

Automotive

Mercury ushers in new year with outstanding automobiles

Mercury Mountaineer—A landmark four-door sport utility vehicle will be introduced in 1996. With a V-8 engine and automatic transmission included in its significant list of standard equipment, the Mountaineer gives Lincoln-Mercury dealers a well-engineered, highly sophisticated premium compact sport utility vehicle for upscale customers.

"With demand for sport-utility vehicles continuing to rise, we see this as the perfect time — and the perfect way — to expand Mercury's lineup," says Keith Magee, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury division general manager. Sport utility sales have nearly doubled since 1990.

Magee says customers and dealers alike have been asking for a sport utility vehicle bearing the Mercury brand name, which has a reputation for quality and reliability. Production is set to begin during the first half of 1996.

Additional details about the new Mercury Mountaineer will be made available in the coming months.

1996 Mercury Villager—Front and rear styling changes give the 1996 Mercury Villager a fresh new look to complement its reputation for car-like comfort, ride, handling and seven-passenger seating flexibility.

A new grille featuring the Mercury emblem has replaced the familiar high-bar and gives the front-wheel-drive Villager a more contemporary appearance. The headlights and front bumper fascia also are new. The revised taillights harmonize with the design and the new rear reflector.

The significant new safety features, too. A passenger air bag to supplement the safety belts joins the driver's system as standard equipment.

ment. And dual built-in children's safety seats become available in Villager for the first time. New convenience options include remote keyless entry and Ford's Electronic Automatic Temperature Control system.

Offered in GS, LS and sporty Nautica versions, Villager remains a leader in interior versatility. Rear seats can be folded flat, moved forward on the second row seat can be removed to carry people or up to 1,200 pounds of cargo.

The 1996 Mercury Grand Marquis builds on the major exterior and interior changes made for the 1995 model year by adding a number of technical improvements to its engine and transmission.

The modifications to the Grand Marquis's 4.6-liter overhead cam V-8 engine enable it to run more smoothly and quietly than ever, and the electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission has improved shift quality.

A notable change inside the new Grand Marquis is a four-spoke steering wheel with center fog activation. Controls on the optional electronic automatic temperature control module are larger and have been redesigned for easier use. An auto-dimming rearview mirror is optional on the LS.

Standard safety features include a dual air bag supplemental restraint system and side-impact protection that meets 1996 federal standards. Anti-lock brakes with Electronic Traction Assist are available.

Grand Marquis' exceptional ride and handling qualities stem from its speed-sensitive variable-assist power steering, nitrogen-pressurized shock absorbers, and a coil-spring suspension system enhanced by stabilizer bars.

There are four new exterior colors for 1996.

1996 Mercury Cougar XR7—A bold new grille design, new color-keyed and new 15-inch aluminum wheels all contribute to Mercury Cougar XR7's new look for 1996.

A side view shows new wide lower body cladding that is color-keyed to the exterior paint with bright insert door handles that also are color-keyed and new 15-inch aluminum wheels. Optional chrome wheels will become available during the model year.

New seat fabrics freshen the interior appearance.

The Cougar XR7's standard 3.7-liter V-6 engine has been improved for 1996 and now has a 145-horsepower rating. The optional 4.6-liter V-8 engine has a number of technical changes that result in improved throttle response.

Cougar XR7's equipped with anti-lock braking may be ordered with the Electronic Traction Assist control system. Traction Assist helps the driver maintain control on slippery surfaces.

The sophisticated 1996 Mercury Mystique brings together high levels of comfort, safety, technology and handling in a distinctive mid-size four-door sedan.

Interior changes for 1996 result in more knee and head room for rear seat passengers. The backs of the front bucket seats are "scoped" with a flat, which adds a full inch of knee space for rear-seat occupants.

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Social change
Officials foresee major changes in social services for county, Page B1.

Porter at Play
In a Cole Porter comedy, 'You Never Know' what'll happen. See review, Page B4.

Thank you: deer
Members of Watchung Reservation deer herd last another week, thanks to storm, Page 3.

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Sports trip
The Recreation Department is offering a trip to the Meadowlands arena in East Rutherford to see the New Jersey Nets play the Los Angeles Lakers at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 27. This trip costs \$33 per person.

Local Assistance Board
The Local Assistance Board, an advisory board to the municipal Welfare Department, will meet Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the welfare director's office on the second floor of the Municipal Building. The public is welcome to attend.

'Snowflake' dance
In keeping with the recent weather conditions, St. James Church will hold a Snowflake Dance Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The price of admission is \$20 per person and it includes a hot and cold buffet and ethnic music will be provided by a disc jockey.

Hearing dates
The Board of Adjustment has announced that it will next convene on Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on Mountain Avenue. This meeting will discuss and interpret the zoning denial of Stop & Shop, a supermarket's application by a zoning officer.

Board seats available
The deadline for filing nomination petitions for a seat on the Regional High School Board of Education has begun work on its tentative budget for the 1996-97 academic year, including a proposal to allocate \$5 million from surplus to balance the tax levy.

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Days after the snowfall ended, the blizzard of '96 continues to take its toll. Above, firefighters assess the damage of the blizzard behind Schuylkill Oil on Mountain Avenue, after the roof of the abandoned building collapsed under the weight of ice and snow. Below, police and fire officials close the area to the public, for safety considerations.



Board weighs spending \$5M surplus

'Every year, this board seems to come up with surplus in the millions. Eventually, they're going to run out.'
— Janet Glynos, Kenilworth Board of Education member

Berkeley Heights on the board, reminded residents that the final budget figures are far from rosy, and that the district would have surplus money even if \$5 million were to be spent for 1996-97.

Board Secretary Peter Lanzl said the surplus of the 1995-96 budget totals more than \$6 million. When asked how the surplus would be used, Glynos said she would like to see the surplus used to pay off the district's debt.

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Blizzard's aftermath still harbors danger

By Blaine Dillipoff Staff Writer
Although the storm has over, the job of cleaning up all of the leftover snow, ice and on road surfaces pose another hazard.

The old Schuylkill Oil on Mountain Avenue was destroyed after the weight of snow and ice, made heavy during the warmer days of this week, caused the roof to cave.

The Fire Department was dispatched to make sure no one was injured and that the remains of the building were not endangering anything else in the area.

The building had been vacant for years. There were two vehicles in the building when it came down. The property has been cordoned off to prevent any injury.

Not only did the Springfield Fire Department have to clear the debris, but also the Kenilworth Fire Department was called in to help the Elizabeth Fire Department with a fire in a chimney at the Kenilworth Regional High School.

Starting Sundays

Writers and actress Flash Rosenberg will perform at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Public Library Sunday to mark the first of the facility. The presentation, from a story titled, "Bound to Let It Go," will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free. A snow-date has been scheduled for Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. For more information, call 376-4830.

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Two thefts, one arrest at Morris Ave. eatery

The Louisiana Bistro reported two thefts from the premises that allegedly took place between Dec. 10 and Dec. 12. Between 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. Dec. 12, \$300 was reportedly stolen from the cash register drawer in the restaurant. Cash totaling \$400 in large bills was removed from the cash box of the bar between 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 8:30 a.m. Dec. 12. No forced entry was noted in either instance.

A man identified by police as Frank Baldan, Jr., 28, of Rockaway, was arrested Dec. 27 at 8:15 p.m. for use of marijuana on the previous day. Baldan, an owner of the Louisiana Bistro, located at 250 Morris Ave., was arrested at 255 Morris Ave.

A Morris Avenue resident reported on Dec. 12 that an intruder removed jewelry from the apartment, which was entered through the forced-open rear door. Items reported missing included numerous watches, necklaces, rings and earrings. No value had been assessed for the items, though several items were valued at more than \$100.

The Union Fire Department reported that a light pole and the sign was hit at the entrance to the Village at Springfield on Dec. 15. The pole in question was damaged. No vehicle was found at the scene. On Dec. 15, a vehicle belonging to a resident of Paramus sustained damage while in the rear lot of Autozone. The passenger-side window, the dashboard, the radio, the steering wheel, the front grille and the gearshift knob were damaged, police said.

On Dec. 24, a Henshaw Avenue resident reported that \$1 had been removed from the glove compartment of a vehicle left unattended overnight. A police report that a 1993 Honda Accord was stolen from outside a Springfield Avenue residence on Dec. 24. The car's value was estimated at \$16,000.

A Bramwick, Maine resident reported that a flashlight was stolen from a vehicle parked at 90 Hawthorne Ave. on Dec. 24. A vehicle belonging to a Pleasanton resident was reported stolen from the Golf Center on Route 22 West. The theft allegedly occurred between 9:30 a.m. and 3:14 p.m. on Dec. 28. Also stolen were cassette tapes in the vehicle.

The Vocational Consulting Group, located on Dundar Road, reported their office had been broken into Dec. 25 by smashing a hole in the wall separating it from the second floor hallway. Sixteen items inside were reported stolen from the vehicle were the Ford Mustang Cobra 460 Machi CD player stereo system, the gear-shift knob, a radar detector in the trunk, a fishing pole, various CDs and cassettes, a pool cue, a dual cellular battery charger, a pair of black shoes, two pairs of dress pants, three dress shirts, two black belts, a Ford Cobra emblem and a Ford Station emblem.

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College for a day



Even Ring of Springfield, center, joins fellow friends Rebecca Heller and Nathan Margolin in a hands-on learning experience at New Jersey City State College's geoscience department. Students from Solomon Schuster Day School of Essex and Union's Cranford Lower School were able to see, touch and taste several of the rocks and minerals. Teacher Sophie Parish and her students visit the college every year as a culmination of their unit on rocks, minerals and fossils.

In the wake of the Blizzard of '96, Postmaster William Daniels asked for customers' cooperation during winter weather. Make sure walkways and paths to mailboxes and mailboxes are clear and not icy so that delivery can be made. The post office is working with local and state municipalities to restore normal operations. For more information, call Daniels at 376-1138.

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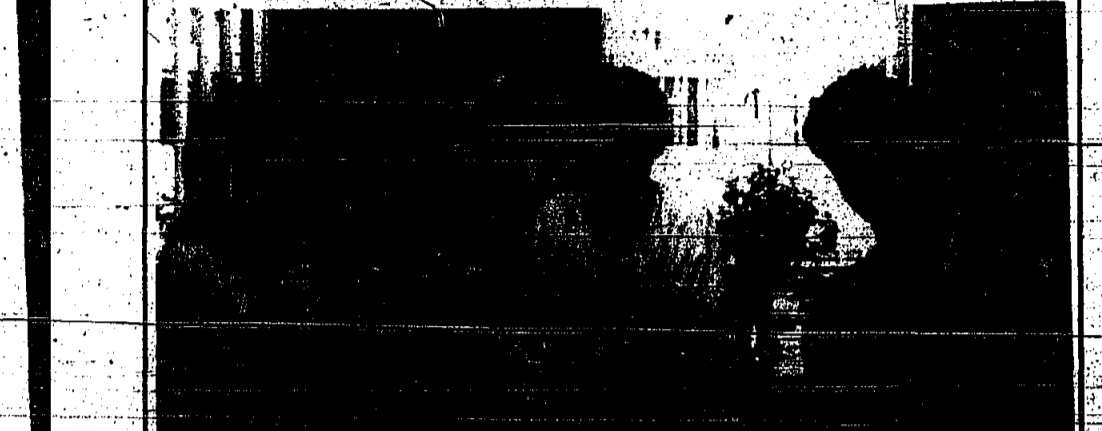
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Inspirational painting



Reading about cultural differences in the story 'Toto' by Marietta D. Moskoin inspired four-graders Irene Lenis, left, Devon Orenszak, Jeff Hoffman and Rob Condillo to paint two wall murals.

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Blizzard of 1996 postpones annual deer hunt at Watching Reservation

By Kathryn Fitzgerald, Managing Editor. Mother Nature granted the Watching Reservation's deer population a reprieve when the Blizzard of '96 dumped more than 30 inches of snow in the area. The hunt was to begin Jan. 10 and was rescheduled to commence Tuesday.

Charles Sigmund, director of Parks and Recreation for Union County, said the snow made the 2,000-acre park inaccessible. He said the blizzard dumped between 26 and 30 inches of snow on the county and snow removal on the secondary roads of the 2,000-acre park made the park inaccessible by Jan. 12, but it would not "make sense" to start the program before shutting down for a long weekend.

The county was closed Monday in observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday. The state Division of Fish and Game and Wildlife permitted the county to hold a 30-day sharpshooting program to thin the deer herd in the reservation. The shooting will be on weekdays during daylight hours and will continue until 180 deer are killed or until March 31 — the expiration date of the permit — whichever comes first.

The New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance has labeled the sharpshooting a "terrible cruelty" to the deer. "This is worse than shooting fish in a barrel," said Stuart Chaffetz, chairman of NJARA's anti-hunting committee. "These deer have been treated like pets for years, and to have hunters who are looking for fun slaughter them over bait-lots is barbaric."

Thirty hunters, 10 of whom are law enforcement officers, will participate in the voluntary program. The goal is to reduce the herd to 20 deer per square mile, or 60 in the entire park. Each hunter who donates 20 hours of service will receive the equivalent of one deer, about 30 pounds of venison. The rest of the meat will be donated to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for distribution to its member agencies serving the needy and homeless.

County officials have said the overabundance of deer has harmed the regeneration of the forest and has contributed to many car accidents. NJARA contended the action the county is taking is unwarranted and cruel and will increase the deer herd. This will be the third year the county has held a controlled hunt in the reservation, but the first year under its newly adopted five-year plan.

The plan specifies that 120 deer must be taken each year, although the county freethinkers have advocated the taking of 180 in a three-year plan to shorten the program.

The council also passed resolutions regarding two borough contracts. The first to be renewed was with the Associated Teachers' Societies, which is responsible for the long history of service to the borough. The second contract to be renewed was with the Westfield Regional Board of Health. The new contract brought a reduction in costs for the Borough of Mountaintop.

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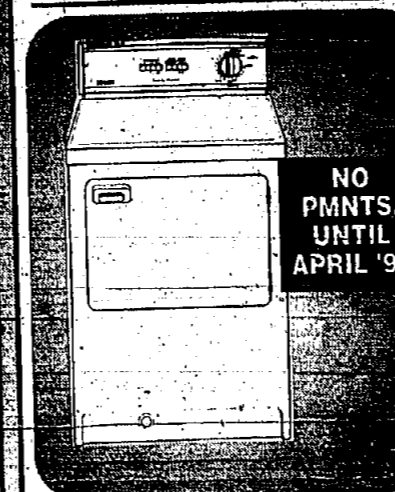
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Whose conflict is it anyway?

Next week, the Board of Adjustment will hear Stop & Shop's application for a variance in municipal zoning codes. If granted, the variance will allow the supermarket company to continue its plans to build a store on a piece of land between Millburn and Morris avenues. With attorneys representing the supermarket chain, opposing citizens groups and even the Township of Millburn, one needs a scorecard to chart the evolution of the burn. One needs a scorecard to chart the evolution of the burn. One needs a scorecard to chart the evolution of the burn.



Stop & Shop could never be a good neighbor

If Robert Frost was right about good fences making good neighbors, then Stop & Shop will need to build an iron curtain as part of its public relations campaign. Next week, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hear the supermarket's request to receive a variance granted Saka Fifth Avenue in 1954, when the board allowed construction of a store on the site.

CELEBRATION

Gayle Kamen, left, Maloritzky, Tina Sheldon Epstein, Springfield Lodge president, Seymour Bloom, Joseph Tannenbaum, Irwin Laves, past president of the Springfield Jewish Community Center, and Dan Kallin gather on Dec. 16, at the lodge and the council joined with the Talmudic celebration at Temple Israel in Springfield. Children in their Hanukkah costumes, school choirs from Springfield's three temples sang and traditional food was served.

Assembley shouldn't save us from ourselves

That was a close call. After several hours of heated debate, the Assembly has rejected the New Jersey measure that would raise the age for driving a motor vehicle from 16 to 17. The Assembly has rejected the New Jersey measure that would raise the age for driving a motor vehicle from 16 to 17.

Miller Time

By Douglas Miller Staff Writer

Common Sense

By Joy Hochberg Associate Editor

Budget impasse makes market nervous

It appears we are not going to get the president to agree to a balanced budget. Last Tuesday, the differing sides in the budget impasse made the market nervous. It appears we are not going to get the president to agree to a balanced budget.

Frankly Speaking

By Howard Freund

Government representatives

- President: The Hon. William J. Clinton, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C. 20500. Democrat. U.S. Senator: The Hon. William Bradley, 1605 Vauxhall Rd., Union, 07083. (808) 688-0960. Democrat. U.S. Representative: The Hon. Frank R. Lautenberg, Gateway I, Gateway Center, Newark, (973) 701-6450-3030. Democrat. U.S. House of Representatives: The Hon. Robert Franks, Seventh Congressional District, 2333 Morris Ave., Suite B-17, Union, 686-5576. Republican. Governor: Christine Whitman, Republican, State House, Trenton 08625. (609) 292-6000.

Help at last?

Last month, the Township Committee finally heeded the advice of Fire Chief William Gms, and submitted a request to the state Department of Transportation asking for location markings on Routes 24 and 78. It is regrettable that a municipality must request such signs, but since that is the case, we thank the governing body for doing so. In its request to the state, the township asks for the installation of one-tenth mile marker signs, in both the express and local lanes; signs identifying overpasses and underpasses by street name; and signs better identifying entrance and exit ramps.

Snowstorm triggers winter getaway fantasies

Just when I was beginning to think nice thoughts about the rural town of Monticello in southeast Georgia, my girlfriend's father, who lives there, called me and said it was freezing. That was the last of my reasonable fantasies for getting away from Jersey in January. I mean leaving the car in a block of ice until March thaws it out, and catching the next flight to Tallahassee. By the time we covered ourselves with two layers of clothing and walked outside to dance with snow stoves, I had passed through the third stages of despair and entered a mystical state of mind where I probably could have sat naked to the waist in the Rahway River and not cared how much snow fell in the vicinity of Irving Street and Seminary Avenue.

Free Form

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Letters to the Editor

Klugholz's plan ensures fairness

County shutdown? Might happen

budget, while a few of our own elected county officials on Reorganization Day actually voted against the temporary budget, which would have shutdown county operations. Upon telling of the possible shut-down to an elected official, I was told "who would notice, it is just county government."

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Editor: There must be some sort of rapidly spreading infection coming from Washington to parts unknown, for Playfair has just to appear a mimiccat

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Fire Department aids Elizabeth

Chemical warehouse burns for days after snow caves roof

By Raulo Rayer-Spittell
Staff Writer
A three-alarm fire at a trucking and shipping warehouse on Center Drive in Elizabeth last 10 took more than 125 firefighters, seven engines, three ladder companies and the assistance of nearly 20 fire companies for it to be extinguished.

The remains of the building, located near IKEA off the New Jersey Turnpike, smoldered for nearly four days and required heavy equipment to pull off its roof, so firefighters could extinguish fire in the rubble.

The Summit Fire Department was among those who assisted with the blaze. Fire Chief Chris Cotter said the department was called first 7:05 p.m. through the Union County Mutual Aid System. Engine number four and five firefighters were sent to the scene where they remained until 2 a.m.

Elizabeth firefighters led the scene late Sunday afternoon, after days of pouring water on the fire, said Elizabeth Fire Department Deputy Chief Leslie Kelly.

The warehouse was reported to contain combustible materials, of the most concern to the firefighters were acetone and propane. The Union County Hazardous Materials Unit responded to the fire after receiving reports of the presence of nearly 1 ton of hexan trichloride in the building.

ing to reveal anything.
"From available it is feasible with water, so I did not expect to find anything in the plumes of smoke coming from the fire," he added, explaining how hexan trichloride creates hydrochloric acid, when combined with water.

Air monitoring showed one instance of hydrochloric acid in the air, and that was 5-part per million. There must be five parts per million to present a danger. The air was also monitored in Bayonne and Staten Island, where winds carrying fumes reached, and no traces of the acid was found.

The chemical is used in manufacturing, DiGangi said, and is stored in containers sealed with a soft-metal that melts at low temperatures to prevent heat from rising inside and causing an explosion.

The DEP continued its investigation of the amount of hexan trichloride in the building and whether there were other hazardous materials.

"We have not been able to get into the building to see the containers," said DiGangi, adding he expected the inventory of the chemical compound to have been destroyed by the fire and that he believed there was little danger to the public during the fire.

cal fire, caused by the roof collapse, authorities said. An investigation conducted by the Fort Authority Police was incomplete at press-time, a spokesman said.

There were workers inside the building trying to repair the roof when the fire was noticed, and according to officials, all evacuated unhurt.

The first alarm for the fire went out to the Elizabeth firefighters at 5:35 p.m., followed a few moments later by a second alarm.

Mutual aid was requested not long after, and nearly 20 fire departments from across Union County responded.

Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwege praised the firefighters and thanked the mutual aid fire departments for the quick response and tenacity in fighting the fire despite sub-freezing temperatures and piles of frozen snow.

Season for sharing



Franklin School pupils recently collected books from the student body for a 'mini-library' to be established for their deserving friends at the Lafayette School in Ellenville. Displaying a portion of the gift-books are: Lafayette Vice-Principal Matt Alnaldo; Lafayette English-as-a-second-language teacher Jo Roy; Franklin School Principal Grace Kingsbury; and Franklin students Jessica Roy, Lauren Simon, Beth Kowill, Robbie Schroeder, Elizabeth Gamble, and Lauren Gelber.

Department donates



The Fire Department recently donated \$500 to the St. Barnabas Burn Foundation as part of an ongoing project. The department collects aluminum cans to raise money to help burned children. Pictured from left is Fire Chief Chris Cotter, Fireman's Mutual Benefvolent Association President Jeff Higgins, and Beverly Foster of the St. Barnabas Burn Foundation. Residents are asked to continue supporting the project by bringing cans to the department.

Superintendent planned for snow-days

For Superintendent of Schools Michael Knowlton, a snowstorm doesn't just mean shoveling the driveway. It involves making a timely decision that affects the district's 400 employees and more than 2,600 students and staff families.

The blizzard of '90, with its Sunday onset and dire predictions, was a bit different for Knowlton in that he was able to make the decision a day in advance. Calls about the Jan. 8 snow-day began traveling across the school's telephone lines the previous afternoon.

The decision to keep schools closed on Tuesday and Wednesday were made on prior days as well. "This storm was different from normal snow situations in that we knew by the end of the preceding day that we might not be able to accomplish enough between the end of that day and the next morning to safely open schools, even with a two-hour delayed opening," Knowlton explained.

Knowlton said that even though snow districts held school on Wednesday, most with a delayed opening, he chose to have Summit remain closed.

"Because of the tremendous amount of snow from this storm, we were unable to complete the clearing of our parking lots and emergency exit areas by Wednesday morning," he added. "We were also concerned about the extremely high snow banks around the schools, which hindered motorists' visibility, as well as the narrow traffic lanes in the areas of the schools."

He also said that if of Tuesday afternoon many areas in the city did not have shovelled sidewalk paths, a hazardous condition for students walking to school.

Knowlton said that although the district is equipped to handle a heavy snowfall, "we don't have the equipment or manpower to have our facilities ready to open within a 24-hour period in the face of a one-day, 50-year snowstorm."

He noted that city officials worked closely with the district over the three days the schools were closed in a mutual effort to deal with the situation caused by the blizzard.

"It's a judgment call whether we should 'leave' additional money in snow removal so we don't lose a day of school, which means we don't have the option of increasing taxes to spend more money. Our only option is to decide where to spend less money if we choose to spend more on snow removal."

Wednesday morning also brought another complication: A gas leak that closed the post office and tied up traffic on Highway 280 prompted the Red Cross to put the school system on alert in case an evacuation of the area was required. Both the high school and the middle school are designated as shelter sites for emergency accommodations. Therefore, the district was busy early Wednesday with preliminary preparations if an evacuation was deemed necessary.

As of last Thursday, when city actually resumed classes, the district had already accrued six snow days for the 1995-96 school calendar.

Knowlton explained that the school calendar for this year had been approved last winter with two built-in snow days and a last day of school for students of June 20, a Thursday. The calendar also included a contingency plan should more than two snow days occur.

"The development of the second calendar and contingency plan involved a process that included input from PTA and PTO presidents, the Summit Education Association president as well as administrators and staff," Knowlton said. "We approved and distributed the calendar well in advance so that staff and parents would be aware of the dates and contingencies and could plan around them."

According to the contingency plan, any more than two snow days will be made up first by adding one day to the end of the school year making June 21, the last day of school for students and then during the spring vacation scheduled for April 15 through April 19. As of Jan. 11, with four more snow-days over the built-in two days having occurred June 21, April 17, 18, and 19 have been designated as make-up days. If more make-up days are needed, April 16 and then April 15 will be taken from the spring break.

"The district will develop over the next few weeks another contingency plan should we need even more make-up days," Knowlton said.

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Board calls special meetings

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The first meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln School, to discuss Lincoln School-related space and enrollment issues. The second will be Wednesday at Washington School to talk about Washington School-related space and enrollment issues.

These meetings are a series planned for the winter and spring seeking public participation in the board's decision-making process regarding enrollment, space needs, and ADA requirements. Future meeting dates will be announced.

For more information regarding the meetings, contact Superintendent of Schools Michael Knowlton at 273-3023.

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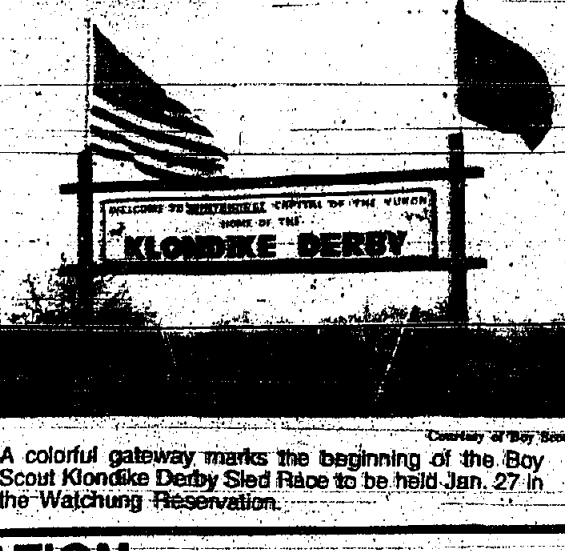
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A colorful gateway marks the beginning of the Boy Scout Klondike Derby Sled Race to be held Jan. 27 in the Washington Reservation.

Walton plans registration

Registration dates for the Springfield public school pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs have been set.

EDUCATION

Sixth-grade high honor roll: Lauren Beasley, Sharon Bredant, Allison DeVivo, Andrew Dubno, Kristin Johann, Megan Lane, Emily Lutz, Emily Puch and Lauren Whitman.

Deerfield honor roll

Deerfield School released its Honor Roll for the first marking period. Eighty-grade high honor roll: Katherine Britz, Mary Butts, Kelly Camarata, Michael Fenon, Cindy Fisher, Christine Foy, Robyn John, Elizabeth Kishner, Nicole Kriss, Craig MacGregor, Christina Sauter, Erin Watson, Michael Watson and Kevin Watt.

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Deerfield School announced its registration for 1996-97 kindergarten classes. Registration and screening will be held by appointment Feb. 12, Feb. 13 and Feb. 15.

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Worship calendar

Worship calendar listing services for various churches including Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, and others.

SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Olympic committee picks gymnasts: Three members of the WVCA Summit gymnastics team qualified to participate in the Level 8 Optional State sectional meet in April.

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The problem for Summit High School's basketball coach Mackey Pendergast is that he has not had a full roster so far this season. The difficulties it has caused are numerous with having to make constant roster changes.

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Following the 1996 Summit Hilltoppers

Despite all the recent bad weather or cancelling high school games across Upper County, Summit has not been affected that much.

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HAFASSAH HARB ABOUT MEDICARE, SENIORS ISSUES

The next meeting of the Springfield Chapter of HAFASSAH will be held on Jan. 25 at Temple Beth Ahim. Lunch will be served at noon.

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DAYTON REGIONAL WINS FIRST MEET OF THE YEAR

By J.R. Parachini, Sports Editor. The Dayton Regional High School wrestling team won its first match of the year Saturday.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

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OBITUARIES

Robert Ziegenfuss
Robert G. Ziegenfuss, 65, of Springfield died Jan. 6 in Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Janet S. Biello
Janet S. Biello, 82, of Holmdel, formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 10 in Bayshore Health Care Center, Holmdel.

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Gertrude Reitheln of Springfield died Jan. 9 in Cornell Hall Convalescent Center, Union.

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Exercise at JCC
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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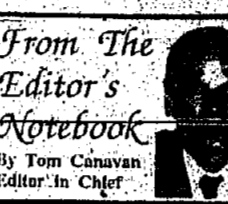
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SOCIAL SERVICES TO SEE CHANGE

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From The Editor's Notebook
By Tom Cinaro, Editor-in-Chief

Social services to see change

By Chris Gatto
Regional Editor
County officials are forecasting major changes in social services as the 21st century approaches.



Union County Freeholder Chairman Edwin Force, center, with Hank Ross, left, interim president of Kent College and former alliance president, and Mauro Chiacchio, director of Human Services, standing.

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It should come as no surprise that if I had been out there that long and my hometown newspaper's photo-ographer asked me if I like to be in the paper, the photographer would have had the camera wrapped around my neck had been snapping up snow for a week.

UCUA schedules appliance drop off

The Union County Utilities Authority has rescheduled its Drop-Off Collection Day for Consumer Electronic Appliances from Jan. 13 to Saturday.

Summit approves merger with United Jersey Bank

An agreement and plan of merger between Summit Bank and UJB Financial Corp. has been approved by shareholders of the Summit Bancorporation.

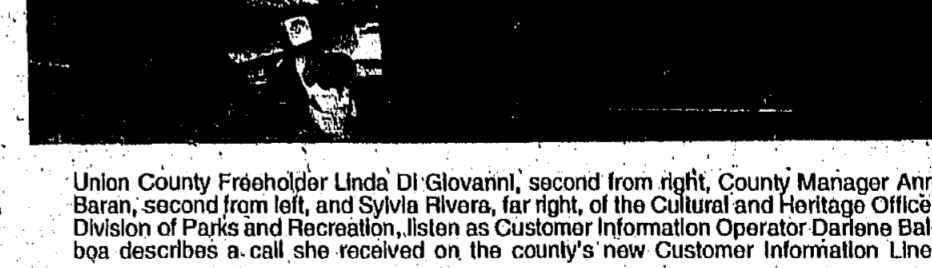
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The authority has been working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and several electrical manufacturers to develop a program where electronic goods can be removed from the municipal solid waste stream for recycling or reuse.

New county info line provides on-the-spot answers

The county's other major new service is a "one stop Customer Information Center" at the county complex at 300 North Ave. East in Westfield.

The man was right. In the other town where I took photos of kids, parents were waiting with them and I asked their permission first.



Union County Freeholder Linda Di Giovanni, second from right, County Manager Ann Baran, second from left, and Sylvia Rivera, far right, of the Cultural and Heritage Office, Division of Parks and Recreation, listen as Customer Information Operator Darlene Balbo describes a call she received on the county's new Customer Information Line.

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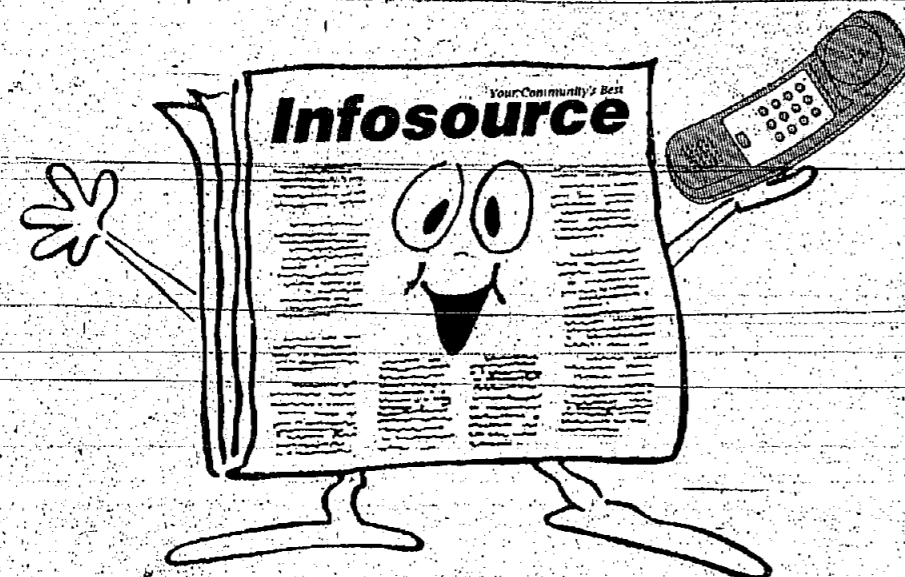
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COUNTY NEWS

How do you spell disaster relief? Just ask the Red Cross

The American Red Cross has provided a list of safety tips to prepare residents in the event of a winter storm.

- Prepare a winter storm plan and disaster supply kit containing extra blankets, warm coats and other extra warm clothing, gloves or mittens, hat, and water-resistant boots, for each member of your household. First aid kit, essential medications, battery-powered NOAA radio, flashlight, and extra batteries, canned food and non-electric can opener, bottled water (at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days), assemble a disaster supplies kit for your car, too, have your car winterized before winter storm season.
- Stay tuned for storm warnings. Listen to NOAA weather radio and your local radio and television stations for updated storm information.
- Know what winter storm "watch" and "warning" mean. A winter storm warning means a winter storm is possible in the area, a blizzard warning means snow, blinding wind-driven snow, and dangerous wind chill are expected, seek shelter immediately.
- When a winter storm watch is issued, listen to NOAA radio, local radio and television stations, or cable TV such as the Weather Channel for updates, be alert to changing weather conditions and avoid unnecessary travel.
- When a winter storm warning is issued, stay indoors during the storm. If you must go outside, several layers of lightweight clothing will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Gloves and a hat will prevent loss of body heat. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs. Understand the hazards of wind chill, which combines the cooling effect of wind and the cold temperatures on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from a person's body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Walk carefully on snow, ice, and slush. After the storm, if you shovel snow, be extremely careful. It is physically strenuous work, so use frequent breaks. Avoid overexertion. Avoid traveling by car in a storm, but if you must, carry a disaster supplies kit in the trunk; keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing; let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive.
- If you do get stuck, stay in your car. Don't try to walk to safety. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna — preferably red — for rescuers to see.

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Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up in the car. Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so that you can see. As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating and to stay warm. Keep one window that is away from the blowing wind slightly open to let in air.

- Be aware of holiday lighting. Take care when burning candles. Be sure they are kept away from decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles, and always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of reach of children. Never drape lit candles in windows or near exits.
- Test tree trimmings. When decorating with lights, be sure to purchase only those listed by a testing laboratory. Never use candles or incense on Christmas trees. For outside decorations, use only those lights labeled for outdoor use. Do not overload electrical outlets, and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to bed. Never put electrical lights on a metal Christmas tree.
- Cook with care. Wear tight-fitting clothing when cooking; loose clothing can be ignited by hot burners. Always turn pot handles in. Don't store items on the stove top; they could catch fire. Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off after use. Don't overload electrical outlets, and don't use appliances with frayed or cracked wires.
- Prepare for holiday parties. Decorate only with flame-retardant and non-combustible materials. Avoid using candles during parties. If guests will be smoking, provide them with large deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check inside and under upholstery and in trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.
- Buckle up. During the holiday months, people travel more than ever. Wear

a seat belt in the safest spot best way to prevent injury in a motor vehicle collision. Ensure that all passengers also are wearing safety belts.

- Keep Christmas trees fresh. Choose a fresh Christmas tree and secure it in a sturdy stand. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits, and water it daily. If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant. If you plan to hang stockings on your fireplace, don't burn fires in it.
- Be cautious with portable and space heaters. Place space heaters at least three feet (one meter) away from anything combustible, including wallpaper, bedding, clothing, pets and people. Never leave space heaters operating when you are not in the room or when you go to bed. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters and be sure everyone knows that drying wet mittens or other clothing over space heaters is a fire danger.
- Inspect fireplaces. Have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season and cleaned if necessary. Creosote, a chemical substance that forms when wood burns, builds up in chimneys and can cause a chimney fire if not properly cleaned. Always protect your family and home by using a sturdy screen when burning fires. Remember to burn only wood — never burn paper or pine boughs, which can float out of the chimney and ignite neighboring home. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace. If you are purchasing a factory-built fireplace, select one listed by a testing laboratory, and have it installed according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Watch your wood stove. Be sure your wood or coal stove bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory and meets local fire codes. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for proper use and maintenance. Chimney connections and chimneys should be inspected at the beginning of each heating season and cleaned if necessary. Follow the same safety rules for wood stoves as you would for space heaters. Burn only wood, and be sure the wood stove is placed on an approved stove base to protect the floor from heat and hot coals. Be sure to check with your local fire department and check local codes before leaving your wood stove installed.
- Prepare a Winter Storm plan. Have extra blankets on hand and ensure that each member of your household has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, hat, and water-resistant boots.

For more information contact the Eastern Union County Chapter Red Cross at (908) 353-2500.

Future leaders attend regional conference

The Union County Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. will have met, causing flooding in some areas. Let's see if that can bring out the best in people.

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From the Editor's Notebook

(Continued from Page B1)

It's a pot-hole season. With the amount of snow and ice we have received during the past couple weeks, many streets will be damaged. If you have a pothole on your street that seems to keep growing, let us know and we'll publish it.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Porter's musical comedy stands time's test

It is with sheer delight that Paper Mill Playhouse audiences enjoyed a taste of a change, particularly when the production, "You Never Know," one of Cole Porter's lesser-known musical comedies, has so much to offer.

Theater View

The six-character musical play, originally written as a libretto in the early 1930s, was based on the comedy "By Candlelight" by Sigfried Geyger. Karl Farkas and Robert Katscher. It was adapted by English screenwriter Howard Lashly and starred Clifford Webb in a Broadway production.

In their lives as Madame Blüchli, played by the seductive Nancy Hens, Ida, who resembles Marilyn Monroe, marries the sophisticated maid, Maria, played by Stephanie Douglas. Tom Ligon, as Herr Blüchli, is seen briefly, but effectively as Maria's employer, and Ida's companion.

Opera soprano will lecture tonight

Opera singer Linda Hellwall, a native of New Jersey, will lecture at the Cranford Library tonight. Hellwall, who is listed in "Who's Who in Opera" is the recipient of many prizes and awards for her performance in many roles, including Tosca, Carmen, Salome, Donna Anna and others.

Glee club resumes Monday rehearsals

The Westfield Glee Club will resume rehearsals for male singers Monday nights from 8-10 p.m. in the choir room of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Comedic acting troupe spoofs religion

The Reduced Shakespeare Company will perform at Kean College's Wilkins Theater Jan. 25 at 8 p.m., presenting "The Complete Works of God (abridged)" as part of the college's Cultural Arts Series.

Folk quartet opens philharmonic's

The New Philharmonic's first concert of its Music for Singles series will take place tomorrow night. The show is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Madison Hotel on Madison Avenue in Convent Station.



Rosetta, a quartet that performs traditional folk music of the British Isles and Spain, will perform tomorrow night at the New Philharmonic's first concert of its Music for Singles series.

"The Really Good and Funny Show" will be performed at Kean College's Sunday as part of Kean's Children's Hour - a series of programs suitable for kids aged 4-10.

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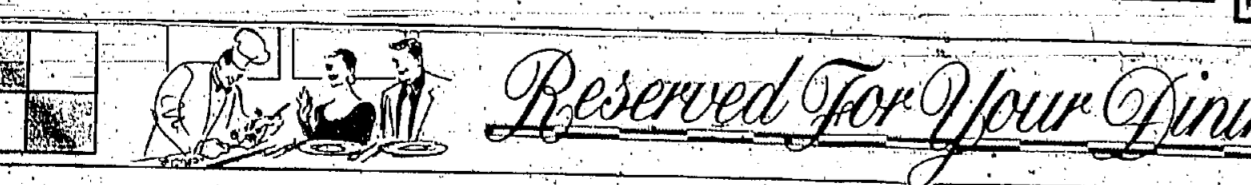
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Dining Review January 18, 1996

For those who long for fast, convenient food without the question mark of quality, we present for your approval Fuddrucker's, located on Route 22 in Union. Fuddrucker's, which is one of the few institutions where fast food restaurant is not an oxymoron, offers freshly cooked - to order - burgers, chicken salads and sides without the unpleasant sensation of seeing your food under heat lights or wrapped in paper.

Fuddrucker's

Fuddrucker's, above, is located on the center aisle on Route 22 in Union. Fuddrucker's is located at 2319 Route 22 in Union on the center island, and is then accessible from either direction. Fuddrucker's is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Reserved For Your Dining Pleasure

Advertisement for Chen's restaurant. It features the text "It's Time To Give Thanks" and "Chen's Is Now Open In SPRINGFIELD". The address is Echo Plaza, Route 22 West, 201-258-1922 • 258-1923 • 258-1924. It also mentions "Open Seven Days" and "Serving Lunch and Dinner".

Advertisement for Fuddrucker's restaurant. It features the text "KIDS EAT FREE!" and "WORLD'S BEST HAMBURGERS". The address is 2319 ROUTE 22 - CENTER ISLAND (Just west of the Flapship) - Union 10809. It also includes a coupon for a \$1.99 burger and a \$1.99 chicken salad.

Raritan Center to host folk-art exhibition, sale

The Country Folk Art Show and Sale will return to the Raritan Center in Edison later this month. Held as part of the nation's leading folk art and crafts show, the event will be held Jan. 26-28 in the Raritan Center's New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center.

Arts Calendar

The Arts Calendar, prepared by Worrall Community Newspapers, is a list of upcoming theatrical and musical performances, art exhibitions and other cultural events in the area. To contribute to the calendar, forward all relevant information for Arts and Entertainment Section, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, NJ 07083, by fax to (908) 686-4109.

Florist offers custom arrangements, baskets

Corbett's Flowers not only offers floral arrangements, but also custom-made fruit specialty baskets, grave baskets and balloon bouquets.

and now for something completely different

On Saturday and Sunday, the Morris Museum in Morrisville will present the Many Python Film Festival.

Advertisement for The Broadway Diner. It features a menu with items like Soup, Salad, Vegetables, Potato, Wine, Coffee or Tea, Dessert, and Entree. Prices range from \$7.95 to \$12.95. The address is 56 River Road - Summit, NJ. Phone: 201-279-4355.

Advertisement for Double Dragon restaurant. It features a menu with items like Lunch Buffet, Daily Special, and 10% Off. The address is 608 Morris Ave. Union, NJ. Phone: (908) 688-5779 or 688-5900.

Advertisement for McDonald's. It features a large image of a pizza and text: "BUY ONE FAMILY SIZE PIZZA GET A 2nd PIZZA FOR \$4 PLUS TAX". The address is Garden State Parkway, Wallkill Mall Road, Union, NJ 07083.

Trailside needs vendors

The Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside is seeking vendors, presenters and organizations to participate in Astronomy Sunday, scheduled for Feb. 25 from 1-5 p.m.

Advertisement for Worrall Community Newspapers Dining Out. It features the text "A Weekly Feature Appearing in 12 Newspapers" and "Call for details (908) 686-7700".

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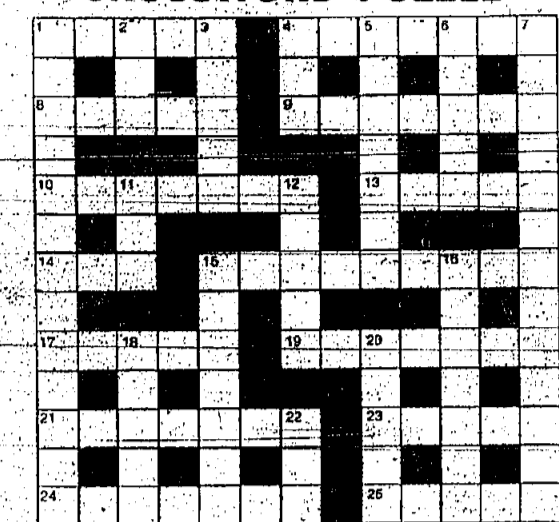
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PLACE: Gothic Hall, University, The Theatre in the Round, 400 Spout, Orange, New Jersey, 979-5200

Church plans film fest

The First Baptist Church of Westfield will hold the Giant Screen Film Festival beginning Sunday.

Contest for school-aged playwrights announced

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Heart attack and stroke remain leading killers

American Heart Association offers tips on prevention, symptoms, care and help. Cardiovascular disease, the leading killer in the United States...

When is ventricular fibrillation fatal? Also, during the early stages of heart attack, the body often experiences electrical instability...

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For the diabetic, prevention can save a foot

House Calls. If feet don't ache or tingle, people take them for granted. Most problems are addressed as they occur. However, for the person who suffers from diabetes, the risk is much greater...

Also feel the temperature of your feet, if they feel hot or cold, something could be wrong. Use a mirror if you cannot see the soles clearly. Wash your feet every day...

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Abdominal weight-gain increases diabetes risk

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Eye check-ups recommended for diabetics, doctor says

People with diabetes need to give special attention to their eyes and vision because diabetes can cause blindness, according to a Springfield-based physician. "Nearly half of all people with diabetes will develop some degree of diabetic eye disease," Frank Bucciero said...

Each year approximately 25,000 people lose their sight to diabetic eye disease, making diabetes a leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults 25-74 years old, according to the American Diabetes Association...

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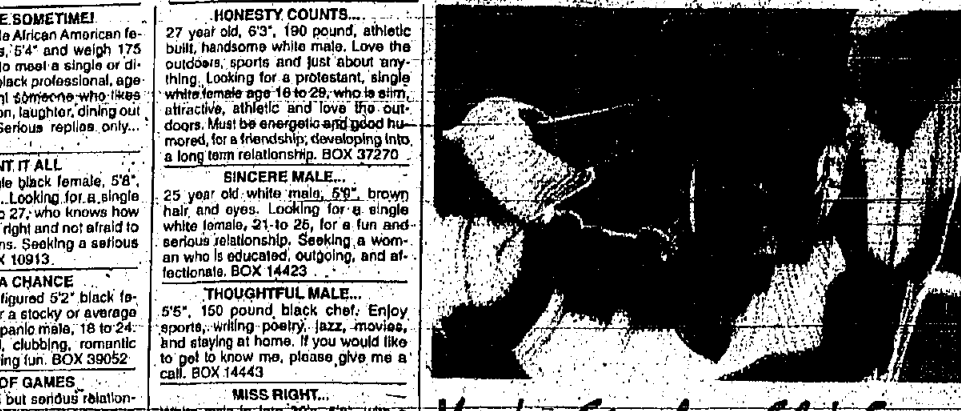
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Real Estate TRANSACTIONS

Donald and Billie Reuter sold property at 1231 Plank St. to Marcus S....

Edward P. and Phyllis C. Koch sold property at 128 Myrtle St. to Nigel Cummings for \$93,000 on Oct. 24.

Joseph and Antonios Zinkos sold property at 1277 Starfish Ave. to William T. Hunter for \$141,000 on Oct. 24.

Paul Collins sold property at 114 Thompson Ave. to Rosevelt J. Jiles for \$77,000 on Oct. 25.

Richard P. Tokanski sold property at 158 E. Clay Ave. in Peter A. Nese for \$124,000 on Oct. 19.

Frank W. and Paul A. Spurre sold property at 466 Henry St. to John J. McDonnell for \$172,000 on Oct. 20.

John Hovals sold property at 250 Lehigh Ave. to John M. Karaman Jr. for \$116,000 on Oct. 27.

Eugene A. and Ellen A. Berner sold property at 64 Maplewood Ave. to Brian J. Schilling for \$156,000 on Oct. 27.

Dorothy M. Tachelski sold property at 263 Seaton Ave. to William Schuchman for \$80,000 on Oct. 30.

Floriano and Maria No sold property at 48 Sager Place to Edward J. Clark. World Newspaper publishes an abbreviated version of all transactions recorded in the 12 Union County municipalities the newspaper covers.

Albert and Elizabeth Iwajda sold property at 403 Hollywood Ave. to Robert J. Jones III for \$85,000 on Oct. 30.

Robert A. and Jeanette T. Gregory sold property at 412 Hickory Road to Paul T. Gregory for \$125,000 on Oct. 25.

Edward T. Kauchak sold property at 412 Academy Terrace to Zeng B. Lu for \$145,800 on Oct. 10.

Chio Reuter sold property at 605 Birchwood Road to John Kambach for \$57,500 on Oct. 10.

Victor J. Kruttschnitt sold property at 617 W. Henry St. to Vincenzo Bove for \$137,500 on Oct. 11.

Shirley J. Reinert sold property at 2410 Orchard Terrace to John S. Principato for \$145,000 on Oct. 11.

Christine Savonara sold property at 216 W. Linden Ave. to Thomas Savonara for \$110,000 on Oct. 11.

Jesse and Lavonia T. Scroggs sold property at 46 W. 17th St. to Joseph Coleman for \$147,000 on Oct. 13.

Anna Provenzano sold property at 106 E. Linden Ave. to Michael DiMuro for \$88,000 on Oct. 13.

Manizita and Lina A. Orsario sold property at 1308 Monmouth Ave. to Donald Wheeler for \$125,000 on Oct. 18.

John and Mary Petro sold property at 18 Barlett Ave. to Maria O. Rodriguez for \$160,000 on Oct. 19.

Joseph and Joan C. Airashovsk sold property at 2 Highland Place to John P. McInery for \$160,000 on Oct. 24.

Brian and Brenda J. Jacob sold property at 144 Fulton St. to Robert A. Lanza for \$220,000 on Oct. 24.

Jenny Koczka sold property at 302 Parkway Drive to Howard Solomon for \$157,000 on Oct. 27.

William and Natvinda Rathum sold property at 45 Harding Ave. to Keith R. Mecha for \$141,000 on Oct. 27.

Elizabeth Mary P. McDevall sold property at 12-4 Elmhurst Terrace to Antonio A. Oliveira for \$101,000 on Oct. 23.

Michael and Ani Sarkissian sold property at 356-8 Monmouth Road to Jose T. Hirs for \$140,000 on Oct. 25.

Ellie Macaluso sold property at 161-163 Race St. to Fabian Ponce for \$110,000 on Oct. 25.

Statewide Savings Bank SLA sold property at 258 Franklin St. to Heather Hoffmann for \$70,000 on Oct. 25.

Joseph R. and Doris Calarella sold property at 225-327 Murray St. to Lina Costa for \$162,000 on Oct. 26.

Mahesh T. Kulkarni sold property at 436 Grter Ave. to Jose F. Rodriguez for \$115,000 on Oct. 26.

Rafael and Olga Salazar sold property at 260 Westfield Ave. to Fernando Mina for \$122,000 on Oct. 27.

Julia Hill sold property at 169-71 Haled Road to Anne M. Shea for \$133,000 on Oct. 27.

Federal Housing - Commissioners sold property at 1598 Adams St. to WITZ Home Realty Inc. for \$42,983 on Oct. 23.

Federal Housing - Commissioner sold property at 1849 Adams St. to Albert Wright for \$108,000 on Oct. 23.

Jeanette J. Canine sold property at 2259 Church St. to Kimberly Cantilli for \$117,500 on Oct. 20.

Fanny Beer sold property at 41 Blackburn Road to Gerald M. Russell for \$141,000 on Oct. 26.

Angelina DePaola sold property at 590 Conant St. to Joan Padilla for \$135,000 on Oct. 26.

Mary M. Stano sold property at 232 Whittier on Oct. 20.

Egler Betts sold property at 17 Colonial Road to Lina M. Fernandes for \$92,000 on Oct. 23.

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Automotive

Don't get stuck in snow — follow these AAA tips

The possibility of becoming stranded in your vehicle during snow or ice storms accompanied the onset of harsh winter weather. When this alarming situation occurs a cool head and an emergency car kit can increase your odds of remaining safe and being found quickly.

"If you're stuck or stranded in a blizzard, don't panic," said Paul Kallibak, safety manager for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park. "By remaining calm, a stranded motorist can think more clearly about how to respond to the situation."

AAA offers these winter emergency safety tips:

Before winter arrives, equip your vehicle with an emergency car kit that includes: spare windshield wiper blades and washer fluid, dry gas, a flashlight with fresh batteries, blankets, chains, blocks or kitty litter (for extra traction), gloves, hand tools, a "Call Police" sign, bandaids or warm- ing blankets, a jug of water and non-perishable foods, heavy boots or shoes, a CB radio or cellular phone, and jumper cables.

If snowbound, stay in your vehicle. It provides excellent temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Don't try to walk to safety in a blizzard. It's easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost.

Don't overtax yourself in cold weather by trying to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow. Overexertion in low temperatures could cause a heart attack.

Tie a brightly colored cloth to the interior or place the cloth in a roll-up window to signal distress. Keep the interior light on or amber, if possible — the strong light may only a small amount of current from the battery to make it easier for rescuers to see your vehicle.

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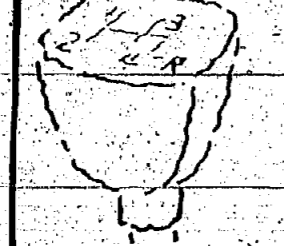
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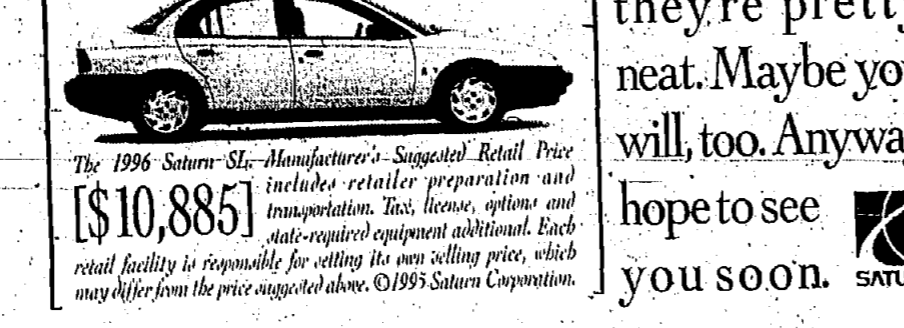
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Progress '96
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Valentine's Day vocals
The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires offers harmonies from the heart. Page B4.

Food, glorious food
The Care Station rings in the new year by helping its fellow man with donations. Page 3.

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Community Update

Seats available

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Board of Education is 4 p.m. Feb. 26. The election is scheduled for April 16. Prospective school board candidates can obtain a School Board Candidate Kit at the local school district office. Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the kit includes information about legal qualifications for school board candidacy, campaign procedures, and the role of the school board member.

Sports trip

The Recreation Department is offering a trip to the Meadowlands arena in East Rutherford to see the New Jersey Nets play the Los Angeles Lakers at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. This trip costs \$33 per person.

Child health clinics

The Springfield Board of Health will sponsor child health clinics on a monthly basis in conjunction with the Westfield Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Hearing dates

The Board of Adjustment will convene Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on Mountain Avenue to discuss Stop & Shop's application. The superintendent's committee announcement says the hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.



Eoanne Hunt proudly shows off her son, Darius Peter, born Jan. 3 in St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Couple's first baby also township's first

The new year has brought Eoanne and Andrew Hunt more than newborns and snow. It also brought them their first child, Darius Peter Hunt, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 20 inches long, arrived at 6:03 a.m. on Jan. 3 in St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Committee rejects pay cap for Bergen

Ruocco stated that he felt strongly about this resolution because it is no way "restricts the way you spend your money. If there's a legitimate cause for spending money, the Township Committee will certainly approve that and in all cases of litigation, there is no restrictions on that."

Literary originals

Sandmeier first-graders Matthew Madala, left, Daniel Shabat, Yvonna Amerikwa, Lauren Haliczor and Kathryn Marx read original stories to Principal Maria Corso. A school-wide effort is made to involve school personnel in promoting reading and writing. Each student's work is stamped by Corso with the logo "I read this to the principal."

Hotel fire extinguished

Patrolmen Fenton, Cook treated for smoke inhalation.

By Blaine Dillipor
Staff Writer
About 50 guests and hotel employees were evacuated when a fire spread from an unoccupied second floor suite of the Holiday Inn on Route 22 after noon, Jan. 16. Some hotel employees who were in an office next to the suite smelled smoke as they were working, and they also felt the fire alarm and the rest of the staff and guests at the hotel. The alarm went off with no problem and the Fire Department arrived shortly after the alarm was sounded. The Fire Department was able to bring the blaze under control in 30 minutes and caught the fire before it was able to spread throughout the rest of the hotel.

Board of Education presents tentative 1996 school budget

By Blaine Dillipor
Staff Writer
The Board of Education's tentative 1996 budget for the 1996-97 school year is \$4,023,807. The board discussed the figures during its meeting Monday night. This total shows an increase of \$72,982 from the current year. Budget presentations were proposed to the board by each school in the district, as well as by the central office for district-wide budgeting. The program budgets are anticipated costs of day-to-day running of the schools. They do not reflect salary costs which are the bulk of the district's budget. The salary budget is being worked on, and is scheduled to be presented at the next board meeting. The district-wide budget for 1996-97. This is an increase of \$100,000 over last year's budget. Enrollment is projected to stay the same at 465 students, although a larger sixth-grade class is expected, which brings the need for more sixth-grade text books and materials. The social studies program also needs materials in the form of updated maps and globes. Walton School, reopened in September under the public school system for pre-school and kindergarten, is coping an enrollment increase from 262 students to 304 for 1996-97. The proposed budget is \$39,273, which is an increase of \$4,410 from the previous year. The increase reflects a rise in enrollment as well as the implementation of computer education, health and guidance which were not included in last year's budget. The central office, which includes the superintendent's office, the Board of Education office and the business office, presented a tentative budget of \$120,450. This is a decrease of \$5,250 from last year's budget. The drop in expense is a result of a reduction in travel expense for the central office. The district-wide budget for 1996-97, which covers areas that are in all schools in the district such as food service, transportation, medical benefits, and security, was presented at \$2,814,097, a decrease of \$95,771 from last year. The main reason for the decrease was a change in health care providers for the district at a reduction in cost. An increase in transportation was needed to handle the drop in enrollment.



Sandmeier first-graders Matthew Madala, left, Daniel Shabat, Yvonna Amerikwa, Lauren Haliczor and Kathryn Marx read original stories to Principal Maria Corso. A school-wide effort is made to involve school personnel in promoting reading and writing. Each student's work is stamped by Corso with the logo "I read this to the principal."