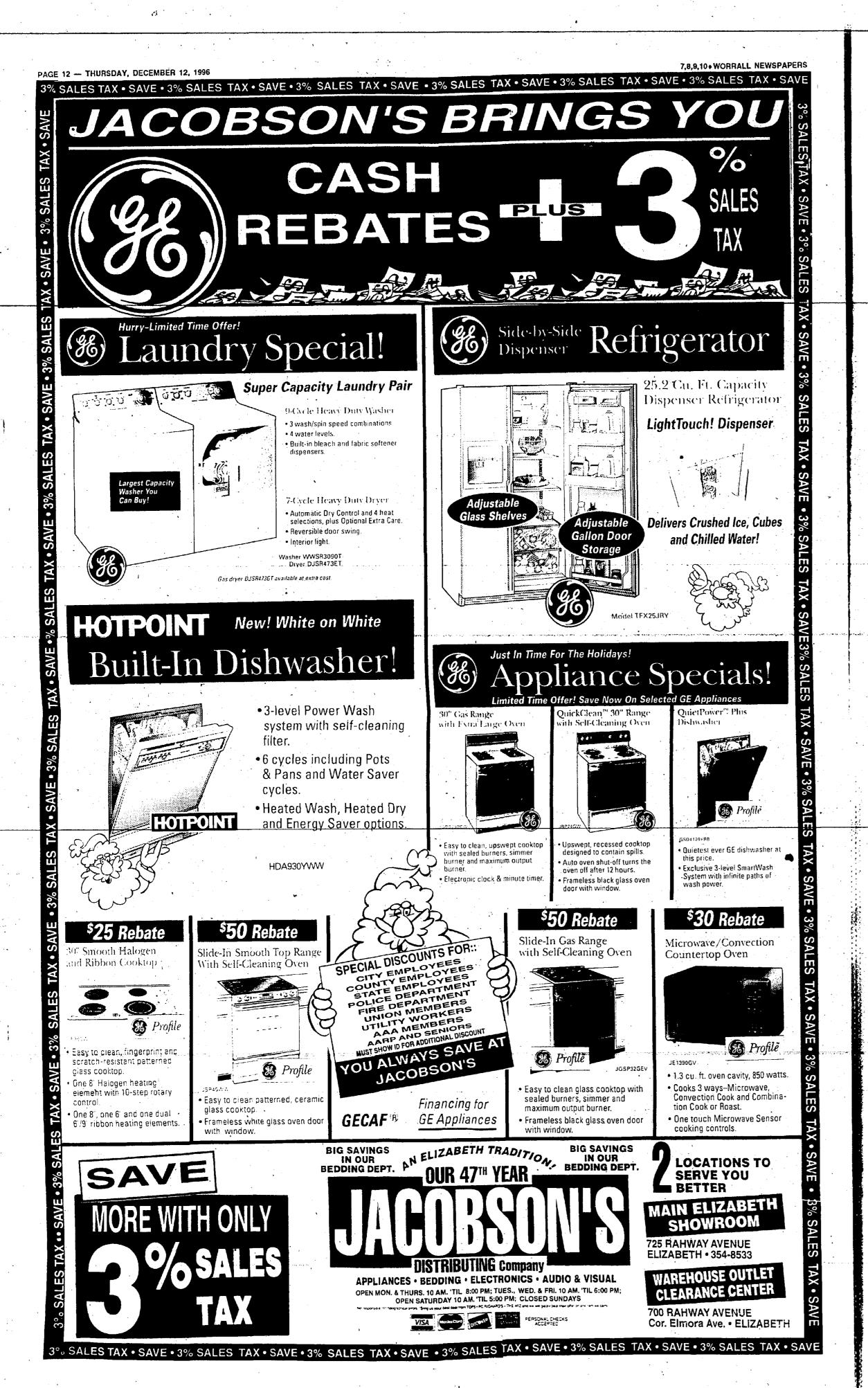
key players coming back in 1997. Sophomore quarterback Jameel Dumas, junior

safety Kirk Hopson, junior back Jarrett Drake, junior tackle Marcus Williams and

sophomore flanker Kyron Holmes are just some of those who will try to improve on

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# **ECOUNTY NEWS**

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As the state Supreme Court's ave yet to explain their designs ention of the PTA in Atlantic City

m Dec. 4, Whitman delivered

By Jay Hochberg

es and lobbyists.

contract with Ogden-Martin could be \$83.05 per ton of garbage. Executive changed to reduce the per-ton garbage Director Jeffrey Callahan has said that Ed Force, Farrell's firm investigated a fee is above the Northeast region's

speech that was long on rhetoric b gage. The thought was that some \$39.65 per ton. needed to allay everyone's fears For the legislative nuts and bolts, we must refer to state Senate bill S-40 and Assembly bill A-20. Both are complicated by amendmen that appease countless constituen Needless to say, both lengthen the reach of bureaucracies, mean ing children will continue to perform miscrably, falling behind their

the country. As far as I can tell, Trenton is just weeks away from making it worse. Here are two specifics: • The state is committed to pre serving bilingual education. Th does not mean that Englishspeaking junior high school students will be exposed to French. It means non-English speaking st dents will be instructed in their native tounges, rather than

counterparts around the country.

On the SAT, New Jersey ranks 34th

in math and 40th in verbal skills in

taught English. Former county Superintendent Schools Leonard Fitts once told me that more than 45 languages are spoken in New Jersey's schools. Those of us who think that's a problem seem to be in the minority, so the problem will be exacerbated. • The state is committed to the turrent system of classifying students as in need of special education, regardless of whether they need special education. There are nearly 200,000 stu-

dents in special education classes. Most of them, I'm sure, suffer from the sort of mental, developmental and physical disabilities that merit special circumstances. The rest 1'm just as sure, are in special classes so he teachers' unions can have more dues-paying members hired by school districts that otherwise wouldn't need them. dwell on these two issu cause they're indicative of what s most wrong with our education ystem. Both are wildly expensive d have been forced on school dis ricts by a state bureaucracy th will gain even more control over rricula when Whitman signs th

In her speech, Whitman said sh would veto any bill that would "dumb down" any school district. wish we could count on that.

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Santa and the Exxon Tiger have teamed up again this

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the county, which then will be forwarded to the Marines

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Marines, who then will forward

them to various non-profit groups

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in Union County include:

UCUA loses business, it may be enough that Ogden-Martin could number of attempts being made to would defeat this. What can the UCUA do to reduce - He added that payments could not unable to keep up with the payments enter into litigation if Union County reduce tipping fees at the incinerator. its garbage fees? If you believe one be substituted with letters of credit of its bonds and have to default on tried to change the agreement.

According to Callahan, the UCUA financial firm, the answer is: not since this would cost the UCUA more them. This, in turn, could lead to a rise Force, on the other hand, felt that is looking into different methods of than \$2 million in interest. in county-purpose taxes. That is the gist of a presentation The tipping fee is important if the Farrell's firm explored if this ruling willing to renegotiate the contract as new ways of using the heat generated made by the Freehold-based acount- UCUA wishes to remain competitive. would be enough to change the ser- the deadline on Irenas' ruling by the incinerator to bring in new ing firm of Hutchins, Laezza, Farrell The incinerator is assured business vice agreement with Ogden-Martin. approached. & Allisonat the Dec. 5 meeting of the because it is the only waste disposal Under the terms of the agreement, Farrell added that his firm looked ates steam with its incinerator to pro-Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Solution County's towns the terms may be changed under "ter- into privatization of the incinerator, duce electricity that it sells. The freeholders, according to Gene may send their garbage. This could mination and events of default." but that he did not have enough infor-Farrell, had retained the firm to change in two years, thanks to a feder According to Farrell, the contract is mation to make any judgments about attempts may result only in costs and review the UCUA's debt service and al court ruling earlier this year. "ambiguous" enough possibly to it and that it needs to be looked into the tipping fee being shaved slightly. its service agreement with Ogden"So, ultimately, what they're trying include Irenas' waste flow ruling. further. Force said after the meeting The freeholders are also waiting on Martin, which runs the incinerator in to do is make the tipping fees more

But whether the language is for that the UCUA is not "formally" looka state audit of the management struccompetitive," said Farrell.

The aim was to see if the county's

The tipping fees at the UCUA are environmental law or for other events

The report by Hutchins, Laezza, could be cut at the personnel level.

events such as this, for changes in ing into privatizing the incinerator. ture at the UCUA to see if any waste

Ogden-Martin would become more pollution control and treatment and

# fee, the "tipping fee," the UCUA charges municipalities in the county. According to Freeholder Chairman According to Freeholder Chairman has said unit there is little chance of this decreasing, because of the way the incinerator's debt service is structured. This "refinancing" of the bonds, similar to the refinancing on a home's mortine refinancing on a home of the refinancing of the refinancing

ping fee. But, according to Farrell, the UCUA's \$282 million in bonds are month under a new program coordinated by the Prosecu-"This will use the latest technology to implement a In addition, Rodbart said, the names of those admitted to countywide system to let victimized people know when a the jail without the victim release paperwork will be violent offender is released from the Union County Jail," referred to the Released Offender Unit, supervised by

said Acting Prosecutor Edward Neafsey. "A Lot of people --- Assistant Prosecutor Maureen O'Brien. -ernment came together to make this project happen." Neafsey said County Manager Ann Baran and her staff Kathy Villaggio, systems analyst for the Department of were instrumental in getting the program, known as Victim . Administrative Services. Information and Notification Everyday, off the ground On Dec. 3, officials conducted a demonstration at the after it was proposed by Elaine O'Neal of the Victim Wit-Lt. Lawrence Wazlo; developed a protocol for all 21 police up letter indicating exactly why the inmate is no longer in departments and the Sheriff's Office to allow victims to custody," Rodbart said, adding there may be many reasons

Rodbart said the VINE system is being used in Passaic The VINE system also will allow crime victims to dial. County for adult violent crime cases, while Union's nets or directly into the computer, calling (800) 467-4978 to work will include victims of adult and juvenile offenders. obtain the inmate's most recent custody status. The first year of the entire notification system is being Neafsey said this continuous 24-hour system also is

money would come out of this that This involves the county govern- Crime victims throughout Union County began receiv- Since early fall, staff at the jail have been programmin could be applied to reducing the tipment because \$35 million of the ing automatic telephone notification about their cases this the prisoner data into the VINE system and entering spefrom corrections and different departments in county gov- Acting First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla said part of the design work for the system was completed by

courthouse complex, to show how victims receive periodreceive immediate contact using personal identification including posting of bail, completion of sentence, death or

ordered by the court to forfeit monies accumulated by the information required to receive automatic contact fol-

# Gas retailers join holiday toy drive Governments, non-profits offer education and jobs

welfare system - and it is working. Sixty-five participants of the Family Development Prog-Work Experience Program, calling for them to work two Head Start in Elizabeth; Elizabeth YMCA; Union County days a week and attend classes in Union County College's As a result, 15 of them have permanent jobs, a number senior citizens centers. of them have been interviewed for jobs, and the others are still looking for employment. The Union County effort is a partnership of the Union County Family Development Program, the Union County Private Industry Council, and the college.

tute. The classes were launched in April and ended Sept. more." All of the students bring to their job interviews some work experience and some job-related training taken at Twenty Union County agencies provided jobs for them. including the County of Union, the Township of Cranford, the Borough of Roselle, the City of Plainfield, and the City

In the health area, job sites were provided by Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth; Muhlenberg Regional Medi-Plainfield Health Center, and Hope Hospice in Millburn in

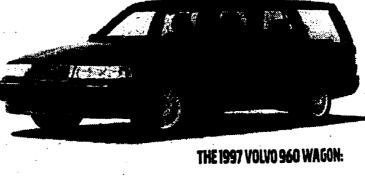
Geriatric Center in Elizabeth: the Eastern Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Elizabeth; Visiting ram have become involved in an innovative Alternate Nurse and Health Services in Elizabeth and Plainfield; College in Cranford and Elizabeth; Rahway Day Care

work when we started, but we soon found there are many The students were enrolled in hospital clerk, word processing, and data entry programs in UCC's Career Insti-

> A number of the agencies offered these students employment and many more said they would hire the students if they had job openings or enough funds to create additional positions, he added Jersey's new Work First Program designed to move many more welfare recipients into the workforce. Union Counly's AWEP Program, as it is called, is one of the first in the

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County College's Cranford campus.

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But seriously, folks

# Local comedy group tries to take itself seriously

Managing Editor on slapstick methods, the group ven- as Fahey revealed his identity to be Don't try to make sense of it all \_\_\_\_ tured into making the audience see the "Jelly Doughnut Man." He tried to just have fun with it. absurdity of everyday life. gain strength from a doughnut in This is the approach of the Gemini Within the dimension of this order to combat his pronounced arch-Group who put on a free production of group's performance were contradic-nemesis "Cream Doughnut Man." "Not Seriously, Folks," a 10-sketch tions of integrity and deception, conficomedy workshop that also featured dence and paranoia, distortion and of an insane asylum employee, had to standup comedy on Saturday night at clarity, rememberance and forgetting, haul the lunatic from the premises Community Presbyterian Church of embarassment and glory. These performances were done under brilliant it's time to go back to the home." The Gemini Group was founded by direction and harnessed beaming The crowd became the audience at

Westfield residents Scott Coffey and talent. Allison Jacob, and by Mountainside The crowded seating sections of the Head Cheese cast was joined by Tim -native John Rupp as a vehicle to give - audience were kept entertained by - McGovern for a skit written by Scott area residents an active forum through Donn Curall, who acted as master of Healy During 'The Senator," actors which to test and develop their talents. ceremonies. The show began with an were scattered thoughout the audience The group's Saturday performance interesting audience perspective with to ask questions. These inquiries were examined everything from scandal to "Thoreau," as Sid and Helen Frank supposed to be directed toward a polistupidity. It wonderfully depicted began their act posing as relatives of tician who had the unique platform of American society in all of its media the play's performers. They made answering with complete honesty. bombardment and personalities. The their way through the audience by The media corp portrayal had the poliscintillating portayals of both the noisily struggling to get a seat by the tician revealing information concernabsurd and the routine made the audiabsurd and the routine made the audifront of the stage. Their comments
ing curious geography, medical inforence delightfully ponder. "What is quickly warmed the audience into an mation, and personal advice. Eventuenjoyable rhythm that would last ally, the questions had the Senator "We want to be a forum for those thoughout the show.

have always wanted to write, direct, Head Cheese, a quartet of actors. dals. When asked, "What kind of act, and produce but never did it — performed "The X-L Files" complete chance do you think you have now and for talented actors, directors and with an hilarious impersonation of that you've answered these questies restored the first lady's memory. Elvis Presley, Ricardo Montelbon, Diane Matthews joined McGovern writers who want to experiment or Richard Simmons done by Jacquie tions?" the Senator replied, "Not a Allison Jacob wrote and directed. Sam Donaldson, Jesse Jackson, and in "The Hymers" written by Mike stretch their wings between other McCarthy. Hope Kondrk, Robert chance in hell." The group showed incredible diver
The group showed incredible di sity while exhibiting a knack for being roaring with an examination of and directed by Rupp and performed McGovern, and Rupp. This parody of Condrillo. Rupp, and Goense. This circular conversation was laughable. both whimsical and deliberate. Charc- America's will to be thin rather than by Elaine Dooman, Maureen Goense, a game show had an array of characters delved into the realms of the FBI. fat the Clintons, game shows, religion.

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McGovern, and Rupp. The play ran ters, as judges were supposed to reve-Blinka.

People arrived ready, as the group's advertisements had requested, to calm scenario of a door-to-door sales—advertisements had requested, to calm scenario of a door-to-door sales—advertisements had requested to calm scenario of a door-to-door sales—advertisements had requested to calm scenario of a door-to-door sales—advertisements had requested to the performance genre of comedy, the blight disadvantaged. They also constantly revolved around traditional Santa. The judges voted against the traditional Santa citing his reference to her senses as being mere—politically incorrect term, elves, for the blight disadvantaged. They also constantly revolved around traditional Santa citing his reference to her senses as being mere—politically incorrect term, elves, for the blight disadvantaged. They also expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose themselves to the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose the experimental man, played by Patrick Fahey, expose the experimental man, playe tal comedic approach of the group. approaching a housewife, played by after a maraca-looking object dubbed disbelieved Santa's "reindeer" expla-There were aspects of traditional Linda Condrillo. But the sketch deve- as the Ancient Inka Time Blinka fully nation as a mode of world-wide . "The Bank Robbers," written by ple, family, marriage and relation-

Staff Writer

Kondrk and Jacquie McCarthy.

Fahey returned to the stage with a Peiser, probed the psyche of both a images weave an intricate threading standup comedy routine and kept the thief and an ordinary bank employee. of emotions and thoughts. The action going with a steady flow of Alan Gerschenson and Dan Jacavino Gemini Group's production proved humorous banter. His impressions injected mirth into the robbery setting that laughing is the best cure for the spanned the likes of Sammy Davis Jr., with a jocose dialogue. imbecility of the modern world.

"To Tell the Truth" which starred other prominent personalities. Kondrk, and Micheal Ream, also The performance switched gears Alan Gerschenson, Hope Kondrk, Condrillo and Scott Coffey directed

'Head Cheese,' a comedy troupe from Rahway, appeared in 'Not Seriously, Folks,' a

10-sketch comedy revue performed at Community Presbyterian Church of Mountain-

side on Dec. 7. From left: front row, Robert Kondrk and Michael Ream; back row, Hope

economics textbook and paralled the involved in a ordinary day, yet it Ken Mandell and directed by Robert ships were all touched upon and these

# Pictures tell the story of the city of Elizabeth

Staff Writer A complete and concise history. Lory of its first governor, its first. Included are the Young Women's of the city of Elizabeth was pub-ministers, its first churches; its Association, formed in 1920 and lished last month by the Arcadia mansions, starting with Boxwood the Young Men's Association iblishing Co. in Dover, N.H., in Hall, and its soon-to-burn down formed in 1897; a recreation center as series of pictorial history books. Historical Foundation Building — the Elks Clubhouse and the Singer called "The Images of America." Liberty Hall, built in 1772 by Wil- Manufacturing Co. The beautifully bound book is truly liam Livingston, a New York Chapter Six, "To Protect and a "labor of love" written and pre- lawyer; Livingston, himself and the Serve" provides photographs of the pared by New Jersey historian 'Old Academy on the grounds of the Police Department founded in 1858 Jean-Rae Turner of Newark, for- First Presbyterian Church. It also and its members taken in 1910. merly of Elizabeth, and photogra- has pictures of Alexander Hamil- motorcycles, and the Blizzard of pher Richard T. Koles of Belleville. ton, who lived at Liberty Hall when 88. graphs of historical Elizabeth and there. the 127 page book has a wealth of the United States built in Eliinformation including a man of the United States built in Elizabethport in 1903, various ships in

There are some very rare photo-

dents who altended the school. in 1908, orchestras, singing groups Journal, have provided a unique There are 10 chapters, and each, and veterans of the Civil War. history of Elizabeth, one of which replete with marvelous photo- Chapter Five, "Service," shows they can be proud. Their collaboragraphs, start with "Elizabethtown: Elizabeth's first hospital, the Elition is wondrous to peruse, and a the Beginning," with pictures of zabeth General Hospital, organized book that belongs on every shelf in Lady Elizabeth Carteret, for whom in 1879, the Alexian Brothers Hos- the state. It's a fine piece of work.

information, including a map of New Jersey in which Elizabeth is streets of Elizabeth, its buildings which Elizabeth is streets of Elizabeth, its buildings and the streets of Elizabeth its buildings are streets of Elizabeth its outlined. The public is informed and court houses, parades, the old 1907. Exxon refinery and the that the location of the city "caused Elizabeth Daily Journal Building. library. it to be under attack throughout the companies, and the Vail-Deane Chapter Eight, "In God We Revolutionary War and to be a censchool and students.

Trust," begins with the Central ter for prisoner exchange. It is at the Chapter Three, "Gateway to Baptist Church in 1877, and a coneastermost spot in Union County." New Jersey" shows the Soldiers' tinuation of churches, Presbyterian, Dedicated to "those who enjoy and Sailors' Monument in Military Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, history and remember the past." Square on North Broad Street. Catholic, and Temple B nai Israel "Elizabeth" begins with an introUnion Counties Bank, the military organized in 1857 and other Orthoduction by Thomas G. Dunn, for-men and Jonathan Townley, who dox synagogues. mer mayor of Elizabeth, "who opened a boys' school in 1861. Chapter Nine, "World War Era," served 28 years in that capacity. There also are photographs of the shows various famous soldiers who longer than any other mayor in New first businesses, the railroads, 1889 hailed from Elizabeth, and school Jersey and the nation in a city of Union Station, the Port Authority of anniversaries, including Pingry more than 100,000 people. He New York formed in 1921 — a sports. explained that he was born in Elithree-bridge erection between Sta- Chapter 10, "The Elizabethans: zabethport 75 years ago and ten Island and New Jersey. It is now Our People," has pictures of the described its history as he exper- known as the Goethals Bridge. Loeser and Moore families on the ienced it. We, who grew up here, named for Major General George beach all the way to a 1987 photo of found it one of the happiest W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Edward "Buzzy" Fox, a member of places...Pictorial 'Elizabeth' shows Canal. us what has been "Chapter Four concentrates on dedicated a memorial to the America And the very first picture in the "The Golden Age," the Gay Nine- can and Japanese soldiers who died book is one of the Morrell Street ties, bicycle clubs and the competi- in Okinawa. School in 1885; schools superintention of the schools, churches and Turner and Koles, who worked dent, J. Augustus Dix, and the stu- clubs. It shows Battin High School together on the Elizabeth Daily

Sir George Carteret. It tells the his- Germany who organized it in 1892. he attended the old Academy, and Chapter Seven. "Manufacturing Aaron Bur Jr., who also studied Hub," unveils the first submarine

the Sixth Marine Division, who

### Local journalists collaborate to recreate history of Elizabeth By Bea Smith Turner and Coles began their hunt—on the people who had been sheriffs in

for photographs in libraries. Union County. We borrowed his pic-Two historians — one a writer and — museums; the New Jersey Historical — tures," she said. "I wrote the captions. one a photographer — are equally Society and from friends. "In May, I and Dick did the layout. All the peoexcited about a book they collabor-sent the manuscript up to Dover. I had ple were a big help. ated on, the recently published "Elisspent three weeks just typing away the "Among them were Robert M. Arcadia Publishing Co. in Dover, sitories of photographers.

zabeth," a pictorial history book in captions. Dick spent hours in the dark Kirkland of Union, whose grandfather The Images of America" series of the room, and he found some great depo- had been a sheriff. Then I went to the "Mayor Thomas G. Dunn, who had where the chief helped me out. Wil-The historians are Jean-Rae Turner been mayor of Elizabeth for the liam and Ruth Frolich — they are of Newark, former Elizabeth resident, longest period of time, had a marvel- amateur photographers were absoand Richard T. Koles of Belleville, ous collection, which he shared with lutely wonderful. I got some help former Union resident. Both are old us. Another person who helped was from the Nancy Altenberg Piano friends and had worked together for Constance Cole Maytreyek. She had House in Elizabeth, and Buzzy, --

many years when Turner was a reporter and Coles a staff photographer for The Elizabeth Daily Journal, later called The Daily Journal. . . "It was great to be working with

Dick on this exciting book." Turner admitted. It all came about when "an histo-. rian friend of mine told the publisher Aracadia about me," explained Turnet, "and they contacted me in January of this year. I agreed to do the book after I talked to Dick and asked him if he wanted to help. You know, we both worked for the Journal, he for 17 years and I for 34 years. And before that, he shot pictures in Elizabeth for the Star Ledger. The publisher sent us a contract, and we started working on the book immediately. The deadline was May.

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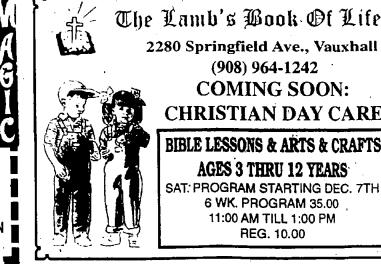
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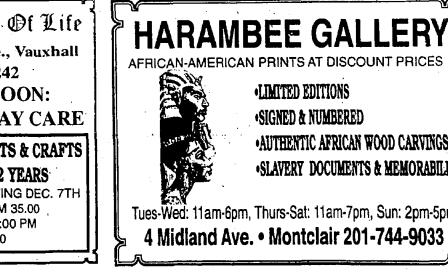
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great collection. And I went to Dou- Jersey Press Women as their candi- with Charles Aquilina, Jean-Rae and glas Harris, who was the press rep- date for outstanding press woman at a myself. We researched quite a bit of resentative at Elizabeth General Med. national convention. And she has actual history, And we had to get new ical Center, and he had some photos served as a public speaker on historic material. I had lived in Newark for of the hospital. Dr. Matthew C. subjects. McCue, a dentist in Elizabeth, had There are people out there who and moved to Belleville about 15 some feute photos when he was collect books on New Jersey, includ- years ago. 2-years-old. Dr. Elbert Pogue of Eli- ing myself. And they re the ones who "It was exciting because we were zabeth provided some photographs will buy the book. One last tidbit," she involved in history for so long. And it

and everybody else in the book helped mused. "Did you know that Elizabeth is much more interesting today was the first English speaking com- much more interesting." The book can be found in Barnes & munity in New Jersey and the largest Right now, Koles said he is "on a Noble in Hoboken, and is selling for municipality at the time of the project of documentaries of all the \$16.99. Turner smiled, "It was a labor Revolution?" of love. An ego trip: Just to get your Koles, who recently retired as the old pictures of churches built in 1700 name on the book," she sighed. supervisor of New Jersey Newphotos. and 1800 and are still being used." Turner, who had served as bureau Newark, is past president of the New How does. Koles feel about his chief in the Westfield and New Bruns- Jersey Press photographers and is cur- collaborator? wick offices of the Journal, wrote a rent vice president of the Union Coun-

historical column for The Cuizen in ty Historical Society. Hillside for 10 years. The Hillside "We had to secure quite a few job is just images. Lity to restore old Rotary Club published her "Along the photographs from several sources," photographs so they can be used in the Upper Road," a 500-page pictorial. Koles explained, "When we received books we do together." history of Hillside. In addition, Turner photos from families, we would make Baxter had worked as a photograwrote a book for Donning Publishing negatives. Then we decided which pher for this newspaper many years Co. on Passaic County. were appropriate. And we laid out the ago. "They never printed it. Now I have book and there it was." to find a printer to do it." she said. "I ...... Koles chuckled. "But of course, its ..... work together again. You can't find a

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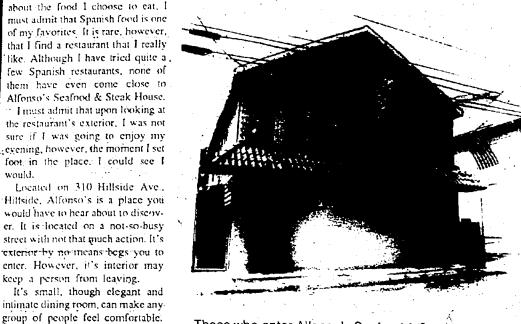
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Alfonso's Seafood & Steak House By Donna Segal Staff Writer None have even come close. for a person who is quite picky out the food I choose to eat, I



Those who enter Alfonso's Seafood & Steak House on Hillside Avenue, above, may be tempted to stay a

for a party or small gathering. The bar is modest in size, though ery pleasant. The dimly lit envi- of desserts will be brought to your make sure everyone is enjoying conment combined with a glass of table on the dessert "truck." the house wine, make it the perfect. This delightful dinner and pleasent service costs less than I ever. Alfonso's has a wide variety of expected. Dinner entrees range in feods ranging from appetizers such price from \$10 to \$20. Appetizers as Spanish Sausage, Fried Calamari may be ordered for a price ranging residents that have lived in Hillside and Shrimp Cocktail, to entrees from \$4 to \$7. such as Lobster Tails or Whole A vegetable soup or a house for a long time.

Lobster, Paella Valenciana with salad also is included with every

(908) 688-8919 and is open for Seafood, Chicken, and Sausage, dinner and it is homemade. (908) 088-8818 and is open to dinner. It is, however, Broiled Voil Chops, Filet Mignon, The tible's decor is elegant, with closed on Monday's. Shish Ka Bob Lamb and Beef with a flower placed on each table. It is Shrimp, and my personal favorite, very clean and a good choice for

And for dessert lovers, I strongly Owner Juleo Resende greets ommend the Hazelnut Cappu- guests at the door and makes his ino Cake, although a wide variety way about each and every table to

This column is intended to inform our readers about dining opportunities in the area

The new Alfonso's has been

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Interests. A friend may not be as big an ally as you thought and could be problems and concerns-they could holding an old gradge turn out to be very important. Take a' TAURUS' break with friends soon. It will refresh April 21-May 21 that could pay benefits. Take it easy and trust your instincts. July 23-August 23 Use your imagination to see all the

Take an honest look at your strengths and weaknesses before starting a long-term project. An unexpected source offers reassurance and advice Be receptive but don't get caught up in elaborate schemes May 22-June 21

Adding your opinion to a volutile

don't want to be caught off-guard. Stay on the stdelines and watch. Now is a time for caration, not during. situation could bring matters to a Think big thoughts, dream big head. Cool off and stay focused on dreams. He original and creative

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Speedy Car Wash outshines the rest It's located in an industrial area only for an extra charge. Speed on Lehigh Avenue - not exactly also offers coin-operated, selfthe kind of place you might expect service vacuum cleaners. to find a car wash; but somehow the Rooney always keeps his equip-Speedy Car Wash has managed to ment up to date, replacing washing

According to Gene Rooney, who wash for the money. has operated the business for the At Speedy Car Wash, Rooney's the best possible service at a rea-excess dirt from every, vehicle At Speedy Car Wash, an exterior — and the workers must greet each wash goes for about \$2 less than the customer courteously because it is average car wash, a competitive their job to do so. price in a business where customers When the car wash is not operatcan be charged \$7 simply for an ing, Rooney is still busy keeping all

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range goal. You'll see progress and

what you thought was beyond reach

comes utto view. Brief break now gives

you strength to keep moving forward.

A series of small advances moves you

to be done, don't rely on memory

September 23-October 23 Take steps to saleguard health and property, but don't go overboaid. Try to go with the flow of events-you'll be happier and get more accomplished Forgive past slights and keep things you and provide an alternative outlook in perspective—not all problems are

closer to your objective CAPRICORN major problems. December 22-January 20 The pressure is on but you can SCORPIO 1 handle it. Enlist support from a October 24-November 22 friend or relative. Enthusiasm about You have passed through a trying a project or plan will get you even time and come out ahead. Bypassing more backing. Make a list of what has

possibilities. Support and solutions will come from the most unlikely places. Be alert to changes profession obstacles will work better now than taking them head on. Don't be builted alone Catch up on your reading ally and personally. New groupings

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With all the demands and concerns "Still, Still," a German folk carthe holidays bring, it is sometimes dif- ol, and watched hand puppets sing ficult to remember what it feels like to another German tune called "The have the true spirit of the season. This Friendly Beasts." Sunday, the Starlite Chorale pre- The adults in the audience were sented a program which would have also involved in the festivities. Many turned the head of Ebenezer Scrooge were gently pulled from their seats for himself. "A Medieval Carolfest" was "Lord of the Dance," an American an exquisitely arranged and per- Shaker tune. Audience members were formed concert of celebretory tunes instrumental in helping the Chorale penned before the advent of shopping perform "The Twelve Days of malls and street-corner Santas. In the Christmas." midst of our crowded, commercial-Highlights of the show include

absolutely perfect on "O Holy Night," Directed by Dr. Tony Godlefski, hitling a positively ethereal high note, weekly at their home dance studio, the Starlite Chorale, consisting of and wonderful on "Mary had a Baby." and then attend Sunday classes at approximately 15 beautiful voices, Geri Baruch's rendition of "I Wonder gathered with the audience in Christ as I Wander," in which she accom- New Jersey. They receive profes Methodist Church in Piscataway. All panied herself on the guitar, was mys-sional training in classical ballet present were invited to imagine themtical and profound. The Chorale pertechniques under the direction of of an ancient cathedral, and this was ah Festival Song," and "Ding Dong Turano joined the Ensemble after dressed in lovely medieval garb, and sion of the English carol, was a celeusing brief spoken interludes to set the bretory joining of voices.

The program began with "On This Day Earth Shall Ring," an ancient Latin hymn, and the audience heartily

Godlefski and the Starlite Chorale received a well-deserved standing ovation.

Godlefski and the Starlite Chorale the performance. In addition to the Erisemble members, a number of guest artists from various profesjoined in on "Joy to the World." The Starlite Chorale is a singing choral works performed were varied ensemble that wants to "Light up the and unusual, including "Alleluia world, one song at a time." They sing Round" by 18th Century American for churches, hospitals, senior citizen William Billings, "Long Time Ago," organizations, to name a few. The an English folk tune, and "The Chorale will spend New Year's Eve

Sleigh," a Russian folk carol. The entertaining at Somerville's First ensemble voices were outstanding on Night Festivities. The group performs all tunes, building and blending to a concert of American popular classperfection. "Silent Night" was performed so softly and sweetly that I Christmas show every year. forgot where I was for a moment. "A Medieval Caroffest" will be The songs peformed ranged from repeated Friday and Sunday at Osceosoftly sung spirituals to peppy folk la Presbyterian Church in Clark. To tunes. Godlefski often turned around receive further information, call (908) to direct the audience in singing 885-1120 or (201) 667-9575.

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Clark resident Kristen Smokow ki, a junior at Arthur L. Johnson High School and member of New Jersey Dance Theatre Ensemble,

will be dancing in the lead roles of "Arabian" and "Marzipan" in six pcoming performances of "T

during the Israeli Festival of Union's 12th annual Hanukkah concert. A huge appreciative, responsive Ensemble is presenting its 27 seaaudience filled the auditorium, son of "The Nutcracker." The Balet Company is comprised of dedi- laughed at chairman Max Feldman's comments, introductions and jests, cated young dancers ages 9 to 21. ized lives, this group of singers many delightful and beautiful solo These dancers from all over northgathered simply to make a truly joyful performances. Barbara Ewick was em and central New Jersey attend conducting of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Hatikvah," the Hebrew ballet classes a minimum of twice Schwartz Lipper's introductions Among the prestigious guests were the Ensemble, located in Plainfield, selves in an ancient forest on the site formed a moving version of "Hanukk- Artistic Director Nancy Turano. festival began 12 years ago. They for and did a nationally televised. And when he, too; appeared not difficult. The Chorale were Merrily On High," an a capella ver- leaving her position as Principal good wishes for the future success of as cantor of the New City Jewish Cen- number which resounded off the walls the festival. New York for nine years.

scenes between songs, as was done by bards of old, the audience was lulled into an ancient world to celebrate Yule.

The concert was often funny and always entertaining. Having made merry in the truest sense of the term, their fall weekends in rehearsals for sional companies will be featured Hal Jeffrin, were top rate. In the first and English, that, just as two years entertainment bill with the wonderful in the production. The next performance will be graduate, performed Middle Eastern and applauded so vigorously that he Next year? Klezmer music and did wonders with held Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Fairleigh Dickinson his clarinet. He enthralled the audi-University, Dreyfuss Theatre, 285
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Union Mayor Jerome Petti and love for Jewish music, he enrolled in was unable to leave the stage. And so, Mayor-elect Greg Muller, who has the Cantors Institute of the Jewish he continued for an insatiable attended every performance since the Theological Seminary, became a can-audience. accommodated each other and offered documentary for ABC. He now serves exhausted, Jeffrin offered one last ter, a large congregation in New York. of the high school. It was the marvel-Rabbi Meyer Korbman of Temple

Jeffrin's rendition of "Jerusalem" ous sounding "Rumania." Israel of Union, religious advisor, and "Hanukkah" were exceptionally It looks like Union Township gave the invocation, and there was a contertaining. He thrilled the audience would like to see Jeffrin return to the moment of silence in memory of the with such a wide combination of muslate Cantor Hillel Sadowitz of Temple ical presentations, including this the impression yesterday afternoon. reviewer's favorite, "I Love You And the audience would be satisfied The entertainers, Paul Pineus and Much Too Much," in both Yiddish to have him once again share the half of the program, Pincus, a Julliard ago, the audience once more stood up Paul Pincus.

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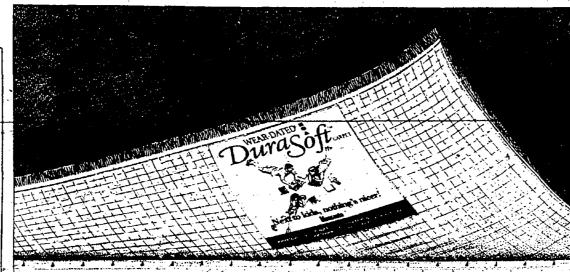
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located in the Springfield Free Public reception on Saturday in the museum (908) 771-0978.

Arts Center will take place at the Renee Foosaner Art Gallery at the Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information, HOSPITAL EXHIBIT Realistic jungle da Kay-Kucin, who has guided the procall (201) 379-3636, Ext. 2272. animals, nature in the abstract and DRAMATIC REALISM, an exhibition transcendentalism are the subjects of of paintings by Allen Higbee of Roselle Park, will be the next show at the Les Specialized Hospital during December Malamut Gallery In the Union Public

Library in Friberger Park on Morris

Ave. The above 1997 Ave. The show will continue through

Gail Smiler Steinberg of Edison and

Higbee favors seascapes and landscape and is also a sculptor. He has been an active participant in Union's exhibit is open to the public from 8:30 Festival on the Green for several a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visitors may use the

The gallery is open during library artist's works are for sale, and portion hours: Monday, Wednesday and of the proceeds will benefit the hospi-Thursday — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday tal. For further information, contact and Friday — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Valent Weston, director of volunteer Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SKULSKI ART GALLERY of the Pol-CHRISTMAS MINIATURES, an annu-

al multi-media show of small scale art ish Cultural Foundation in Clark is by 22 noteworthy artists will be preented by Plaintield's Swain Galleries ings by Oleg Falkov from Jan. 10 through Feb. 6. The opening reception takes place Jan 10 from 8 to 11 p.m. Artists represent 15 New Jersey Admission is free and refreshments communities, Mystic, CT and New will be served. York City, and their collective works encompass oils, watercolors, acrylics.

Ukraine. He is a graduate of the Falkov was born in Chernigov, pastels, graphic drawing, gouache, Architectural Institute in Almaty,

Calligraphy and sculpture.

The show opens with a reception from 5 - 7 p.m. on Saturday and continues Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. to Turkey, as well as in Russia and Turkey, as well as in Russia and 5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 to 4 p.m. and Kazachstan. through Dec. 24, Sun., 12 noon to 4 Tuesday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Handel work. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For TEEN ARTS EXHIBIT The Union additional information, contact Alek-

County Arts Center will host the Union sandra Nowak at (908) 382-7197. County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit through January 3. The exhibit will be **AUDITIONS** on display at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Street in Rahway.

SLY FOX Today at 7 p.m., Philathacampaign throughout the business and
The Concert program will include
Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving
Call (908) 355-0077. The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of lians of Fanwood. Audition location residential community is underway to music by Bach, Handel and Menotti, as St., Rahway. art selected from the 513 visual art is the Carriage House, 129 Watson offset the cost of the production. well as Christmas spirituals, carols and Teen Arts Festival held in March at fion, call (908) 322-8686. the concert program. Union County College. The annual CABARET Sunday at 3 p.m., Linden For additional information regarding Handel's "Messlah," "Ave Maria" by JUST ABOUT ART, the ongoing event is sponsored by the Union CounSummer Playhouse. Audition location
the concert, contact Brenda Kay-Kucin
Bach-Gounod, and "Panis Angelicus"
Thursday night program designed to ty Office of Cultural and Heritage is the Reformed Church, Wood at (908) 233-2561. Affairs, Division of Parks and Avenue, Linden. For more information,

call Andy King at (908) 518-1995. For information about the Union VOICE PARTSadult auditions for the County Teen Arts Program, contact Celebration Singers will be held on the Union County Office of Cultural and

Jan. 21 at Cranford Methodist Church,

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MESSIAH-Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave.. comer of Lincoln and Walnut Avenues, SING, sponsored by the Choral Socie-All voice parts are welcome.

SCULPTURE FROM NJ, PART TWO although the group is primarily looking at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First is on display at New Jersey Center for to fill several bass and soprano Visual Arts in the Palmer Gallery openings. through Jan. 5. Works by eight estab- For information, call (908) lished and emerging New Jersey 241-8200.

Incorporating a variety of found and fabricated elements, each sculpture conveys its own message. New Jersey of Califon, Janet Taylor Pickett of Kean's Music Department, will feature Hacknsack. Montclair, Tyler Smith of Hoboken and both original band compositions and and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday 
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horseradish sauce, Yorkshire pudding, patrons, \$25. General seating minifrom 2 - 4 p.m. The Center is located at mance by the widely-acclaimed West. This season's show will feature the are available. For further information, and a wassail bowl will be prepared. mum price will be a donation of \$15. SANS COLOR, an exhibition of charcoal works by S. Allyn Schaeffer will

Idunch the 1996-97 Combined Cultural performed with a medieval flair. Series sponsored by four area the Startite Chorale will present their the Startite Chorale will present their tour of the historic farmhouse begins at 527-2088, from a local Hadassah be on display in the Members' Gallery synagogues. be on display in the Members' Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts through Jan. 8.

Open to the public, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, 111 Valley Road in O'r/Beth Torah, 112 Valley

and American Express accepted for works will be featured at Swain Galle- in Linden. ries of Plainfield as part of a holiday group exhibition.

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in the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the 2 - 4 p.m., and Thursday evenings, (908) 925-2283.

to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 ary manner. His paintings possess a sion is by door donation. highlight using three orchestra members as a solo trio.

The Donald Palmer Museum is For information, call (908) Plainfield.

sections of the concert with the Glee Center in Rahway on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. call the synagogues: Congregation numbers.

Anshe Chesed: (908) 486-8616; Seasonal selections to be sung (908) 499-8226. ese artist Sun Jiaming will be teatured Friday, 12 - 4 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 381-8403, or Temple Mekor Chayim, Sing the Good News."

conductor Michael Sanflippo, will pre- Date Juntilla at (908) 232-0673. around downtown Summit. The work on display in the Palmer Museum is mostly of an abstract nature. Sun brings us into a special atmosphere of "his" mountains, into nature. Sun brings us into a special atmosphere of "his" mountains, into the landscapes of his spiritual world.

In Donald Palmer Museum of the Choral Composition Competition All Johann Sebastian Bach, Calvary's and wastem to Broadway favorites; the life of the Ballantine's via a story own soloists and Chorale will perform a Caribbean steel band to the book of illustrated text panels and an Summit Symphony Performances will be a support of the Composition Competition All Johann Sebastian Bach, Calvary's own soloists and Chorale will perform the landscapes of his spiritual world. The Donald B. Palmer Museum is day through Jan. 22. There will be a Boyman, membership director, at reception on Saturday in the museum (908) 771-0978.

Summit Symphony, Performances will be presented at Calstant at 7 p.m. as end with a mignight fireworks display on the Village Green own fantasy house. Library at 66 Mountain Ave. The Irom 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR STRINGS of the New Jersey wary Episcopal Church, comer of fireworks display on the Village Green own fantasy house.

Youth Symphony will appear in concert Woodland and DeForest Avenues in to usher in the new year. and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; color combinations in work that is fig-Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. urative in a somewhat primitive vision- School in Westfield at 3 p.m. Admis- accessible. For more information, call Supermarket and at many retail stores (908) 277-1547. whimsical individual sensibility that The program features works by Viv- CRESCENT CONCERTS rises to the etcy Heights. Anyone interested in

rian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., coinciding with the run of "Gigi."

Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public, one hour prior to performances through intermission and Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. Performances with the run of "Gigi."

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771-5544.

The choir will be singing unaccompanied, with featured solos by Tom Show dates are Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$6 for day, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 830 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Tuesday, F formances are Wednesday through 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Community Presbyterian Church on Rob Stone, Donald Kalbach and a phia. Aimed at children of all ages and fit the Summit Homeless Intervention Sunday at 8 p.m., with matiness on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 21. at 8 p.m. The concert will be women's featuring Dorothy Magliocca, their families, this year's season Program. For reservations, call (908) Thursday at 2 p.m. and Saturday and

Sunday hours are from 1 to 3:30 p.m. performed under the direction of Bren- Jenniler Kaniuka and Harriet Jenquist. includes classic fairy tales, a special 464-7716.

tist's "Invention Factory" is open to the at 6 p.m. and the auction is from 7 to 9 Racetrack, Oceanport; NJ Sports and mittees of Congregation Anshe Intermediate School in Westfield on WURLITZER ORGANholiday concert public 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Expo Authority, East Rutherford and Chesed in Linden, Temple Beth El in Saturday at 8 p.m. A town-wide chorus featuring Ralph Ringstad, Jr. will be Admission is \$2; seniors and children Admission is free. Visa, Mastercard New Jersey Transit. Next month, his Cranford, and Temple Mekor Chaylm of thirty young singers will join in two presented at the Union County Arts are admitted free. The museum is For tickets and further information, Club and with the men in two closing

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Center in Hanway on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

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Tickets to the show are \$8. For further information, contact UCAC at Avenue in West Orange. For more information, call (201) 736-5050 NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in

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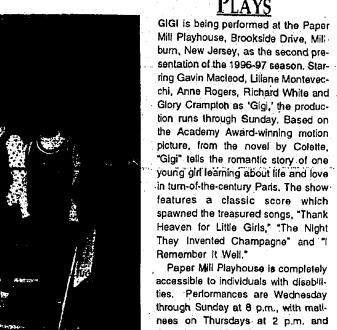
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in Summit, New Providence and Berk-STONY HILL PLAYERS are present-ANNUAL MEMBER SHOW, sponsored by the Millburn and Short Hills

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The Westfield Glee Club will present their 72nd season of Winter Concerts on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield, and also on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Westfield.

p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 watching

Ave. in the historic Crescent district of

Crescent d Plainfield. For further inquiries, call

Skulski Art Gallery is open to the public of performance in Mountainside of the "Silent Night," sung in German and • "Babes In Toyland," Sunday. The concert, which is always perFor further information, call (908)

The Wizard of Oz, March 23. formed with a professional orchestra, 756-2468. is presented free of charge to the publ- ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL CHUR- All tickets may be ordered with Visa tribulations. ic. However, a free will offering is taken CHwill present its Christmas Concert , or Mastercard by calling the box office Tickets are \$8, and \$6 for seniors during the performance. A fund raising Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church proper. at (908) 499-8226, or in person at the and students. To make reservations,

ty of NJ, Inc., will take place on Friday ic Church In Westfield. at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First
Baptist Church on Elm St., Westfield.
The public is invited to join in singing the beloved choruses of Handel's "Messiah," the most popular oratorio

The Children's Chorus will sing form will be viewed through shifting points of view, from object to subject.

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student tickets may be available fifteen minutes prior to curtain. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For tickets and information, call (201) 376-4343. For groups of 20 or more, call (201) 379-3636, ext. 2438. DREAMGIRL by Elmer Rice is being presented by the Elizabeth Playhouse on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. • "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard," Feb. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Dec. 22. "Dreamgirl," not to be confused

> with the musical, is about young Georgina Allerton and her daily trials and FRANKS WITH RELISH, plays by Sld Frank, will be presented at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Ubrary on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The six one-act plays were all writpresent talks by and discussions with ten by Springfield resident Sid Frank. Suggested donation is \$8 per actuit,
\$4 per youth under 18 years of age,
and \$15 for a family's participation.

WESTELL DILEF CLUB will present

Center for Visual Arts, will feature Irma
Ostroff on Tuesday. The title of her presentation is "Me and My Shadow, or Walking My Body Back Home"

This is a free performance and is a concert featuring The Holy Trinity Ostroff, artist and painting instructor, open to all. The Donald B. Palmer Interparochial School Chorus Sunday will show slides and discuss her curat 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Roman Cathol- rent work, which is involved with issues Ave., Springfield. For further informaof figuration and representation. The Lion, call (908) 376-4930.

Opera. Sponsored by the Elizabeth and Hillside chapters of Hadassah, the musical will be staged Sunday in Wilkins Theater at Kean College of New

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Museum only at 3:15 p.m. The next trip is scheduled for Jan. 9.

Debra Sayles is a principal ballerina with the New Jersey Ballet. She is noted for her versatility and varied

The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from The dance portion of the workshop A&P Mall Parking Lot in New Provi- is open to those 10 years and older dence on Central Avenue in Summit, with ballet experience. To register, and returns from the Metropolitan

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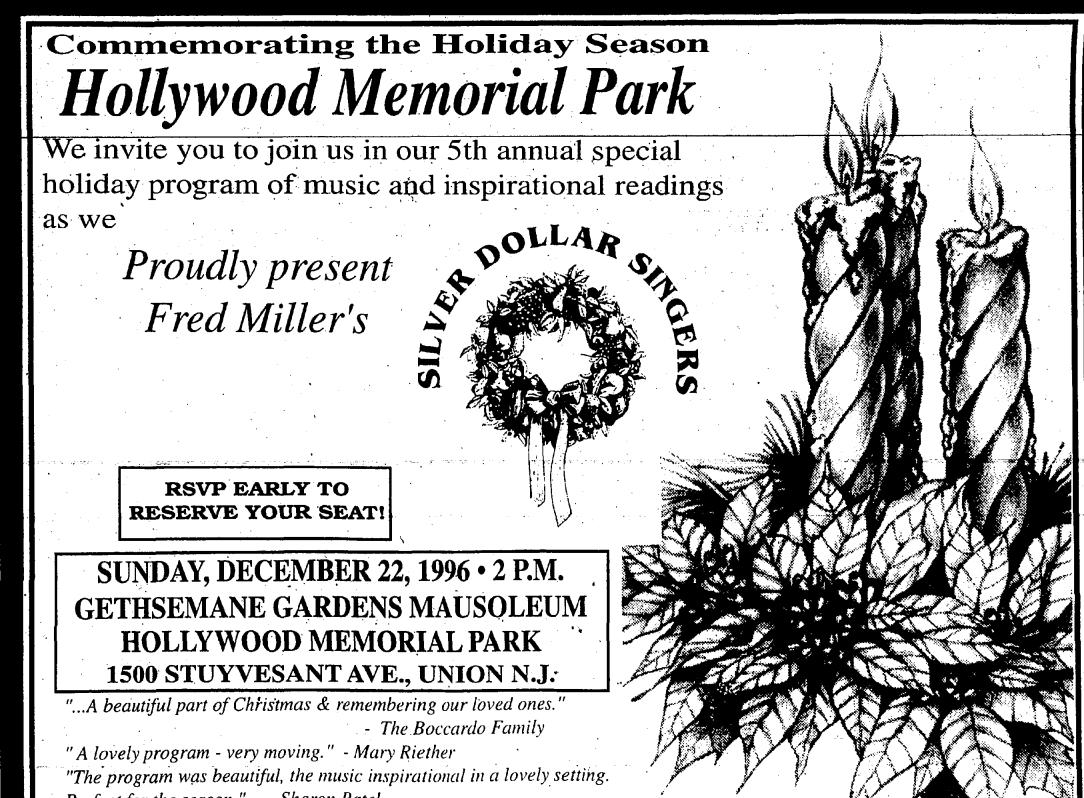
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Refreshments will be served after the concert Please RSVP before Dec. 18, 1996 • 908-688-4300

CONCERT BAND AND CHOIR of and soprano Susan Facer will perform (908) 232-0673. Kean College will present their annual solos, and three Chorus members will MID-DAY MUSICALESseries for artists featured include Nancy Cohen
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Winter Concert at the Woodbridge also perform: Westfield resident and
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voices, will present its Christmas presentations Friday and Sunday at The church is handicappedish foods such as beel rib roast with factors for \$50; sponsors, \$36, and

• "Pinocchio," April 27.

Pieces include "Rejoice Greatly!" from Suggested donation is \$8 per adult, artists and curators at the New Jersey The performers will include Murray and

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB will present Walking My Body Back Home."

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followed by a soup and sandwich lunc- English customs will be explained on Gilbert and Súllivan's music, and Elaine Lorenz of Cliffside Park.

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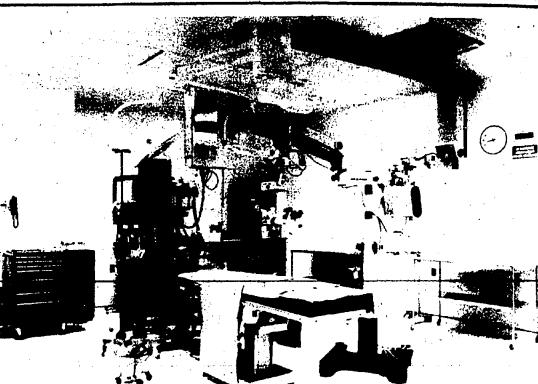
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# Charter can help parents keep the holidays happy

art service designed to meet the growing number of same day cases.

summer, only two days before her parents to work together to make new used as pawns by one parent to hurt number of Overlook's 15,000 annual sixth birthday. For Sarah, it was a traditions and enjoyable times for the other. And the game may go on for surgical procedures are now perconfusing time and she still hasn't fig-their children. ured out exactly what happened or When Sarah's mother heard her ask

Even though her mother has right away Instead, she called Sarlove her very much, Sarah secretly discussion among the three of them ta to bring her Daddy home again. mother and her father sat down in her She's going to promise to be a very mother's living room and talked. Both

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about Christmas and what they could confidential assessments for a range of emotional and behavorial problems

Ostomy support group good girl for the rest of her life if only parents listened as Sarah described Any of these problems may affect Jersey, Inc., a non-profit organization

her family can be together again. how sad she had been, how much she Counselors now know that divorce wanted her family back, and asked can be hardest on children. The what she could do to make it happen.

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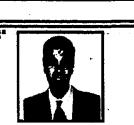
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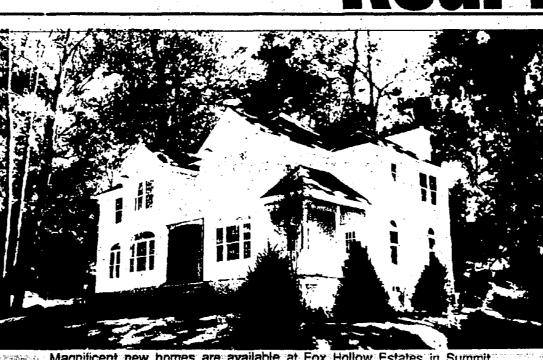
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new slate of senior officers and district vice presidents for A director of the National Association of Realtors, Ford 1997 at its "Realtor Advantage" convention at the Trump serves on NAR's Land Use, Property Rights and Environ-Taj Mahal Casino and Resort in Atlantic City. The officers ment Committee. He has also served on NAR's Legislaand district vice presidents, who will serve one-year terms tive Forum, Environmental, Business Practice and Computer and Commercial Investment Committees. Michael F. Ford was installed as 1997 NJAR president. On the local level, he served as the past president direc-He is the broker/owner of the Mike Ford Agency in Clark. tor of the Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors. A Realtor since 1972, Ford served as NJAR's president- Ford served as the local board's president in 1987 and elect in 1995 and in 1994. He served as a division officer 1988, first vice president in 1986, vice president in 1984 UNION.... from 1990-1994 and has been a member of the NJAR and 1985 and treasurer in 1982 and 1983. He was also the SPRINGFIELD..... 467-0132 Board of Directors since 1986. He has served on the local board's Realtor of the Year in 1985 and 1988.

Meyercord earns top award for dollar volume

Anne Meyercord, a top sales asso-times including 1995. Recently, sl ciate in Burgdorff Realtors' Summit attended a Burgdorff President's office, has earned the company Sales. Council meeting at the Ritz Carlton in person of the Month Award for hav- Palm Beach, Fla., with 12 colleagues. ing the highest dollar volume - more Among her list of industry achievethan \$3 million — of sales and listings ments include membership in the sold for the month. This accomplish- New Jersey Association of Realtors' ment has placed her in the No. 1 posi- Million Dollar Sales Club from tion for the month from among the 1989-95, attaining the Silver Award firm's more than 625 associates. in 1991-92 and the highest level, the Meyercord has consistently been a Gold Award, since 1993 with producmember of the President's Council, a tion of more than \$10 million in sales respected advisory board comprised each year. of the top 15 associates. She has Meyercord's success is based on

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Burnett joins RE/MAX Anne Burnett, Broker Associate, has recently joined the new RE/MAX Dynamic Realty in Clark. With more than 16 years of real estate experience, Burnett specializes in the listing and sale of residential property in Union and Middlesex counties. A graduate of the Realtor Institute, Burnett also has a Certified Residential Specialist designation. In addi-

tion, she is a member of the Greater Eastern Union County Board of "I was living in California at the inception of RE/MAX and was always intrigued by the organization,

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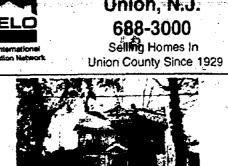
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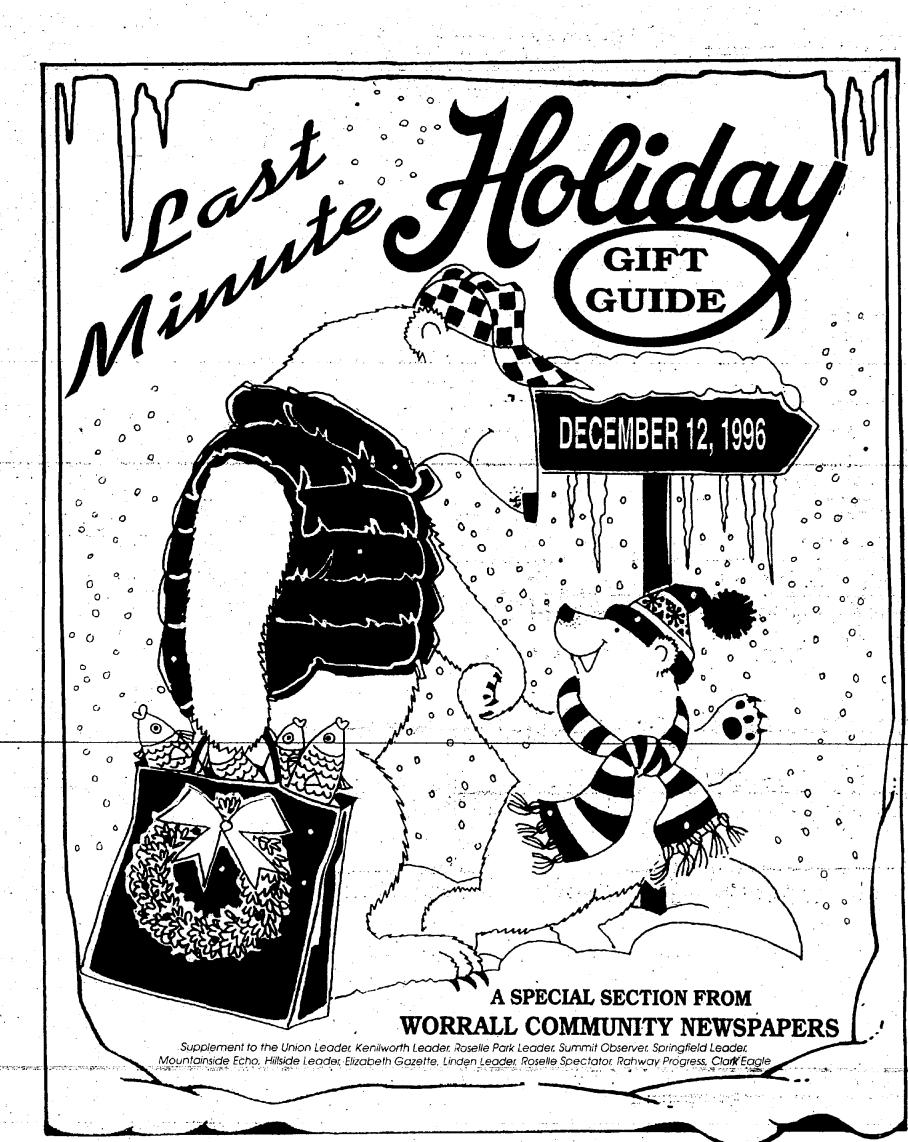
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be at risk during this time of year as billions If you become a victim: of dollars nationwide are charged to credit • Contact the card issuer through its 800 cards for gifts and travel expenses," Rush number immediately. With MasterCard's Protect yourself. Criminals are ready to are not responsible for unauthorized credit take advantage of the holiday surge in credit card charges if they report a card lost or stocard spending, so Rush urges cardholders to len within 24 hours of discovery. take the following steps to help protect

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The secret to comfortable holiday enter- I envelope unflavored gelatin taining is planning ahead and stocking up 3 pks (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened your pantry for any surprise. One well- 3/4 cup plus 2 tbsp sugar, divided planned trip to the store and you're ready for 1/4 cup dark Jamaican rum or 2 tsp. run anyone who drops by. Here's a shopping list extract and one surprisingly terrific, no-fail recipe 1/4 tsp. coconut or vanilla extract for creamy Pina Colada Cheesecake — a 2 cups frozen nondairy whipped topping.

golden tropical treat to serve expected or thawed unexpected guests. First, remember: 1 can (20 oz) Dole Crushed Pineapple To serve with the cheesecake, keep 1 tbsp cornstarch some good coffee on hand — both decaffei- Combine crumbs, coconut and margarine nated and regular: in medium bowl. Press mixture on bottom

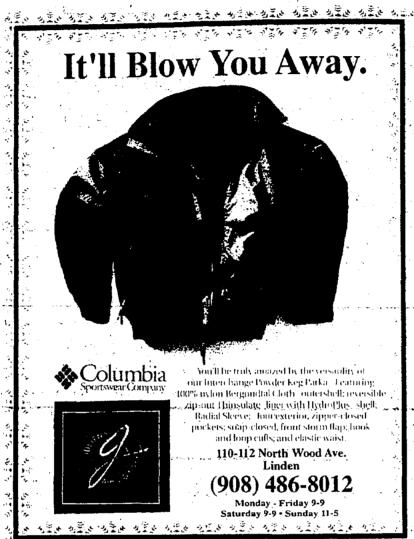
and hot chocolate with minature Chill. with other premium canned fruits, such as large bowl until smooth. Beat in gelatin mix-Tropical Fruit Salad, which makes a won-ture until well-blended. Beat in rum and derful fresh salad that keeps. If you like coconut extract until blended. Gently fold in fresh fruit such as sliced apples and pears in whipped topping. Spoon into prepared crust.

• To serve treats, add some colorful napk-saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture boils ins, holiday mugs and candles. Polish and and slightly thickens. Chill. Spoon over top dust favorite serving trays and glasses, then of cheesecake. Garnish with additional

1/3 cup margarine, melted 1 cañ (6 oz) Dole Pineapple juice

• Stock up on teas, mineral water, sodas and sides of 8 or 9 inch springform pan. Pour juice into small saucepan. Sprinkle • Buy some nice blocks of cheese to enjoy gelatin over juice, let stand 5 minutes to sofwith fruit and nuts. Bleu cheese, cheddar and ten gelatin. Cook and stir until gelatin disa soft, flavored dessert cheese are basics. solves, remove from heat. Set aside. • Stock up on canned pineapple. Mixed Beat cream cheese and 1/4 cup sugar in

your salad, add canned pineapple in its own Chill 6 hours or until set. juice to keep other fruit from browning. Combine undrained pineapple, cornstarch and remaining 2 tablespoon sugar in small





# 'Tis the season to spend money wisely

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• Be a savvy shopper. Take advantage of

you can afford to spend on holiday gifts with homemade treats. Stick to your budget.

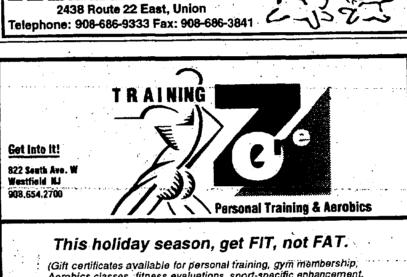
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Twas the month before Christmas and all with a credit line that equals what you have through the mall, the smell of burning plas- to spend, and that can be destroyed after the were charging their gifts with delight and no

• Be interest-conscious. Be wary of concern of pending financial plight. department store cards and cards offering Millions of holiday shoppers will dust off deferred payment plans since most charge their credit cards and hit the malls this hefty interest rates. Use a deferred interest month, happily charging everything from card only if interest will not accrue until the toys to tinsel. Unfortunately, many a shopper's holiday glee will become holiday to pay off all or most of the bill immediately.

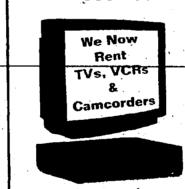
outlet malls and holiday sales. Rather than The American Collectors Association, buying expensive wrapping paper, ribbon Inc., the trade association for professional and bows from department stores, pay cash debt collectors, offers the following advice for those items at a dollar store. Also, conto help consumers avoid post-holiday pay- sider giving gifts that are easy on the pocketbook such as an enlarged snapshot capturing • Limit spending. Determine how much a memorable event or a goodie basket filled before beginning your shopping excursion. • Prepare for next year. Start a holiday

savings account and add to it each month. • Make a list and check it twice. Create a Then, throughout the year, hit retailers' list of people for whom you need to purch-clearance sales - you'll find great deals on ase gifts and how much you will spend on gifts and, by buying a little at a time, you'll each one, making sure not to exceed your avoid last-minute shopping next year. allotted budget. As you shop, record each. - Consumers who are experiencing probgift and its cost next to the receiver's name, lems paying their holiday bills should conthen add up your expenses so your credit tact ACA for information on working card bill won't take you by surprise. through their financial difficulties. For a free • Use cash whenever possible. If it is informational brochure, write to Solving necessary for you to charge a number of Payment Problems, American Collectors gifts, put them all on one credit card, so you Association, Public Relations Department,





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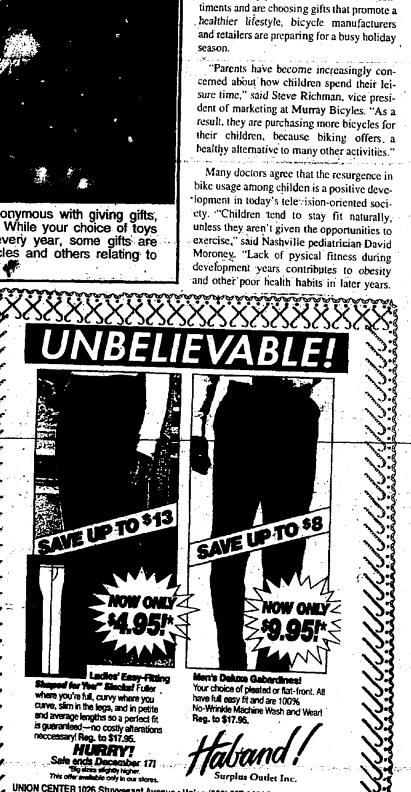
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dinner and cheer. The centerpiece for the entire season will resident to take the chips for use on home be the Christmas tree you so lovingly and grounds. That's the beauty of a natural tree, painstakingly chose. The recent trend of setting up cut trees earlier in the season makes season ends. proper care and handling very important to For information on a local Christmas tree insure the tree will be as fresh at the end of farm, telephone the New Jersey Christmas the season as it was in the start of the season. Tree Growers' Association hotline at (800) Fresh-cut trees will be the prefect decora- 407-0487.

When the tree is brought home, cut
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Stay calm. In the unlikely event than an inch off the base of the trunk. • If not taken into the home immediately. button or the elevator's telephone or interkeep the tree in a bucket of water outdoors or com to request assistance. Never attempt to in an unheated area, protected from the sun climb, out of a stalled elevator. Unless a

 When brought into the home, make est thing to do is wait for help-another 4-inch cut at the base of the trunk.
 In case of fire, take the stairs. If there is • Do not place the tree near a heat source. a fire or power failure, do not use the eleva-• Use a tree stand that holds a minimum tor. Leave the building by way of designated of one gallon of water. Do not allow the emergency exits. water level to drop below the fresh-cut. Most elevators and escalator accidents

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Navigating your way through a mall or without touching stationary sides. store is also serious business — especially • Hold the handrail. The handrail can prowith coats, bags and boxes in your arms as vide stability and balance for passengers. you use crowded escalators and elevators.
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• Never sit on the escalator. Serious injury with the floor and step over the threshold. Be can result if clothing, shoelaces or fingers especially careful if you are wearing highget caught between the closing stair steps, heeled shoes.

be removed, consider recycling the tree in a placed under the tree; festivities must be Most municipalities will chip the tree into planned and the guests invited to house for mulch for use around plants and on park paths. Some municipalities will allow the tion if cared for properly. The steps to provide a prolonged life of the tree are few and especially careful if you are wearing highelevator stops between floors, use the alarm trained emergency crew assist you; the saffree copy of a brochure on elevator and esca-

During the holiday season, at last minute between the escalator step and side panel, or facing forward, with feet slightly apart and

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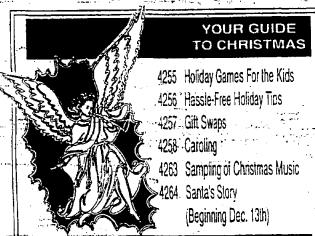
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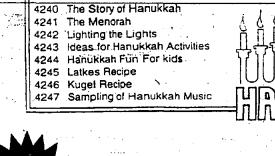
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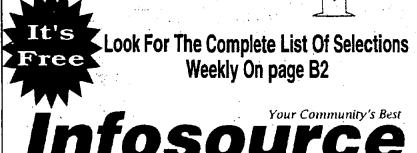
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Most frequent travelers would also appreciate a compact, telescoping umbrella, a travel alarm clock, rolls of film or a one-use, disposable camera especially those designed for underwater or panoramic pictures. And don't forget a photo album for those vacation shots. small flashlight and sewing kit also come in handy. Keeping airline tickets, passports and odd-size foreign currency organized can be easy with a travel wallet large enough to accommodate

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some other tips to ensure the best holiday Avoid dark facial shadows. Use your camera's flash when taking people photos. Turn the anytime flash feature on, and revelers will be perfectly fit. • Use the right film, usually 400 speed film indoors and 100 speed outdoors. For a good general film, 200 speed is an excellent

 Turn on as many room lights as possible to eliminate red-eye. This, combined with the red-eye reduction feature on many cameras, will prevent the devilish glow that comes with flash photos. Candid holiday photos look best. Grandma's spontaneous look of delight is better than any posed photo could be. • Move the subject out of the center of the frame. To make photos more interesting, try moving the subject to the side of the photo. Cameras with focus lock make this easy. • Subjects read better when you are a few

steps away. Kids opening gifts look more



gather. Isn't it worth preserving those moments on film? Although many new cameras allow for 'point and shoot' photography, there still are some basic rules to follow for quality

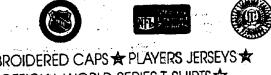
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 Golf Illustrated With useful how-to- articles, interviews with golf's most colorful personalities, product reviews and quick tips to shave strokes from your game, this informative bimonthly will suit the golfer on your list to a "tee." A recent issue examined one of the oldest commands in golf swing instruction - keep your left arm straight — and showed that the opposite, a soft left arm, is actually

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In a recent article, BASSIN' revealed at anglers who stop fishing in autumn may miss the year's fastest action.

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While the turkey is cooling, sharpen your last joint of each wing. Then make a deep, and a 12-year high. Approximately 26.4 carving knife. A sharp knife will cut horizontal "base cut" into the breast above million of those travelers will go by auto, smoothly and won't shred tender meat. A the wing. Finally, slice down through the light truck or recreational vehicle. new, easy-to-use, manual knife sharpener breast to the base cut. This will release per- Another 5.4 million expect to travel by



In addition to having the skills needed to properly carve a turkey, carving knife sharp and letting the bird cool before carving are among the steps that can lead to an impressive carving every time.

# AAA has tips

estimates 31.8 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more during the holi-Start by removing the turkey legs and the day period, up 3 percent from last year airplane, train or bus. Travelers in the Essex area will also find the price of gas has increased six

cents per gallon since Labor Day and 16 cents since last Thanksgiving.

Automobile Travel According AAA, one of the mos important safety tips for those traveling y automobile during the Thanksgiving liday is to be sure everyone is buckledp and seated in the proper position. "While no one likes to think about a liday trip being interrupted by an autoobile crash, it's vital that motorists take steps to make the most out of their car's airbags and other safety equipment," tions for the Florham Park-based club.

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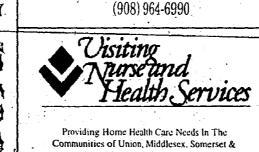
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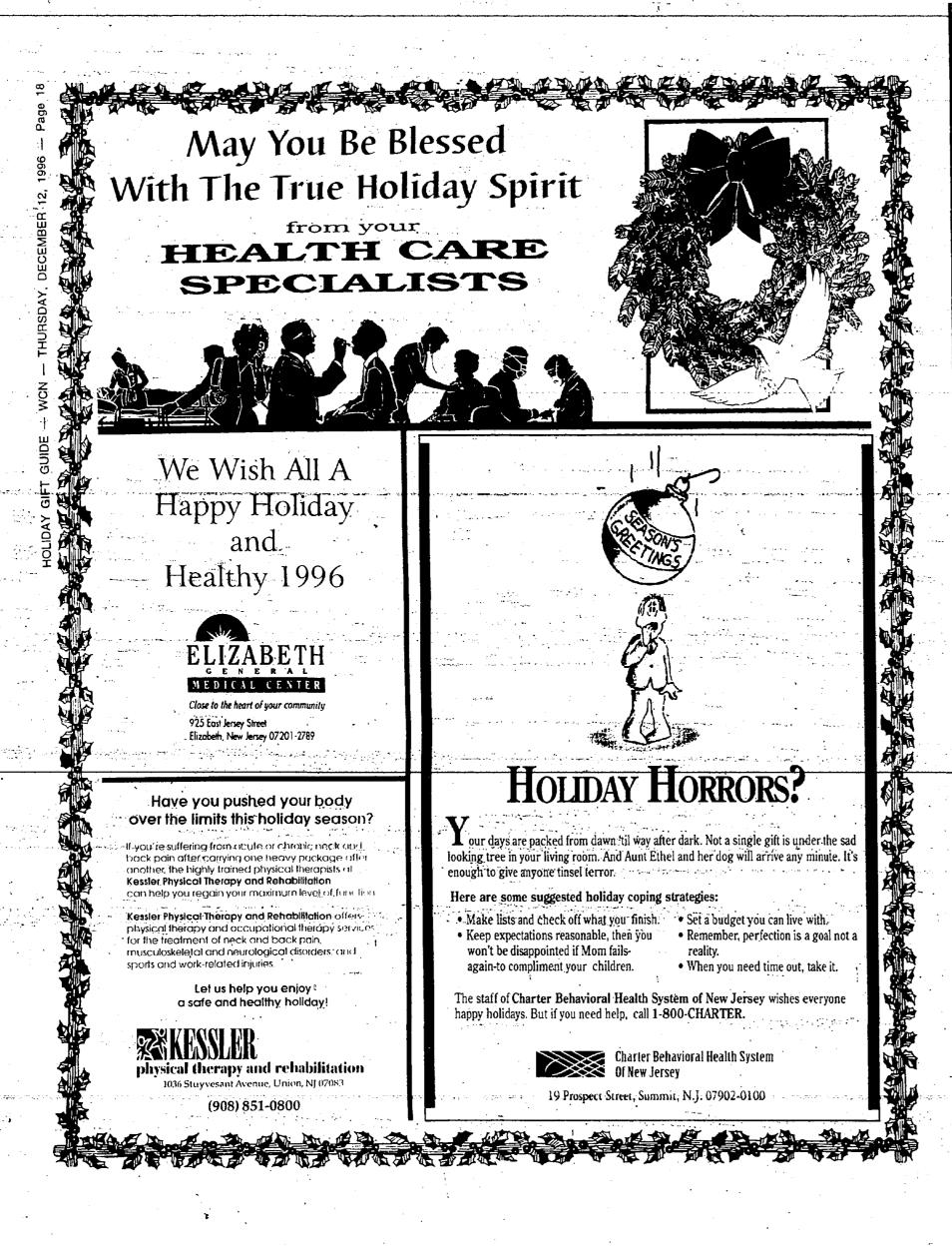
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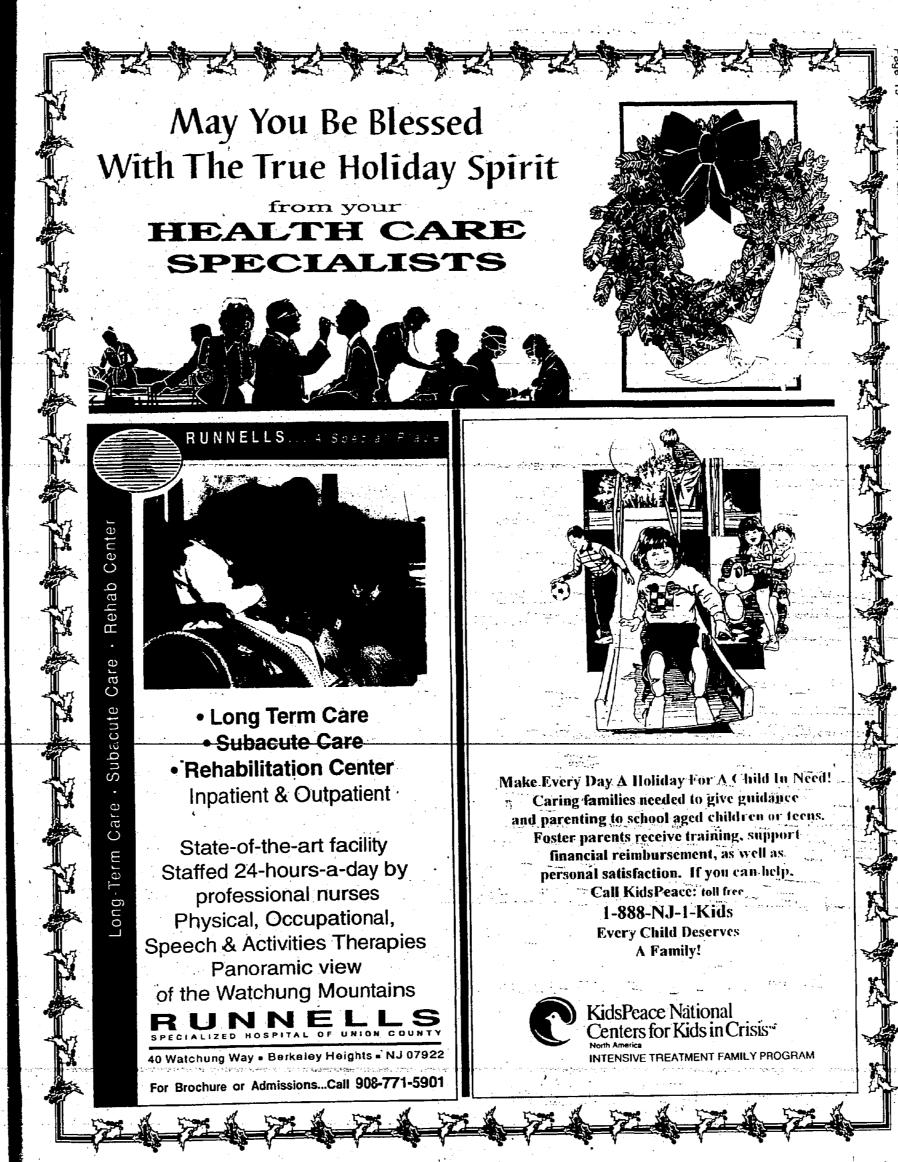
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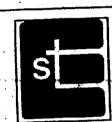
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RAHWAY, N.J., VOL.7 NO.11-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1996

# Holiday season in full swing

offices closed The offices of this newspaper will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of the

Christmas holiday. We will reopen Thursday, Dec. 26, and our newspapers will be published Friday, Dec. 27. The deadlines for the Dec. edition are as follows: · Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. - today,

• Letters to the editor oday, 5 p.m. • What's Going On - Fri-· Display ads - today, noor

 Sports news — today, 5 General news — Friday. Classified advertising —

for Section B and 5 p.m. for

 Legal advertising — toda The offices of this newspaper also will be closed Wednesday,

Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day. We will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2, and our news papers will be published Friday.

· Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. - Friday, • Letters to the editor - F lav. 5 p.m. · What's Going On - Friday, 4 p.m.

 Display ads — Friday. noon for Section B and 5 p.m. for Section A. Sports news — Friday. General news — Monday

· Classified advertising -Monday, 3 p.m. Legal advertising — Friday 4 p.m.

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Tree collection Rahway residents will be able

o dispose of their Christmas trees from Jan. 6-22 on their first regular garbage day of the week only. Residents must place trees at the curb with all decorations removed. Trees placed in plastic bags will not be collected. All trees collected will be sent to a mulching/ composting facility. Christmas rees scheduled for collection on Ian. 20 will be collected on Jan. 21. For more information, call the Office of Recycling at

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Some of the interesting items at the fair included balloons with stuffed animals inside. From left are Pete DePazza, Christopher Depazza and Eleanor Depazza.

# Rivers overflow to cause floods

The rain during the weekend resulted in flooding throughout the city, but it was nowhere near as extensive as the flooding in October. According to the weather service at Newark International Airport, there was 1.22 inches of rain on Saturday and only a trace on Sunday. This, combined with previous rains, was enough for the Rahway River and other rivers in the

wea to overflow their banks. The main flooding reported was in the area of Allen Street, which also flooded during the nor easter in October. The end of the street is about 50 feet away from one of the branches of the Rahway River. This time, the river flooded about half of the street and did not reach nearby

West Grand Avenue. During the nor easter, West Grand Avenue was also flooded, damaging a number of houses. A number of sewers were unable to keep up with the flow of water in this area. These included a sanitary sewer, which overflowed a manhole at the intersection of West Grand Avenue and Allen Street with enough pressure to

The Rahway River also overflowed its banks in a number of uninhabited areas, including a park across the street from the Rahway Public Library on St. Georges Avenue. The library, about 200 feet from the river, had had its basement flooded during the October nor easter.

The river also came close to overflowing its banks in a number of other areas. including a branch along Main Street. There, the river was about 6 feet under its banks and had swollen to fill the arch of the bridge where nearby Hazelwood Drive crossed it. This area was particularly hard-hit during the October nor easter, with pow

utages and evacuations at a nearby apartment complex. But, according to Capt. William McQueeny of the Rahway Fire Departme This one wasn't bad. We had only one call." According to McQueeny, that call was on Main Street when a cellar in a Main Street house flooded. He added that there were no power outages or eva-

"I was surprised," he said. "It was quiet."

# School board will begin another search 'Beyond circumstances — I don't want to announcement

And they start all over again.

The Board of Education announced say beyond our control'— that process is

Henderson has said that the expendence the board has gotten during the

at its Tuesday meeting it will restart the search for a new superintendent of closed. We could not get a superintendent "old process" will hopefully make the the search for a new superintendent of from that process. The search that ended this week began in May and, according to board President Edward Henderson, did not

final candidates being considered by said. unidentified by the board — withdrew and we weren't ready."

Staff Writer

A malfunction at the Tosco oil walk.

black oily soot, and kept cleanup Woodbridge.

the cayalyst, alumina silicate, a oily emission.

refinery last Wednesday night left. By morning, there were reports

crews busy throughout the week. According to Michael Karlovich,

The incident occurred when a refinery spokesman, the facility

catalytic cracking unit, a machine also experienced a small fire at

that converts crude oil into gaso- approximately 11:45 p.m. the same

line, heating oil and other products, night, but it was quickly extin-

malfunctioned and emitted some of guished and unrelated to the earlier

The mishap, which occurred at out is very messy, and many resi-

10:30 p.m., resulted in a black sub-

stance spurting from the unit's to cars, homes and sidewalks drip-

stack and soon after, it fell on near- ping with the slick black property.

y Tremley Point and other neigh- Linden School 2 Principal Arthur

borhoods adjacent to the facility. Boyd said students arriving Thurs-

Linden 7th Ward Councilman day morning began to track the

Ralph Strano said he could hear a mess into the school, and there was

low rumble around 10:30 p.m., and a black film over the building's

from constituents that black stuff Keith Conway, a mailman whose

was falling from the sky. According route is in the area, said many peoto him, one resident wanted to See RESIDENTS, Page 2

soon after, began receiving calls rooftop and front sidewalk.

substance similar to heavy heating Although considered non

areas of the city covered with a of the filth as far south as

- Edward Henderson has said in the past that he hopes to didn't mean he was going to be Because of this, the board will be begin routine monitoring of Rahway's "Beyond circumstances — I don't selected as superintendent, said reopening its search for a replacement schools at this time. for Superintendent Anthony Cavanna, According to Henderson, the new that process is closed," he said, "We Bolandi was not selected, accord- Ir. Cavanna resigned after four years

This is despite the fact that the offer him a contract. This is despite the fact that the board will be the Rahway school system, both of held the celebration at the Wa board was able to narrow its search to the Kanway school system, consultants the Consultants the Kanway school system, consultants the Consultants the Consultants the Consultant shall be consultant to the Consultant shall be con about 40.

Ron Bolandi, the superintendent of prepared to make a formal offer and representative of the New Jersey

These applicants were two of seven Chester's K-8 district, was one of two we weren't done with the process," he we weren't done with the process." he School Board, who offered his seri-semi-finalists in the selection process the board. He became the only candidate after the other finalist — still but he wanted something on the table search properly.

meet Bolandi, scheduled for Monday, hired at Tuesday's meeting to conduct of-district candidates over two inhis application, citing personal and A public forum for residents to "Just because he was a finalist was canceled as a result.

home black after going out for a

hazardous, the substance that shot

could not get a superintendent from ing to Henderson, because the board as superintendent in May and in the had not reached a point where it could midst of a contract dispute that ended unless the Board of Education was acquired during the search. One was a their applications. vices for free. His role was to make but were dropped recently when the

sure that the board conducted its The other, Vito Gagliardi, was cized at the time for considering out-

# background checks and was released house applicants. Merck opens doors munity Advisory Panel, a committee

By Jason Gitlin In an effort to develop a closer rela- employees, nearby residents and the Firehouse Restaurant is 20 tionship with the surrounding community, Merck invited residents of organizations, that attempts to work Linden and Rahway to the company's together and promote cooperation Rahway facility Dec. 11 for the annubetween big business and the bility. According to Ferroni, the al Neighbor Meeting.

tors to creating a strong relationship municipalities regarding the site's they don't know," said Naldi. "This said. event allows them to learn more about The CAP was founded in 1996 and Merck and some of the projects we its 22 members include a cross section

Guests at the evening get-together students to seniors participating in the were updated on company highlights program

with the community. are working on.

during the past year, drugs currently Program members have been allotthe new research facility and parking the mini-grants project, which assists son local donated more than 100 lot at the Rahway site. In addition, local organizations by providing them gifts. The grant project was recently iniThe grant project was recently iniSee POLICE, Page 2

and safety programs and its participa-"People are always unsure of what lion in community activities," Naldi of the community with everyone from

in the Merck pipeline and plans for ted \$5,000 annually to be used toward bers from the association's Pater-Merck rewarded recipients of a with seed money for selected projects. company-sponsored mini-grant Four recipients were awarded funds

during this year's event.

Managing Editor Board President find a superintendent before the board ... The location had changed elections in February; the state the cause was just as worthy. Department of Education will also On Tuesday, the Firehous Restaurant on St. Georges Avenue Christmas party for the Make-aselection process will be open to any-New Jersey State Law Enforcemen Officers' Association, which h This means that two employees of

process was narrowed to Bolandi and administrator, explained the imporation was beginning to become involved with Make-a-Wish, a boy passed away and we took it prett

hard," she said. "All of these chil

ren are special. Make-a-Wish does

The turnout for this year was less of individuals representing Merck than usual because the capacity at house the event and was chosen celebration is aimed at creating a "Formation of the CAP is an effort. festive time for the children to Naldi, maintaining a healthy degree of interest and honest by Merck to promote open and honest give them a joyous holiday seainteraction and dialogue are key facdiscussion with our two neighboring son." Santa Claus, a disc jocke

At least 10 or 15 toy companie donated presents for the event, which was generous enough t next week, Ferroni said. The companies included Toys 'R' Us, Zany Brainy, Shell Corp., CeeDee Candy, and Prestige Toy, Corp. Mem-

dent, noted the importance of the contributions and the accomplish-