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From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan
Editor in Chief



Find yourself in the company of a group of county officials and you find yourself in a discussion about the next county manager.

That seems to be the trend of late, and as each gathering occurs, another name is added to the list of potential candidates.

County Manager Ann Baran's three-year contract will expire in July 1997, and with the November general elections seating a majority of Democrats on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Baran, nor the rest of the county, is sure if she will be reappointed.

Despite the growing list of candidates, I predict the list will narrow to Baran and Joe Suliga as the new year approaches. Suliga, the city treasurer in Linden and assemblyman for the 20th Legislative District, has been named in more conversations about the position than any other candidate. Those include Frank Capece, an attorney who said he does not want the position; Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage; Hillside Township Clerk and Union County Democratic Chairwoman Charlotte DeFilippo; and First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla.

Missing from the list, by the way, are businessmen who have been managing companies successfully and streamlined budgets. I would think those kinds of people are the kind you would try to tap for a position such as county manager, and not political hacks who would serve only because their friends have the ability to make the appointment. But then again, this is government, where any candidate for the position knows that he or she would be serving at the will of the legislative body that made the appointment and their job is only as secure as the amount of time they hold the majority.

Who would want that?

One of the reasons why Baran, a Democrat, may not be reappointed by the Democratic-controlled freeholder board is because she worked well with the Republican-controlled freeholder board during the last three years. Is that bizarre?

The freeholders must realize one very important factor in their decision to appoint the next county manager. County government is the most invisible layer of government in the minds of taxpayers, yet is a very costly layer of government. Taxpayers probably would not care who runs the county if taxes are kept stable or lowered, and that positions are not created and raises granted just to take care of friends.

The next county manager, like Essex County Executive James Treffinger has been doing in his county, should find ways to decrease the size of county government and return the money to the taxpayers. That's been a mission of Treffinger since he took office in 1994 and he has been successful in maintaining zero increase budgets during the last two years.

The Union County freeholders and county manager should examine some of Treffinger's actions and implement them in Union County. The most effective legislative body is one that serves the people well. That's the bottom line, no matter who holds the position of county manager.

Home of hockey



Members of the county Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, led by Freeholder Frank Lehr, cut the ribbon to open the new addition to the Warinanco Skating Center as players from the Cranford Hockey Club look on. The 35-year-old, 5,100 square foot facility now includes four additional locker rooms and restrooms fitted to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act. From left: Bill Burns of Roselle, Ed Oake of Hillside, JoAnn Holmes of Springfield, Carl Dahlquist of Zwyotow & Eckert Architects, Herman Schreiber of Union, Fred Eckert of Zwyotow & Eckert, and Lehr.

Development agency opens webpage

Site is intended to link area's businesses with lenders

The Union County Economic Development Corporation has opened a website on the Internet.

Located at <http://www.uced.com>, the site allows users access to information about the corporation's programs and services, which are geared toward start-up and established small retail and manufacturing businesses, and to those leaders interested in strengthening the county's commercial districts.

UCEDC site visitors can use the website to obtain information about the corporation's loans for small businesses, financial and in-depth technical training, demographic and economic reports, help with finding a commercial site, assistance with obtaining government contracts and helping cut through the "red tape" issues which often face businesses.

In all, more than 60 pages of information are available. "We have helped businesses start, grow and expand for 20 years," said Maureen Tinen, president of the UCEDC. "We are pleased to provide another tool to help them obtain information about doing business in Union County."

Tinen said she thinks the Internet and the telecommunications explosion have the potential to impact the economic development in the region.

"Small businesses are fueling the nation's economy, and many new small business entrepreneurs are entering the business world due to corporate downsizing and change," she added. "Many of these new entrepreneurs are skilled technically and will use the Internet to obtain information about getting started in business."

With a goal of fostering a strong, stable business district and manufacturing climate, the UCEDC is active in municipal, county and state issues and projects, and works and coordinates with other community and economic organizations.

"We are pleased to provide an opportunity to help website users get connected to other organizations in the state by having a directory of hyperlinks, which will continually be expanded and updated," Tinen said.

The UCEDC website has links to the Union County home page; the Department of Labor and Department of Commerce and Economic Development; and other economic development organizations, such as the Regional Business Partnership.

The UCEDC website was designed and has been maintained gratis by JDS Professional Writing of Westfield. For more information, call (908) 527-1166, or visit the site at <http://www.uced.com>.

DOT urges 'roadkill' reporting

Citing the seasonal increase in the number of deer killed on the roads, the New Jersey Department of Transportation is urging citizens to follow proper reporting procedures to ensure that deer carcasses are removed in a timely manner.

"The most important information in getting a deer carcass removed quickly is identifying the location," said NJDOT Contract Administrator Clint Griggs.

November and December are the busiest months for deer pick-ups, due to seasonal mating. "The quality of the pick-up service is directly related to the information our contractors receive about the location of the carcass," he added.

Those who see a dead deer should contact their local police departments immediately, and provide detailed information about the location of the animal, including a route, direction, nearest mile-marker, street name and nearby address, structures, signs or natural landmarks.

It is also important to specify to local police if a dead deer is obstructed or hidden from view from the road. For example, the carcass could be camouflaged by foliage or located in a ditch.

While some municipalities and counties remove dead deer within their borders, two New Jersey-based private-sector vendors are under contract with NJDOT to pick up deer statewide. Each vendor is responsible for one half of

the state, divided roughly into northern and southern regions. Under the contract, the vendors will remove a carcass from public right-of-way within one day after receiving the report of the animals from local police.

NJDOT officials and the vendors stressed the importance of providing complete and accurate information when reporting the location of a deer. Vague or inaccurate

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descriptions of a location can lead to delays in removing a carcass, which can turn result in duplicate reporting, duplication of effort, and additional delays.

Dead deer have been removed by contract in New Jersey since 1991. Between October 1995 and October 1996, approximately 16,000 carcasses were picked up under the state contract.

UCUA seeks OK to not raise fees

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

If all goes as planned, the UCUA's garbage fees will not increase in 1997.

The Union County Utilities Authority filed a petition Dec. 12 with the state Department of Environmental Protection, seeking to not increase its per-ton garbage rate — or "tipping fee" — at its Rahway-based incinerator for next year. If the petition is accepted, the UCUA's tipping fee will remain at \$80.22 and should save residents about \$2 million.

According to UCUA Comptroller Thomas Brennan, the petition is a result of the UCUA cutting costs, including administrative costs, by about 8-10 percent per year.

"We're getting to a point where costs are stabilizing," he added.

The tipping fee is the largest part of the per-ton garbage rate at the incinerator. The county's 21 municipalities pay an additional charge of \$2.83 per ton that is used for county enforcement, household special waste collection and recycling. According to Brennan, this will not increase in 1997, either.

As to whether there will be an increase or decrease in the tipping fee in 1998, he said, "I don't know. It depends on 1997."

The UCUA's actions were related to a federal court decision that could free municipalities from their obliga-

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tion to send their trash to the incinerator.

That ruling declared New Jersey's waste flow laws unconstitutional. If it stands, it could take effect in less than two years, leaving the UCUA in competition with other incinerators and landfills.

The UCUA has been exploring a number of methods for shaving costs and bringing in more revenue to be competitive.

These include lightening the ash that the incinerator produces, thus lessening transportation costs to an out-of-state landfill, Empire Sanitary Landfill, and new uses for the steam that the heat the incinerator generates. Currently, this is used to create electricity the UCUA sells.

But Executive Director Jeffrey Callahan has said that these are not enough to make the incinerator competitive. He has also said that the UCUA cannot reduce its tipping fee for some years yet because of the way

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A symphony serving



Freeholder Carol Cohen of Westfield presents a resolution to Westfield Symphony Orchestra President Barron Cashdollar of Summit in recognition of the WSO's accomplishments and service throughout the state. The WSO, a non-profit organization governed by a 35-member board of directors, provides educational and community services in north and central New Jersey.

UCC gets \$70K grant for computer training

Union County College has received a grant for \$69,700 from the state Department of Education to conduct two, in-service courses in desktop publishing and use of multimedia technology.

One session will be held on March 18 at Union High School, a member of the Tech Prep Consortium. Teachers will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

According to Ivan Rubin, Tech Prep project director, not only will teachers learn how to use desktop publishing equipment and multimedia technology during the program, but they also will learn to fuse the use of such skills into their particular subject areas to enhance classroom presentations.

Other activities resulting from the grant include the creation of two curriculum committees in desktop publishing and multimedia, each having eight teachers as members and one facilitator. Ten meetings are planned to design a curriculum brochure.

In addition, the grant enables per-semester counselor visits with individual high school students.

Also, a committee will be established to review all 115 agreements that have been formed between and among Tech Prep Consortium members. This committee will produce uniform lesson-plans for the participating high schools and conduct visits to adult high schools.

Participating in the program are Union County College; Kean College; Lincoln Technical Institute; Roselle, Cranford, Elizabeth, Hillside, Union County Regional, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Union, and Westfield public school districts.

Learning goals for students from each grade have been established, and the teachers' instruction is designed to facilitate a holistic learning process.

This process would include the development within students of workplace readiness and applied technology skills, computer literacy, critical-thinking and problem-solving abilities, self-management skills, and understanding safety principles.

Celebrating the staff



County officials round up many of the Parks and Recreation employees, who'd made the recent celebration of the county parks 75th anniversary a success, for congratulations. "I commend the entire Parks and Recreation staff and the other county employees on the tremendous job they did in not only making this 75th anniversary possible, but making it one of the finest spectacles I have ever witnessed," said Freeholder Chairman Ed Force, front row, center.

State has final say over UCUA's fees

(Continued from Page B1) the incinerator's debt is structured. Because of this, the UCUA may not get enough business to pay off its bonds and may default on them. Part of this \$35 million is guaranteed

by the county. It is not clear how much the county would have to pay in case the UCUA defaults, though it may be more than \$35 million; this could result in an increase in county purpose taxes.

Brennan said that the UCUA is also exploring renegotiations of its contracts with Ogden Martin, which operates the incinerator, and with Empire Sanitary Landfill, to reduce costs.

County's TV show highlights infrastructure

This month's "Union County Update" cable television show, airing through Dec. 26, will feature the county's transportation and infrastructure development and their relationship to economic development. Freeholders Frank Lehr and Carol Cohen will host.

"Union County Update" will air on TV-36, Summit, at noon today, Tuesday, and Dec. 26; Comcast Cablevision, Union, Channel 57 at 9:35 p.m. on Monday.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Opera company leaves the audience seized with laughter

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

A little touch of Second Avenue was evident Sunday afternoon during a hilarious performance of the Yiddish version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," called "Di Yam Gazlonim."

It was a return engagement of the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island, and was hailed just as enthusiastically this year by a happy audience as last year's production of the "Der Yiddisher Mikado."

Directed by Sally Buckstone, with musical direction by Al Barouch, the company of players with beautiful resounding operatic voices enacted the wacky story of a young man who has come of age and is ready to go out on his own. With a book adaptation and Yiddish lyrics by Al Grant, and the important pianist, Ruth Nodiff, the Yiddish music and dialogue take a special comedic meaning of their own.

The story of the opera faithfully follows the original Gilbert and Sullivan "Pirates," except for one moment when it strays away from the script and one of the players bursts into the delightful song, "Rumania." And if the audience had not been won over by the entire production, it certainly was with "Rumania."

It is pointed out that Rivke, a servant woman, had taken Fayvl to be apprenticed to a group of bearded men, but because her hearing was impaired, she believed the men were rabonim, which are rabbis, and instead, they were gazlonim, which are pirates. At the age of 21, Fayvl is ready to find his place in the world, and a beautiful woman, too. The prob-

lem is that the gazlonim discover that Fayvl is a Leap Year baby, and therefore, he must rejoin them until the year 2040, when he will legally be 21.

In the meantime, an effeminate general appears with his many daughters, and Fayvl has chosen one, Malke, to be his bride. These pirates, however, are known to take pity on orphans — because they are all orphans themselves — and when they capture the general and his daughters, the general pretends to be an orphan — and he and his entourage are released.

The talented cast is very effective, particularly Ron Broden as Fayvl, the lovely voiced Gloria Montlack as Malke, Bernie Gluck as the Groyser General, Bob Tartell as the Groyser Gazlen, Roz Gertz as Rivke, Neil Powers as Shmuel, Arthur Goldstein as Sergeant of Police — and the rest of the policemen, who resemble the Keystone Kops — Evelyn Robb as Khaye and Laura Schneider as Yehudis. One of the funniest moments was when the general's daughters all appear. They are really supposed to be in their teens and early 20s, but most of the performers were much older. It gave the play a special poignancy despite this nonsensical version.

Much of the Yiddish language spoken and sung by the company was difficult to hear because a proper microphone was missing. But audience was able to hear and to follow the antics of "Di Yam Gazlonim," with the cast, the Gazlonim, the Gazlonettes, the Police and the Female Chorus. The production was a real treat.

And it makes a reviewer wonder about what Gilbert and Sullivan opera will be presented next year by the two Hadassahs at Kean College. In Yiddish, yet.



The principals of the Yiddish 'Pirates of Penzance' enacted a comedy scene during a performance of the Light Opera Company of Long Island at the Wilkins Theater at Kean College of New Jersey, Union, Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Elizabeth and Hillside chapters of Hadassah.

Award-winning artist exhibits at local gallery

"Dramatic Realism," an exhibition of paintings by Allen Higbee of Roselle Park, is the next show at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Friberger Park on Morris Ave. The show will continue through Jan. 2. The public is invited.

Higbee is no newcomer to Union, for he has participated in the Festival on the Green for the past 12 years. Although he favors seascapes and landscape, he is also a sculptor. He has won several awards in the Festival. His paintings that have received first place, and purchase awards are in the permanent collection of the Festival on the Green. Some of his sculptures are also on exhibit in the Elizabeth Public Library and Realty World. He has exhibited in Red Bank, the Oranges, Delaware WaterCap, Westfield, Chatham, Morristown and Perth Amboy.

Higbee was educated as a chemical engineer at Cooper Union, Columbia, and Rutgers. He served in the armed forces and was affiliated with Allied Chemical as a research chemist for 21 years. An extended visit to Hawaii led to his interest in sculpture of the Gods of old Hawaii. On his return, he became interested in acrylics.

The gallery is open during library hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teen Arts exhibit nears the end of an amazing journey



Union County Chosen Freeholder and Liaison to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board Linda-Lee Kelly with Burnet Middle School student Lawrence Q. Wong at the opening reception of the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit. Wong was one of the 26 visual artists selected from the Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College in Cranford.

By Jacquie McCarthy
Associate Editor

Given any thought to your New Year's resolution? A good one might be to stop by the Union County Arts Center to view the 1996 Teen Arts Touring Exhibit, which is winding down for the year.

The annual Teen Arts Festival is a two-day celebration of the arts held in March at Union County College in Cranford. It is open to all students from public, private and parochial middle and high schools in the county. Students participate in seminars and performances with a staff of professional artists in disciplines such as visual art, music, creative writing and dance. The Touring Exhibit consists of visual art works that Festival judges have found to be superior.

Art patrons are always interested in seeing perceptive and inventive visual creations. The Teen Arts exhibit will not disappoint even the most seasoned of critics, as fresh outlook and perspectives combined with a terrific grasp of the technical side of the genre is guaranteed to impress. The best of the class this year are definitely ahead of their time, and possess an extraordinary amount of talent.

A charcoal sketch by Marie Straznik of Cranford High School, "Winter Wonderland," immediately caught my eye. This piece has great form — wispy winter trees surround a shrouded woman on a grey winter's day. There is just a hint of movement as befits the still of the season. Straznik made great use of white in this work — just looking at it makes you feel cold.

An Oriental tone lingers about the watercolor "In the Mist of the Mountains," by fourteen-year-old Lawrence Q. Wong of Burnet High School in Union. A gold mosaic stamp surrounds the image of a pagoda paused before a misty mountain scene. The painting evokes a mystical feeling, and there is wonderful use of dark and light, with traces of gold throughout. black and white work utilizes a great shading technique, which draws the

eye languidly over the inner workings of the timepiece. Another black and white photo by Butler, also untitled, consists of a girl wearing psychedelic black and white checks on a background of checks. This photo again draws the eye, without strain.

Comic books meet commercialism for a departure from traditional art forms in Leslie Melendez's "Untitled." This nineteen-year-old from Hillcrest Academy has "The Flash" comic book and cartoon character running through swirling dark shades, offset minimally and perfectly by lighter swirls. The brand name "Lipton" at the top of the piece inspires thought as the background of this acrylic work inspires the feeling of movement and of being surrounded.

"Time's Running Out" is a quite profound watercolor collage piece, a grouping of several watch face shapes surrounded by surreal red-gold flames which lick at the hands. Gosia Smerdel of Linden High School created this very interesting work, which evokes feelings of hurry and confusion.

Although all the works were profound and stretched beyond the obvious, four pieces stood out for this reviewer as most expressive, intuitive, and technically sound.

Abstract yet symmetrical, Rahway Intermediate School student Keturah Clary's "Untitled," in acrylic holds interest and inspires query with rich, vibrant gold, blue and red in pointed, defined shapes which twist and meld with each other — an oxymoron. A very mature, sophisticated work, the viewer will walk away still asking themselves what else they may have seen in the images.

Seventeen-year-old Jenny Kim's "Lunchtime" makes great use of texturing — the fruit in this painting is glassy, with rough peel-like texture, and the colors are imperfect, blemished. The viewer is tempted to touch the apple and orange. The colors in the kiwi are also amazingly realistic.

A departure from the standard bowl of fruit, the images in this piece by this Jonathan Dayton Regional High School student are reminiscent of Salvatore Dali.

"Mother and Child" makes wonderful use of skin tones and shading. We are brought close to a mother huddling her child on a dark day. The shading brings the images off the canvas. Cortnie LaBaire from Rahway High School's acrylic painting expertly draws attention to the child's sad, tortured eyes.

Finally, another work by LaBaire is bound to be a favorite. "Untitled," what may be a self portrait gives varying impressions. In the same medium as her other work, three images of the same girl surrounded by deep blues and browns, with the image changing and evoking new emotions. She is transformed in each section from a fairly realistic interpretation to a distorted view, with the face shaded and shadowed, and finally masked. There is fantastic use of colors to connote fear and vulnerability, confidence and sensuality, mystery and power. The artist is obviously very talented, and even if this piece is not a self-portrait, it is still quite profound.

It was great to see what aspiring artists can achieve, and refreshing to discover students taking as many chances as any seasoned artist. The examples of their talent and risk-taking in this exhibit leave no doubt that we will be hearing more from these gifted ingenues.

The display will make the beautiful, recently refurbished lobby of the Union County Arts Center its home until Jan. 3, when it will move to Plainfield Public Library until Feb. 2. Red Devil in Union until Feb. 21, ending the tour in Elizabeth at Corestates Bank through March 21.

The Teen Arts program is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation. For further information, call (908) 558-2550.

First Night celebrations have expanded to local area

With New Year's Eve right around the corner, the New Jersey Department of Commerce's Division of Travel and Tourism recommends celebrating with your family and friends at one of the state's many First Night celebrations. These night-long festivals are filled with artistic and musical performances, parades, and finales at midnight. A button purchased from the specific area sponsoring the events is your ticket for most of the evenings' activities.

First Night began in Boston in 1976 as an alternative to the traditional New Year's Eve celebration. This alcohol-free festival was created to bring neighboring communities together to celebrate the new year and enjoy a wide variety of performing

arts, including both professional and local talent.

Today, First Night celebrations continue to grow throughout the country. There are currently more than 160 United States and Canada 13 in New Jersey alone. The following is a listing of all of the locations participating throughout the Garden State. For specific information or questions regarding the event, please contact the First Night hotline in each town.

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- First Night Morris (201) 538-2555

- First Night Montclair (201) 744-3427
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Local author scores with new bestseller

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Prize-winning author Harlan Coben, formerly of Union and West Orange, has another runaway winner best seller with a sports background in the third of his Myron Bolitar mystery series, "Fade Away," published in paperback by Dell Publishing, New York City.

Coben seems always to be improving on himself; first, with the initial Myron Bolitar mystery, "Drop Shot"; second, with "Deal Breaker," and third, "Fade Away," which appears to be his best book yet. In this one, this Bolitar fan — Coben's too — was unable to solve the mystery and name the murderer — due to a multiplicity of rocky, pebbled roads going nowhere.

Coben, the mystery writer, is to be congratulated for mystifying even the most critical of mystery critics. Also, Coben has retained several of his exceptionally interesting characters from his former two novels: Bolitar's menacing partner and friend, an extremely handsome, wealthy businessman, Windsor Horne Lockwood III, better known as Win — don't turn your back on him; Bolitar's tough-talking, beautiful secretary and bright associate, Esperanza Diaz, a former wrestling champion; his challenging Ava Gardner-type sweetheart, Jessica; his mother, with whom this 30-something-year-old still lives, and two unsavory, suspicious detectives, Dimonte and Krinsky.

Bolitar, an ex-basketball champion, who heartbreakingly had to give up the profession because of a shattered knee injury, is currently a sports agent heading the MB SportsReps. He also is a non-practicing lawyer, who often leans on his knowledge of law to help solve dilemmas. And he drinks Yoo Hoos by the gallon.

In "Fade Away," he is hired by Clip Arnstein, the owner of the Jersey Dragons at the Meadowlands here in New Jersey, to try to find a basketball superstar, Greg Downing, who has disappeared. More enticingly, Arnstein talks him into playing basketball again in

Downing's place until such time as Downing is found.

For Bolitar fans, real and imagined, this is a serious step — a profoundly emotional step — to don a basketball uniform, to sit with the guys on a bench, and to actually get up and toss that basketball.

Every one of Coben's characters are suspect. From Calvin Johnson, the new manager of the Dragons; Clip, himself; Downing's divorced wife, Emily, with whom Bolitar had had a fling many years ago; Audrey Wilson, a snooty newspaper reporter who makes a deal with Bolitar to get the story first; Terry "T.C." Collins, another superstar basketball player; Kip Corovan, an associate assistant on the team; Norman Lowenstein, a down-in-the-mouth screen writer who has seen better days; Maggie "Thumper" Mason, who is known for sleeping with all the team's stars; Liz Gorman, a blackmailer, and a couple of thugs who are trying to collect on a huge sum of money owed them by Downing.

Some new characters have emerged in "Fade Away." One in particular is Esperanza's tag-team wrestling partner and former bouncer Big Cindi, who comes to work for the agency. She is huge and ugly and really scary. And Bolitar approves of her.

Coben takes his readers through-out New Jersey — the Meadowlands, Rt. 4, the Garden State Parkway — familiar grounds. He is exceptionally literate, a marvelous writer; his dialogue is especially effective, sharp and funny at the same time, and he can tell a good story that will keep readers in a suspended state right down to the last page of his book.

Never would have guessed it. "Fade Away" would make a marvelous holiday present, not only for mystery book fans but for those who are sports-minded. It's a great combination, and this reviewer, among others, is really looking forward to the next Myron Bolitar mystery. Can you top this, Harlan Coben?

Author declares most recent work a personal favorite

By Ben Smith
Staff Writer

Harlan Coben, noted mystery writer, who has won the 1996 Anthony award for his Myron Bolitar Mystery Series, and was nominated for the Edgar Award, has had the third in his series, "Fade Away," published this month by Dell Publishing Co.

Coben, who was raised in Livingston and West Orange, and whose family owned a business in Union, Club ABC Tours, a travel agency, for eight years. "The business has moved to Bloomfield," Coben said.

Massachusetts in 1984 with a bachelor of arts degree. He had worked in his family's business in Union, Club ABC Tours, a travel agency, for eight years. "The business has moved to Bloomfield," Coben said.



Harlan Coben

"Each book is like your child," Coben explained, "and one shouldn't pick favorites, but this book is my favorite."

Coben's first two books in the Myron Bolitar mysteries are "Drop Shot" and "Deal Breaker." All of his books have a sports theme. "With 'Fade Away,' I wanted to do something that would hit Myron personally — something that would explain why Myron is the way he is. Interestingly enough, a major TV producer out in California has bought the series and wants to start with my third book, 'Fade Away.' He wants to make TV movies. And after this one, he will see where it goes from there. In fact, they are finalizing negotiations as we speak."

The book may turn out to be a recurring TV movie or they may turn it into a one-hour series every week. Would Coben be interested in writing the TV scripts?

"No," he smiled. "I don't write scripts. I write books. That is what I do. It seems to be the general consensus that I try to make it as much as life as possible."

When will the fourth in the Myron Bolitar series be written?

"Oh," he said, "I have already written a fourth one which will be out this summer. It's called 'Backspin,' and it takes place at the golf U.S. Open."

Coben, who was born in Newark, graduated from Amherst College in

He thought about becoming a professional writer "in my senior year in college. I got a writing bug," Coben laughed. "And I tried to write a book. But the idea never really panned out. But when I was 26 or 27, I had written my first book, 'Play Dead,' and it was published. Then I wrote 'Miracle Cure,' and then the Myron Bolitar series."

Coben's favorite mystery authors are "New Jersey's own Mary Higgins Clark, Robert Parker, who writes the Spencer books, Raymond Chandler and Sue Grafton, who writes the alphabet mysteries."

When Coben isn't writing or reading, what does he do in his spare time?

"I watch my 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Charlotte. My wife, Anne, is a pediatrician and she works for Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York."

Coben grinned his handsome grin as he said, "I like being with my daughter. They call me 'Mr. Mom.'"



Paul Pincus, shown above, was a featured performer in the Israeli Festival of Union's 12th annual Hanukkah concert on Dec. 8. A photograph of Robert Pinsky was shown in error in the review of the concert in our Dec. 12 issue.

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DINING REVIEW
December 19, 1996

COACH & FOUR
A little bit ethnic, a little bit Americana

By Jacquie McCarthy
Associate Editor

Not sure what kind of food you are in the mood for tonight? Eliminate your indecision by dining at Coach & Four, conveniently located on North Avenue in Cranford, next to the train station. In addition to a pleasant atmosphere and reasonable prices, this restaurant offers a small taste of cuisine from many parts of the world.

You'll feel right at home as soon as you walk in the door, as the romantic brick walls, soft lighting and cozy fireplace lend themselves to a feeling of warmth. The bordeaux-colored awnings shade windows decked with sprigs of fresh holly and pinecones. Speaking of wine, Coach & Four won scored points immediately by offering the German white, Johannisburg Riesling, along with other fine wines from around the world, all priced between \$14-\$18. Their bar also offers a different cocktail every evening as a special for \$2.95.

The menu offers appetizers ranging from familiar choices like stuffed mushrooms and shrimp cocktail to mozzarella encorzoza and herring in sour cream. In addition to such home-style favorites as a Virginia ham/turkey combo, chicken and veal parmesan dinners, stuffed filet of sole and crab cakes with baked macaroni, the menu includes such European favorites as chicken francaise, veal marsala, Greek salad and beef knockwurst. If these choices don't appeal to your palate, you can select one of the Italian dinners, saute specialties, or grilled meals. If the romantic atmosphere of the restaurant is what appeals to you, chateaubriand for two will complete the ambiance.

My meal of beef goulash was excellent, consisting of soft noodles generously covered with rich brown gravy and topped with juicy chunks of beef. The meal came with soup or salad and a vegetable, completing a tasty meal. For dessert, Coach & Four offers traditional treats such as cheesecake and homemade apple pie for those who can resist the temptation of Mike's famous homemade pumpkin cheesecake.

Diners also can take advantage of early bird specials for \$7.95, a smaller portion of a regular menu item discounted daily between 3 and 6 p.m., or one of the daily entree specials. Coach & Four's hospitality extends to their cozy banquet room for special affairs, and restaurant and banquet service alike are proudly run by co-

owners Roseann and Michael Kapetanakis. For the past three-and-a-half years this couple has made Coach & Four a haven for restaurant patrons, where diners feel as welcome as if invited to a friend's home.

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ART SHOWS

ANNUAL INVITATIONAL SHOW is on display today through Feb. 9 at the Renee Foonaner Art Gallery, coinciding with the Paper Mill's presentation of New Jersey Ballet, "The Nutcracker," and the production of Ray Cooney's British farce, "Out of Order."

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 are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursday at 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information call (201) 379-3636, ext. 2272. Paper Mill is barrier-free and completely accessible to people with disabilities.

DRAMATIC REALISM, an exhibition of paintings by Allen Higbee of Roselle Park, is on display at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Frisberger Park on Morris Ave. The show will continue through Jan. 2.

Higbee favors seascapes and landscape and is also a sculptor. He has been an active participant in Union's Festival on the Green for several years.

The gallery is open during library hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call (908) 686-0420.

CHRISTMAS MINIATURES, an annual multi-media show of small scale art by 22 noteworthy artists is being presented by Plainfield's Swain Galleries through Jan. 3.

Artists represent 15 New Jersey communities, Mystic, CT and New York City, and their collective works encompass oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, graphic drawing, gouache, 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 5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 to 4 p.m. and through Dec. 24, Sun., 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 Watchung Ave. in the historic Crescent district of Plainfield. For further inquiries, call (201) 756-1707.

TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT is on display at the Union County Arts Center through Jan. 3 in Rahway.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation.

The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550. TDD users call (800) 852-7899.

SCULPTURE FROM NJ, PART TWO is on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in the Palmer Gallery through Jan. 5. Works by eight established and emerging New Jersey artists will be featured.

Incorporating a variety of found and fabricated elements, each sculpture conveys its own message. New Jersey artists featured include Nancy Cohen of Jersey City, Willie Cole of Newark, Richard Dobra of Westfield, Betty McGeehan of Chatham, Carol Rosen of Califon, Janet Taylor Pickett of Montclair, Tyler Smith of Hoboken and Elaine Lorenz of Cliffside Park.

Docented tours are available by appointment; receptions, discussions and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, noon - 4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. and weekends from 2 - 4 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

RED RIBBON FELLOWSHIP of Elizabeth is currently sponsoring an art exhibit at the Elizabeth Public Library featuring the work of artists who are living with or have been affected by AIDS. The artwork of RRF member Rafael Rodriguez and other artists will be on display on the library's first floor.

The exhibit is scheduled to run through Jan. 6. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

SANS COLOR, an exhibition of charcoal works by S. Allyn Schaeffer is on display in the Members' Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts through Jan. 8.

Permanent collections of his works include Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford; Monmouth Park Racetrack, Oceanport; NJ Sports and Expo Authority, East Rutherford and New Jersey Transit. Next month, his works will be featured at Swain Galleries of Plainfield as part of a holiday group exhibition.

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NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 12 - 4 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:30 - 9 p.m. For more information, call (908) 273-9121.

PAINT AND SCULPTURE by oil painter Hirotomo Eguchi and glass sculptor Brooke Gardiner will be exhibited at the Donald Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through Jan. 22.

Hirotomo Eguchi's paintings use hot color combinations in work that is figurative in a somewhat primitive visionary manner. His paintings possess a whimsical individual sensibility that stands outside of western or eastern art tradition. Brooke Gardiner's flame-worked glass sculpture is made of bor-

sponsored by The Mountainside Music Association will be presented at the Community Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 8 p.m. The concert will be performed under the direction of Brenda Kay-Kucin, who has guided the production of the Reunion Concert since 1983. This year will mark the 24th year of performance in Mountainside of the Handel work.

The concert, which is always performed with a professional orchestra, is presented free of charge to the public. However, a free will offering is taken during the performance. A fund raising campaign throughout the business and residential community is underway to offset the cost of the production. Advertising space is being offered in the concert program.

the new year and enjoy a wide variety of performing arts, including both professional and local talent.

For specific information regarding the event, contact the First Night office at (908) 233-2700.

KIDS

THE UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER will present a series of plays for children. These 75-minute musicals, all performed on Sundays at 2 p.m., are produced in conjunction with the American Family Theater of Philadelphia. Aimed at children of all ages and their families, this year's season includes classic fairy tales, a special holiday show, and a new musical version of "The Diary of Anne Frank."



Mice and toy soldiers battle in New Jersey Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. The show begins tomorrow and runs through Dec. 29.

osilicate glass formed with a gas and oxygen torch.

The Donald Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. The hours for the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL EXHIBIT Realistic jungle animals, nature in the abstract and transcendentalism are the subjects of the art exhibit on display at Children's Specialized Hospital this month and January. The exhibit will feature the works of Kat Block of Livingston, Gail Smiler Steinberg of Edison and Stephen D'Amato of Cranford.

The hospital is located at 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside. The exhibit is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visitors may use the hospital's ambulance entrance. The artist's works are for sale, and portion of the proceeds will benefit the hospital. For further information, contact Janet Weston, director of volunteer services, at (908) 233-3720, ext. 379.

SKULSKI ART GALLERY of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark will present an exhibit of paintings by Oleg Falkov from Jan. 10 through Feb. 6. The opening reception takes place Jan. 10 from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Falkov was born in Chernigov, Ukraine. He is a graduate of the Architectural Institute in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Falkov's painting are in private collections in the U.S., Germany, Korea, France, Japan, and Turkey, as well as in Russia and Kazakhstan.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. The Skulski Art Gallery is open to the public Tuesday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information, contact Aleksandra Nowak at (908) 382-7197.

AUDITIONS

VOICE PARTS adult auditions for the Celebration Singers will be held on Jan. 21 at Cranford Methodist Church, corner of Lincoln and Walnut Avenues, from 8 to 9 p.m.

All voice parts are welcome, although the group is primarily looking to fill several bass and soprano openings.

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

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For further information, contact Loraine Marks at (908) 561-3802.

THE NUTCRACKER will be presented by the New Jersey Ballet at the Paper Mill Playhouse beginning today. The show features a cast of over 100 performers headed by five international stars of ballet.

Showtimes are today at 8 p.m., Tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Monday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Tuesday at 1 p.m., Dec. 26 and 27 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. For further information, call (908) 376-4343.

WURLITZER ORGAN holiday concert featuring Ralph Ringstad, Jr. will be presented at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the show are \$8. For further information, contact UCAC at (908) 499-8226.

FIRST NIGHT SUMMIT badges are on sale for the annual New Year's Eve celebration of the arts. The \$10 badge entitles the wearer to admission to any of 115 performances at 24 sites in and around downtown Summit.

Artists include jugglers, magicians, puppeteers, storytellers and dancers to entertain audiences of all ages. Musical offerings range from country and western to Broadway favorites; from a Caribbean steel band to the Summit Symphony. Performances will start at 7 p.m. as end with a midnight fireworks display on the Village Green to usher in the new year.

Badges are available at every Kings Supermarket and at many retail stores in Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights. Anyone interested in contributing or volunteering is invited to call the First Night office at (908) 522-0892.

FIRST NIGHT WESTFIELD is a night-long festival filled with artistic and musical performances, parades and grand finales at midnight. This alcohol-free festival was created to bring neighboring communities together to celebrate

Remaining shows are:

- "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard," Feb. 23.
 - "The Wizard of Oz," March 23.
 - "Pinocchio," April 27.
- All tickets may be ordered with Visa or Mastercard by calling the box office at (908) 499-8226, or in person at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

MUSEUMS

MILLER CORY HOUSE, a restored 18th century farmhouse, where demonstrations in colonial-era crafting and cooking are held Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for children. The house is located at 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. For more information, call 232-1776.



Sculpture by glass sculptor Brooke Gardiner will be exhibited at the Donald Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through Jan. 22.

EDISON'S LABORATORY, the scientist's "Invention Factory" is open to the public 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2; seniors and children are admitted free. The museum is located on Main Street at Lakeside Avenue in West Orange. For more information, call (201) 736-5050.

BALLANTINE HOUSE, in Newark

Museum, the House & Home exhibition examines the Victorian origins of today's concept of "home" through the restored rooms and new thematic galleries of this National Historic Landmark that showcase the museum's Decorative Arts Collection. Visitors are guided through a fictionalized day in the life of the Ballantine's via a storybook of illustrated text panels and an interactive computer game, which allows players to choose items for their own fantasy house.

PLAYS

DREAMGIRL by Elmer Rice is being presented by the Elizabeth Playhouse on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Sunday. "Dreamgirl," not to be confused with the musical, is about young Georgina Allerton and her daily trials and tribulations.

Tickets are \$8 and \$6 for seniors and students. To make reservations, call (908) 355-0077.

THE SISTERS ROSENSWEIG, the award-winning Wendy Wasserstein comedy is scheduled for a Jan. 11 opening by Westfield Community Players.

The place is London, and three middle-aged Jewish American sisters have come together to celebrate the 54th birthday of eldest sister Sara. Divorced and a single mother, Sara no longer sees the need for romance. By a comedic turn of events, she meets

Mervyn, a faux furrier, and begins to sense there are still possibilities.

Show dates are Jan. 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in the WCP theater located at 1000 North Avenue West in Westfield. Tickets are now available at the box office and at Rorden Realty in downtown Westfield. For individual tickets at \$12 or group sales, call (908) 232-1221.

POETRY CONTESTS

LOVE POEMS are sought for a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Union area. A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered. There are over \$3,000 in prizes, and the deadline for entering is Dec. 31. Winners will be announced on or before April 1, and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

"Poems must be written on love, or have a love theme," said Daisy Rudge, contest director of the famed New York Poetry Alliance. Beginners are welcome.

To enter, send one poem only, 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 134 W 32nd St., Suite 264, New York, NY 10001.

NORTH AMERICAN POETRY CONTEST is being sponsored by The National Library of Poetry. The contest is free and open to the public. The Library has announced that over \$48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject, any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 19810, Owings Mill, MD 21117-6282. Poems should be no longer than 20 lines in length, and the poet's name and address should appear at the top

inspire achievement," said Frederick Young, the organization's famous contest director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that."

The deadline for entering is Dec. 25. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. Winners will be notified by the end of March and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036.

SPARROWGRASS POETRY FORUM is offering a grand prize of \$1,000 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes Jan. 31, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1997 edition of "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology to be published in August 1997. Prize winners will be announced March 31, and all prizes awarded promptly.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. NT, 609 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistrerville, WV 26175-0193.

POETRY READINGS

POETS WEDNESDAY at the Barron Arts Center in Woodbridge will feature David Keller on Jan. 8.

The Barron Arts Center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For information, call (908) 634-0413.

TRIPS

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART bus trip are sponsored by New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. The bus stops at the Museum and continues down 5th Avenue to 57th Street for other museums, galleries and shops to enjoy on your own.

The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from A&P Mall Parking Lot in New Providence on Central Avenue in Summit, and returns from the Metropolitan Museum only at 3:15 p.m.

The next trip is scheduled for Jan. 9. Tickets are \$15 for NJCVA members, \$17 for non-members. Tickets can also be purchased in series for future trips. For information and reservations, call (908) 273-9121.

WORKSHOPS

FOREIGN FILM FESTIVAL is being presented by the Life Long Learning Center, a continuing education program for adults over the age of 60. The four week class meets at the fully accessible JCC of Metropolitan New Jersey beginning Jan. 10.

The course, which will integrate film and discussion, will include "Fainelli," subtitled, on Jan. 10; "Like Water For

Local artists featured at Paper Mill

With the start of a new season at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, the annual Paper Mill Playhouse Invitational Show at the Renee Foonaner Art Gallery will be on exhibition, during Paper Mill's pre-

sentation of New Jersey Ballet, "Nutcracker," and the production of Ray Cooney's British farce, "Out of Order." The Invitational Show dates are today through Feb. 9. 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 are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursday.

Gallery presents large exhibit of small-scale art

Plainfield's Swain Galleries will present its annual "Christmas Miniatures" multi-media show of small scale art by 22 noteworthy artists through Jan. 3.

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Santa is bringing some great holiday movies

"The Santa Clause," 1995, is a light-hearted enjoyable picture for the whole family. Tim Allen plays a disillusioned single dad who is paying more attention to his job than to his son. That all changes on Christmas Eve when he sees a man in a Santa Claus suit on his roof. He shouts up to this "stranger," who starts, slips and crashes down on Allen's front lawn. It turns out that Allen has knocked the real Santa out of commission and now he and his son must take over that famous gift-giving route with the reindeer and the elves.

The next morning Allen wakes up, believing the whole wacky incident was a dream. But as the days of the new year pass he seems to be slowly transforming into Kris Kringle, gaining weight he can't get rid of and growing a full white beard that grows back hours after he shaves it off. Could he be about to learn the true meaning of Christmas? The movie includes some funny scenes, like Santa being rescued from jail by his loyal elves.

"Miracle On 34th Street," 1947, is about a jolly old man hired as the Santa Claus for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade who feels he's perfect for the job since he's the real Kris Kringle. He tries to spread his holiday cheer and no one takes him seriously, including a little girl, played by Natalie Wood, who needs to see a miracle to truly believe him. Edmund Gwenn won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Santa and the film was nominated for Best Picture. In addition to Gwenn's win, the film also won a Best Original Story Oscar.

"It's A Wonderful Life," 1946, is an American classic about an average man in an average town who feels his life is worthless and decides to jump off a bridge. He's saved from the choppy waters below by his guardian angel, who shows him just how important his life is to the people around him. An uplifting, magical film, worthy of all the praise it has received. Both the picture and its star, Jimmy Stewart, were nominated for Academy Awards. This film is based on a story which appeared on a Christmas card.

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

"A Christmas Story," 1983, is a Yuletide picture set in the 1950's which deals with a young boy's burning holiday wish to receive a B.B. gun and the hilarious complications it brings on him and his family. A perfect slice-of-life mix of Norman Rockwell and Woody Allen with an outstanding performance by Peter Billingsly as the rifle-infatuated youth. The scene in which Billingsly and his little brother visit the department store Santa is one of the funniest Christmas scenes ever put on film.

"Scrooge," 1970, is a rollicking, energetic musical version of Dicken's masterpiece about a cynical miser who despises Christmas and all its trimmings. Then, on Christmas Eve, he's visited by three ghosts who show him the light. It's worth seeing this film just for the song and dance number, "Thank You Very Much."

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," 1989, has Clark Griswold and his All-American family plan an old-fashioned Christmas celebration, but the non-stop parade of wacky relatives and ridiculous mishaps, like a burning Christmas tree that fries the family cat, dampen the holiday cheer. To add insult to injury, the huge Christmas bonus he was counting on turns out to be a lovely membership to the Jelly-Of-The-Month Club. Loads of Yuletide yuks, laced with a warm fireplace feel.

Some other enjoyable Christmas picks: "Scrooge," 1935; "White Christmas," 1954; "A Christmas Carol," 1951.

Happy Holidays!

A resident of Mountainside, Jim Riffel is the author of "The Video Detective's Guide to the Top 100 Films of All Time."

Class reunions

• Class reunions are being organized for the following:

- Westfield 1971, March 22, 1997.
- Susan Wagner 1987, June 6, 1997.
- Linden 1971, June 28, 1997.
- Summit 1987, July 18, 1997.
- Westfield 1977, August 2, 1997.
- Plainfield 1957, October 4, 1997.
- Cranford 1967, Nov. 8, 1997.
- Columbia Senior 1987, Nov. 28, 1997.
- Union 1977, November 28, 1997.
- Union 1987, November 28, 1997.
- Westfield 1987, November 28, 1997.
- Scotch Plains/Fanwood 1977, November 29, 1997.
- Union 1967, November 29, 1997.
- Bloomfield 1977, 1997.
- Bloomfield 1987, 1997.
- Columbia Senior 1977, 1997.
- Livingston, 1987, 1997.
- Summit 1977, 1997.

If you are a member of one of these classes, write to: Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, NJ 07726; or call 780-8364.

The search is on

• Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1946 search committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, contact Rose Culmone Tabor at 530 Fourth Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 or Anne Graziano at PO Box 251, Springfield, NJ 07081.

• South Side High School, Class of June 1946, and Bergen Street School Class of June 1942 are seeking classmates for a 50th reunion. Contact Sam Sporn, 8 Crescent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, or call (201) 335-6611.

• East Orange High School Class of 1946 reunion committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, call (201) 887-1141.

• Linden High School Class of 1987 seeks volunteers and information on classmates for a 10th reunion scheduled for November 1997. Contact Joann Caravano at (908) 862-0994, Beata Lipinski at (908) 862-5732 or Lizzy James, at (908) 925-2912.

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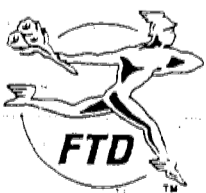
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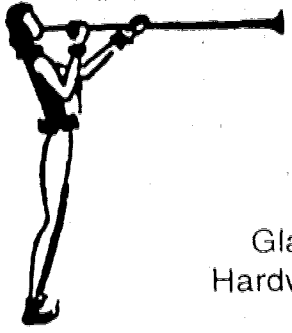
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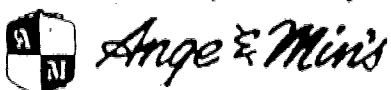
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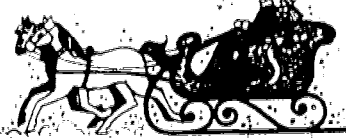
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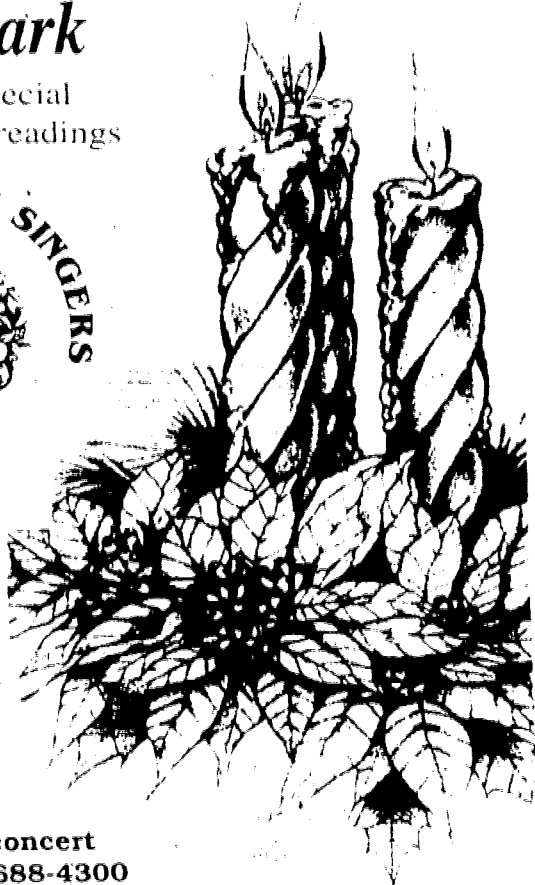
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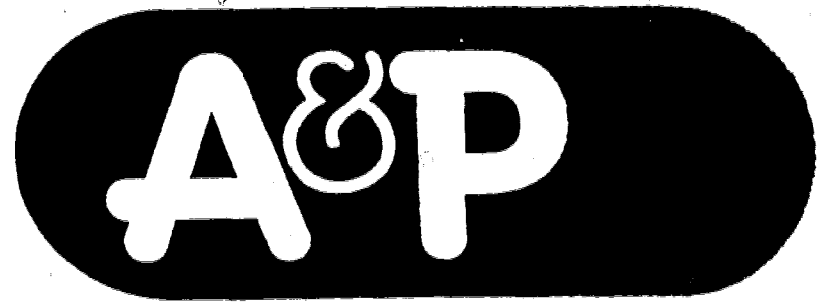
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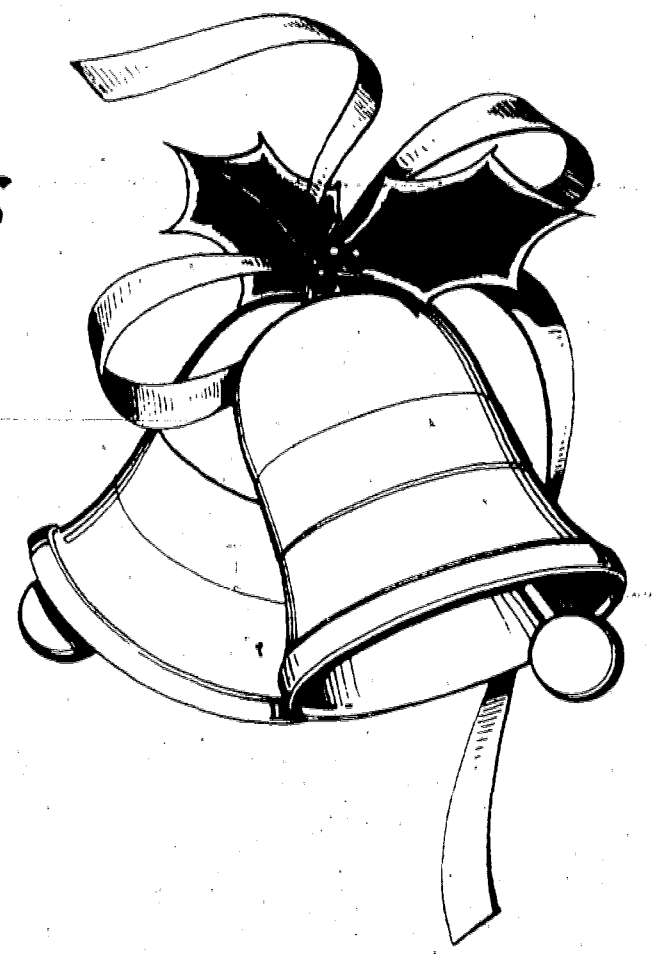
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For The Week Of December 22-28

ARIES March 21-April 20

A small misunderstanding could cause big disappointments down the line. Keep things moving smoothly and your payoff will come in the end. Take health precautions during the holidays. Remember to let little annoyances pass.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Holidays can be a time for remembering both the good and bad. Don't let the past keep you down. Keep looking for the positive. Friends and family will provide plenty of support during this time. Let yourself look ahead, and you'll have a good time.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Don't get so caught up in others' problems that you lose sight of your own responsibilities. Helping out is fine, but know when to draw the line. People will seek your advice and look to you for guidance. Stay in the background if possible, but be willing to stand up for your rights.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Getting away from the holiday hustle could work wonders. Even a short trip or some time alone can be beneficial in restoring confidence and vitality. Take things one step at a time—going slowly is your best way of gaining ground now.

LEO July 23-August 23

See things realistically. Don't get caught up in trying to be perfect. Your best and things will work out. Other people appreciate your efforts and will try to help if you let them. It may be time for a special treat after financial concerns are worked out.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

Refuse to be snowed by people who don't have your best interests at heart. It's a good time to get straight answers, so be sure to ask the right questions. A short break will help you get back in action.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

The holidays offer a chance for refreshing change. Make a list, check it twice, and stick to it so you can stay focused and all the hustle and bustle. Step back and take a close look at what you need to do and what can be delegated.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Going overboard on gifts won't pay off. People will like you for your good qualities. Let others take center stage; you'll accomplish more by staying in the background. Remember health and diet issues - don't overindulge. Moderation is crucial during this time.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Keep your eye on the bottom line. Your natural abilities find an

appreciative audience and you're chosen for a project which could benefit you personally and professionally. Look for good things in the new year and provide support for a friend or family member in need.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. You'll accomplish everything that needs to get done. Catch up on paperwork and make sure your facts are right. Sloppy work now can come back to haunt you later. Make time for other people.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Home and family are major pieces of the holiday puzzle. Fitting everything together takes time but will pay dividends in good feelings. While doing for others, remember to take time for yourself. Take a night to stay in and catch up on your reading.

PISCES February 19-March 20

Much can be accomplished behind the scenes. Hold your temper and let others off the hook to gain better negotiating position. The holidays could be stressful if you try to please everybody. Know when to let go.

Arts funding available

The Union County Office of Culture and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, invites community arts organizations and other non-profit organizations that present cultural programming to apply for funding from the Union County Arts Grant Program.

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48 yr old single white female seeking a single black male around my age, for a possible long term relationship. Please hear from you soon. BOJ 12226

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25 yr old black female seeking a tall, physically fit black male, 36 who is a Christian. Seeking a long term relationship. BOJ 15028

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42 year old single Italian female. An attractive, affectionate, caring and outgoing. Enjoying dancing, movies, traveling, shopping, dining and more. Looking for an Italian male, 38 to 48, who is intelligent, successful, and fun. Call: BOJ 11971

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38 yr old attractive single Jewish professional female, 5'4" and 120 lbs. I am financially independent and emotionally independent, childless and a non smoker. Seeking a fun, single white male, 40 to 55, who is a non smoker and drug free, for a long term relationship. Essex County BOJ 14603

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Looking for a mature female, 40 to 50, who enjoys the company of a tall, well built professional male. BOJ 37380

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Divorced white male, 37, 5'11", 160 lbs. I am romantic, Italian good looking. Father of one daughter. Enjoy comedy, dining, movies, sports, etc. Seeking a single or divorced white female 28 to 35 who is petite and attractive. BOJ 12792

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Full figured 38 year old single white female. Looking for a single male for dating, friendship and possibly more. Enjoy going out, movies and more. BOJ 16187

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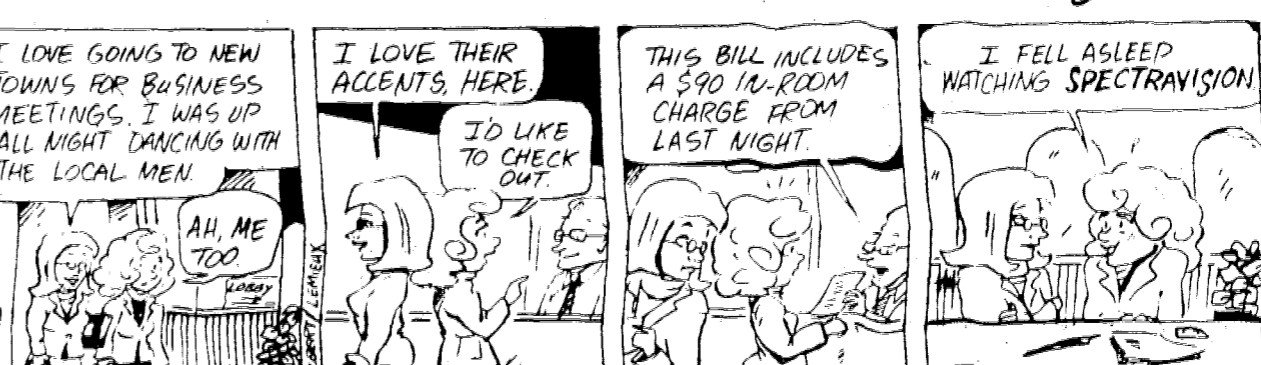
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For lady large. Single male in my 40's looking to date and possibly marry an affectionate lady, 30 to 55. To me plump is pretty. If you're fun, intelligent, and charming, if you agree, give me a call. BOJ 37852

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White male in my 40's. Looking for a full figured black female, 30 to 50, for a possible long term relationship. BOJ 12895

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41 year old 5'9", 180 pound, clean cut male. Enjoy the beach, roller blading, movies, dining and travel. Looking for a sweet, sincere, slim and petite woman for a possible long term relationship. BOJ 15086

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45 year old professional single white male, 5'8", and weigh about 150 pounds and weigh about 150 pounds. Half blue eyes, half brown eyes and healthy. Looking for a sincere, discreet, professional single white male, age 40 to 55, who has the same qualities. Want a caring relationship, leading to a possible long term relationship. BOJ 14283

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43 year old single white professional male, 5'9", 165 pounds. Enjoy movies, dining out, and more. Seeking a single white female, 38 to 48, who is fit, professional, successful, and fun. Call: BOJ 12942

UNION COUNTY MAN
43 year old, 6'0", white professional, 5'10", and weigh 165 pounds. I am healthy, a non smoker and moderate drinker. Looking for a discreet, friendly, single white male, 40 to 55. Want someone who is sincere, honest and fun. Call: BOJ 15783

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White 41 year old B. curious male, 5'7", and 190 pounds. Looking for a B or G white male, 38 to 45, who is fit, professional, successful, and fun. Call: BOJ 14624

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Gay white male seeking another male for occasional fun, discretion. BOJ 16689

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New Year's Week

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Schering-Plough brings a successful year to a close

"1996 has been an exciting year for Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals," said Raul E. Cesan, president of Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, in reviewing the company's worldwide pharmaceutical business and research portfolio before the New York Health Care Industry Analyst's Group.

"We are growing sales and market penetration in the face of tough competition, and we continue to deliver superior performance." He said that sales for all pharmaceutical divisions, including animal health, are expected to total \$5 billion this year. Worldwide pharmaceutical segment sales totaled \$4.5 billion in 1995 and, for the first six months of this year, were \$2.5 billion; total company sales in 1995 were \$5.1 billion.

Cesan highlighted the non-sedating antihistamine Claritin, or loratadine, line as the company's "star performer," sales of which rose 42 percent in this year's first half to total \$584 million. "For the year, we see total sales of the Claritin line exceeding \$1 billion worldwide." He said that Claritin, which is Number 1 worldwide, is the only product that is "once-a-day, non-sedating, fast-acting, with decongestant versions and without a black box warning." He said the company expects Claritin to gain marketing clearance in Japan, the world's second-largest pharmaceutical market, in the second half of 1997.

Also driving sales growth is Intron A, or interferon alfa-2b, an antiviral anticancer agent marketed worldwide for up to 16 indications, added Cesan. Growth of U.S. sales has been significantly higher since the product gained marketing clearance in December 1995 as an adjuvant to surgery in the treatment of malignant melanoma, a deadly skin cancer. "The overall incidence rate of this disease is rising faster than that of any other cancer," said Cesan, who estimated that this indication should add \$40 million to 1996 U.S. sales.

Cesan also reviewed results of the company's other respiratory products, including Proventil, or albuterol sulfate, USP for asthma; Vancenase, or beclomethasone dipropionate, USP, an orally-inhaled steroid for asthma; and Vancenase AQ 42 mcg, or beclomethasone dipropionate, monohydrate, a nasally inhaled steroid for allergies.

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on its Vancenase franchise, said Cesan, with Vancenase AQ 84 mg Double Strength, or beclomethasone dipropionate, monohydrate, a once-daily aqueous based product launched in August. He said that while the Proventil inhaler has come under generic competition, that impact was mitigated by the introduction of the company's own generic inhaler. In addition, he said, "we expect the market to eventually convert to our new entry, Proventil HFA," or albuterol sulfate, USP, which received marketing clearance in August and is licensed from 3M Pharmaceuticals. The product is the first metered-dose inhaler on the U.S. market that does not use chlorofluorocarbons as a propellant.

Cesan said Schering-Plough continues to "manage its business prudently — controlling manufacturing and administrative costs while strategically investing in selected promotional support." He said the company has consistently expanded the size and role of its field forces, having added nearly 900 full-time and contract representatives to its U.S. force since 1993. "Today, our representatives are trained as disease management program coordinators and integrated medical group managers. We have redeployed resources to take advantage of changing markets and built one of the finest field sales forces in the industry."

The company's managed care group has consistently been ranked Number 1 or Number 2 in independent audits, he said. "In the latest survey by the Health Industries Research Center, our managed care unit was ranked as the best pharmaceutical company by our managed care customers," added Cesan. "In separate surveys, our disease management unit has also been rated Number 1."

In his review of compounds in development, Cesan said that 1996 spending on research and development is expected to approximate \$720 million versus \$657 million in 1995. While noting that "our pipeline is growing," he called interleukin-10, or IL-10, "an exciting prospect." IL-10 is in Phase II clinical trials for inflammatory bowel disease, specifically Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and in early phase studies for rheumatoid arthritis. He said the company expects to file a New Drug Application for the Crohn's indication by year-end 1997.

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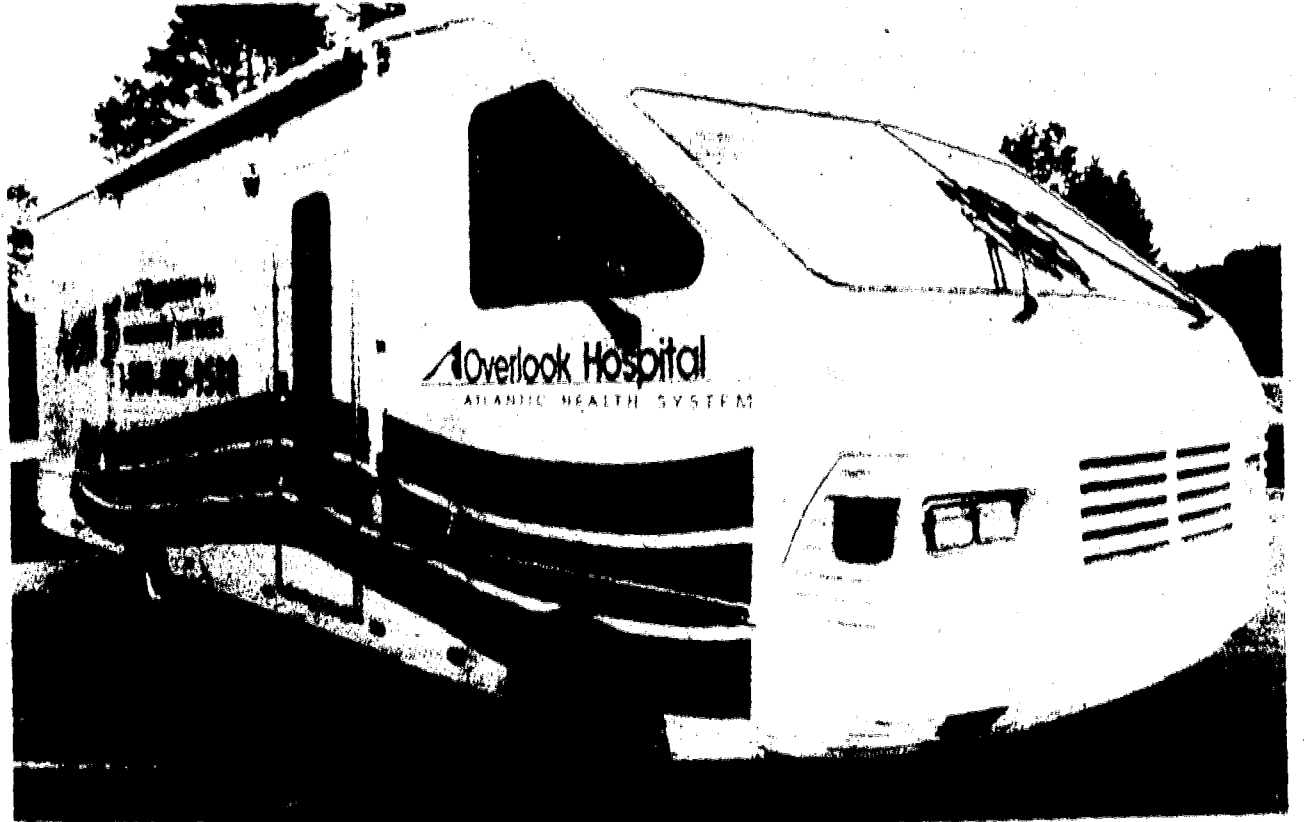
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Concluding his talk, Cesan observed, "Our pipeline is solid and productive, because research has never ceased to be our Number 1 priority. We have built strong bases for sustainable growth in the form of important medium- and long-term new products. In running our business, we invest where it will do the most good, such as adding sales representatives. We stay focused on what we do best, which is discovering and marketing new pharmaceuticals. And we make things happen — we lead change, we don't wait for it to overtake us." He closed saying, "I look forward to 1996 being another year of strong results."

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Mobile resources are taking a turn for the better at Overlook Hospital

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The van, which was funded by a \$250,000 grant from the Overlook Hospital Foundation, is an initiative which grew out of the Atlantic Health System and Partnership for a Healthy Communities Health Needs Assessment. The assessment surveyed the service areas of Atlantic's three hospitals, Morristown Memorial, Overlook, and Mountainside, and two affiliated hospitals, Chilton Memorial and Newton Memorial, to determine the health and social service needs of those communities. One of the primary needs to emerge was access to health and service information, and for referrals to appropriate services. The "Healthy Avenues" van became the first initiative stemming from the Community Health Needs Assessment.

"Healthy Avenues" is a program that can provide information to the community in a personalized manner, without the individual having to leave their community," said Michael Snif-

fen, Executive Vice President of Atlantic Health Systems. "The van is equipped with a complete database of services in the Overlook Hospital Service area, and plans call for the van to reach every area within the hospital's services area by the middle of 1997."

"Each member organization of the Partnership for Healthy Communities has made a commitment to solving the health and services needs of our community," said Robert Reiss, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Partnership. "The Partnership has come together with Overlook Hospital to address what may be the most serious health problem, the lack of knowledge about what services are available to individuals in each community. While the services are available, through 'Healthy Avenues' we are seeking to provide access to this information in a private confidential setting, in conjunction with the trained staff members on the van."

The "Healthy Avenues" van made its debut on October 20th at the Overlook Hustle, a yearly health and fitness run sponsored by Overlook Hospital and Towers Perrin. The van was available for tours for those interested in learning more about the service.

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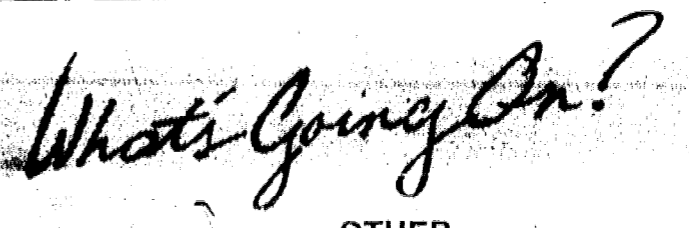
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Black and white beats colorization

"Sans Color" an exhibition of charcoal works by S. Allyn Schaeffer will be on display in the Members' Gallery through Jan. 8. Full of motion and energy, Allyn Schaeffer's charcoal works are created from life references. The Fanwood resident and NJCVA instructor has received numerous awards including the title of "Master Pastelist" from the Pastel Society of America. "Charcoal represents one of the most basic and simple mediums available," says Schaeffer. "Expression is immediate...almost like drawing with your finger." Permanent Collections of his works include Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford; Monmouth Park Racetrack, Oceanport; NJ Sports and Expo Authority, East Rutherford and New Jersey Transit. Schaeffer has written several publications on techniques in oil and pastel painting including "The Oil Painter's Guide to Painting Skies" and "The Big Book of Painting Nature in Pastel." Next month, his works will be featured at Swan Galleries of Plainfield as part of a holiday group exhibition. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from noon - 4 p.m., Saturday - Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9 p.m. For more information, call (908) 273-9121. Reception and exhibition are free and open to the public. Funding has been made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/ Dep. of State. To place a classified ad call 1-800-564-8911 by 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Think about attending new hospital exhibit

What do realistic jungle animals, nature in the abstract and transcendentalism have in common? They're all thought-provoking subjects of the art exhibit on display at Children's Specialized Hospital through January. The CSH exhibit, which has become one of the more popular community venues for area artists of note, will feature the works of Kat Block, Gail Smiler Steinberg and Stephen D'Amato during December and January. A Livingston resident, Block has won numerous awards including the J. Kendall Joy III Memorial Awards-for excellence in the Millburn-Short Hills Arts Center Juried Show. Her exhibited works, which will include drawings, paintings and collages, will not focus on specific subject matter, but rather will seek to evoke a state of mind, she explained. "Art is a pathway linking Earth and Heaven, space and time. It is my most sincere desire to offer transcendence," Block said. Block said she has sent requests to those who have purchased her works in the past to bring a mylar balloon to the exhibit, for distribution to the hospitalized children. "I thought it would be nice if the kids could benefit directly from the show being there. Since it's during the holidays, they could get something out of it right then," she said. Steinberg, who resides in Edison, is also the recipient of many awards. She says of herself, "I have a long-held love of animals and concern for their care and preservation." The result is a collection of paintings that have been highly praised for their stark and penetrating realism. Her exhibit includes paintings of leopards, tigers, domestic cats, zebras, elephants, deer, African cranes, and a variety of popular breeds of dogs. "D'Amato, a Cranford resident, has seen his style and approach toward art change in the past three years. "I used to be overly concerned with having a very realistic, tight painting which became very tedious and boring to paint. I noticed the result rather than the creating gave me more pleasure. Now my work is moving in a more expressive direction. The freedom to try different styles is what I value most at this time." The exhibit at Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling Janet Weston, director of volunteer services, at (908) 233-3720, ext. 379.

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CLERICAL/ PART TIME. Looking for someone for Tuesdays and Thursdays to handle diversified clerical duties. Experienced in Words for Windows. Fax or send resume to: 908-964-3428, Emilian Enterprises, 735 Rahway Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, Att: Joan.

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LIBRARY PAGE. High School graduate or student to shelve books, magazines, Saturday and Sunday, some weekdays up to 20 hours. Springfield Library 201-376-4930, extension 21.

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MACHINE OPERATORS, factory workers for manufacturing company in Livingston. Screw machine or cold header experience a plus. For 4:30pm to 2:00am shift. Also warehouse work, forklift driver, days 7:00 to 4:30. Apply Barless Bearing Co. 644 Rt. 10 West, Livingston. 201-992-4242.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT: Summit law firm seek responsible person with reliable car for full-time permanent employment. Entry level position performing various duties such as copying, faxing, coffee room clean-ups, errands, processing mail, some heavy lifting required. Call Judy or Lane at 908-277-2200 or fax resume to 908-277-6808.

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PART TIME Clericals wanted for Mountainside (Globe Avenue) based mortgage company. Miscellaneous software and/or accounting software experience helpful. Flexible hours. Approximately 20 hours weekly. Call Lynn A. 908-654-4040.

PART-TIME OFFICE Help. Law firm seeks individual to run local errands. Also includes light office duties. Hours flexible, must have car. Call Maria O. M-F, 9am-5pm, 201-762-3393.

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Surgical group located in West Orange needs front desk receptionist. Experience preferred, but will train. Pleasant environment. Full time. Benefits. Send resume to: Box 178, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 158 Maplewood, NJ 07040.

HELP WANTED

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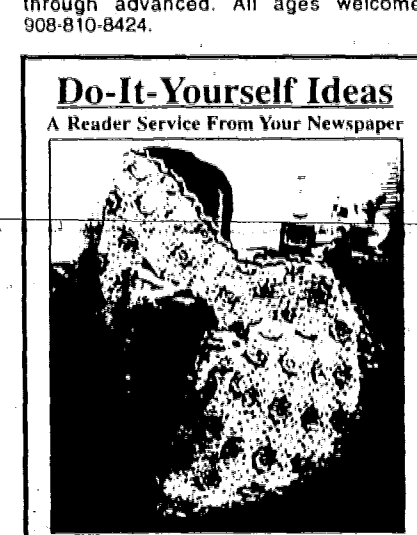
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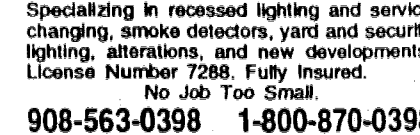
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Clark

John I.F. and Lucille Pitta sold property at 25 Armstrong Drive to Dennis O. Scanlon for \$205,000 on Sept. 30.
Eugene R. and Betty J. Bora sold property at 40 Harold Drive to Anthony Cilento for \$155,000 on Oct. 17.
Joseph B. and Theresa K. Sutter sold property at 23 James Ave., to Joseph Hanley for \$133,000 on Oct. 21.
Christian and Vivian Schuhlein sold property at 2011 Boynton Ave., to Artis Rumpeters for \$152,500 on Oct. 25.
Gerald and Charlotte Miller sold property at 380 Willow Way to Matthew Casey for \$348,500 on Oct. 25.
Amanda Herrera et al sold property at 48 School St., to Anthony Muccia for \$154,000, on Oct. 25.
Janet A. Hayes sold property at 120 Willow Way to George Frankiewicz for \$228,500 on Oct. 31.

Elizabeth

Marjorie Quick sold property at 150 Elm St., to Robert B. Staffa for \$85,000 on Sept. 4.
Margaret L. Klein sold property at 20 Reid St., to Jesus Rodriguez for \$100,000 on Oct. 22.
Juan C. and Ana Gonzalez sold property at 812-814 Myrtle St., to Ildio S. Santos for \$190,000 on Oct. 24.
Donna M. Bober et al sold property at 805 3rd Ave., to Manuel Cruz for \$95,000 on Oct. 24.
Sebastian and Dalia Denis et al sold property at 118-120 Sayre St., to Jean J. Jean for \$168,000 on Oct. 31.

Hillside

Peter A. Ianaue sold property at 299 Hollywood Ave., to Sharon L. Moore for \$80,000 on Sept. 6.
Manuel and Arminda F. Mendes

sold property at 516 McMichael Place to Robert L. Maulsby for \$132,500 on Oct. 28.
Manuel M. and Maria L. Soares sold property at 221 Wilder St., to Claude Harmon for \$178,500 on Oct. 30.
James W. and Katie M. Carr sold property at 216 Oakland Terrace to Eric L. Clark for \$150,000 on Oct. 31.

Kenilworth

Josephine J. Pampalone sold property at 63 Birch St., to Vincent F. Pappa Jr. for \$110,000 on Sept. 13.
David J. Hage sold property at 34 N. 12th St., to Sebastiano Indomenico for \$147,000 on Oct. 18.
John J. and Nancy D. Erla sold property at 296 Roosevelt Lane to Antonio Alonso for \$148,000 on Oct. 24.
Kevin S. and Robin L. Kelly sold property at 553 Richfield Ave., to Daniel Verno for \$166,000 on Oct. 25.
Frank Grillo sold property at 42 N. 20th St., to Albert R. Kerestes for \$135,000 on Oct. 29.

Linden

Eugene and Augustina Zorrilla sold property at 317 2nd Ave., to Anthony Mendez for \$135,000 on Sept. 5.
Kearny Federal Savings Bank sold property at 109 Pennsylvania Place to Leszek Kozak for \$152,000 on Oct. 29.
Roman and Marianna Wnuck sold property at 35 Main St., to Marek Kozak for \$165,000 on Oct. 29.

Mountainside

Albert J. and Patricia M. Reid sold property at 1344 Stony Brook Lane to Brendan M. Fenton for \$237,000 on Oct. 31.

Rahway

Theresa A. Bugay sold property at 305 Elm Ave., to Paul S. Nolin for \$151,000 on Sept. 9.
Linda K. Johnston et al sold property at 590 Seminary Ave., to Marilyn Garrastegui for \$126,000 on Sept. 27.
Union County Savings Bank sold property at 117 Rudolph Ave., to John L. Guinta Jr. for \$105,500 on Oct. 3.
Darnell and Cheryl G. Watson sold property at 911 Pierpont St., to Jer-

ome E. Pierre for \$125,000 on Oct. 9.
Rahway Savings Institution sold property at 2173 Whittier St., to Mauricio A. Gutierrez for \$87,000 on Oct. 11.
Louis and Patricia Moran sold property at 339 Dukes Road to Jersey Homes Corporation for \$87,900 on Oct. 17.
Louis and Mary Zullo sold property at 457 W. Scott Ave., to Thomas P. Setar for \$3,000 on Oct. 21.
Federal Housing Commissioner sold property at 1691 Winfield St., to Robert L. Schaefer for \$40,000 on Oct. 21.
Charles H. Quandt sold property at 1031 Richard Blvd., to Michael Cistrelli for \$90,640 on Oct. 22.
Magdalene E. Bandy sold property at 1446 Lambert St., to Theodore Hoermann for \$137,500 on Oct. 22.
Richard A. and Mary Therkelsen sold property at 829 Hamilton St., to Sally A. Essmyer for \$194,500 on Oct. 24.
Michael and Joy Sullivan sold property at 42 Clinton St., to Hernan Aquino for \$99,900 on Oct. 25.
Matthew W. and Jane M. Kane sold property at 436 Maple Ave., to Leonard T. Slomczewski for \$128,000 on Oct. 29.

Michael and Teresa Bange sold property at 360 Concord St., to Marie E. Greenemeier for \$160,000 on Oct. 30.
Eugene W. Whelan sold property at 793 W. Inman Ave., to Luz Toledo for \$143,500 on Oct. 31.

Springfield

Micheline Farese sold property at 144 Tooker Ave., to Richard J. Demers for \$165,000 on Sept. 3.
Louis L. Lurz Jr. sold property at 154 Linden Ave., to Franklin Marcellii for \$150,000 on Sept. 12.
Ruth Woodside sold property at 23 Remer Ave., to Jan Borkowski for \$155,000 on Sept. 14.
Robert and Michele K. Carvalho sold property at 15 High Point Drive to Winzle Clayton Jr. for \$250,000 on Sept. 18.
Walter Babiarz et al sold property at 48 Colfax Road to Betty L. Babiarz for \$39,000 on Sept. 19.
John and Yvonne B. Tulli sold property at 20 Molter Ave., to Gerald W. Sielaff for \$115,000 on Sept. 25.
Walter Nunn et al sold property at 40 S. Maple Ave., to James E. Anagnos for \$150,000 on Sept. 25.
Robert J. and Tara L. Cancro sold property at 40 Warwick Circle for \$240,000 on Sept. 25.
Walter and Natalie Klapischak sold property at 140 Briar Hills Circle for \$219,500 on Oct. 16.
Angelo and Kathleen DiGiorgio sold property at 955 S. Springfield Ave., to Anthony T. Joffe for \$228,000 on Oct. 25.
Vincent J. Lamanna et al sold property at 14 Sharon Road to Robert Lau for \$262,000 on Oct. 28.
Dennis and Diane Hughes sold property at 28 Rose Ave., to Anthony W. Delia for \$165,000 on Oct. 30.

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Robert F. and Cynthia A. Davidson sold property at 284 W. Webster Ave., to Christopher S. Pells for \$120,000 on Oct. 21.
Thomas D. and Gail Ortuso sold property at 416 Roosevelt St., to Giovanni Landi for \$160,000 on Oct. 25.
John J. Rottmann et al sold property at 148 Berwyn St., to Linda E. Owens for \$33,000 on Oct. 30.
John and Pauline Bonomo sold property at 50 W. Colfax Ave., to Madeline Doman for \$145,000 on Oct. 31.
Marino and Giovanna Tenore sold property at 132 W. Grant Ave., to Angel Franco for \$156,000 on Oct. 31.

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Ford Consumer Finance Co. Inc. sold property at 39 Briant Parkway to Andrew Waddours for \$157,500 on Sept. 30.
Andre K. and Stephanie G. Crump sold property at 46 Clark St., to Martha Vanloon for \$150,000 on Oct. 9.
Lois E. Rutledge sold property at 10 Gloucester Road to Michael Radutzky for \$635,000 on Oct. 23.
Robert M. and Shawn R. Poole sold property at 238 Blackburn Road to Thomas D. Robertson for \$355,000 on Oct. 24.
Henry T. Gibson III et ux sold property at 14 Eaton Court to Mitchell L. Covington for \$185,000 on Oct. 29.
Thomas and Patricia Cassin sold property at 47 Parkview Terrace to Paul Harnett for \$297,500 on Oct. 29.
Peter J. and Mary Snieckus sold property at 2 Meadowbrook Court to Thomas Hackett for \$310,000 on Oct. 30.

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Peter and Therezinha Shannon sold property at 2126 Vauxhall Road to Dolores Bernard for \$138,500 on Sept. 27.
Frances E. Koslovski sold property at 1341 Barbara Ave., to Tani Petyo for \$125,000 on Oct. 16.
Donald M. and Nancy F. Parnes sold property at 700 Balsam Way to Todd V. Cusumano for \$160,000 on Oct. 17.
Solomon F. Davies et al sold property at 2116 Pleasant Parkway to Bridgette A. Fondo-Davies for \$21,000 on Oct. 18.
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Paul R. and Sloan M. Powell sold property at 397 Huguenot Ave., to Paul J.T. Vanderwey for \$179,500 on Oct. 21.
Broad Investors LLC sold property at 30 Roselyn Place to Gregory

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Shilpa R. Toolsidas sold property at 1703 Porter Road to Barry D. Keys for \$121,000 on Oct. 23.
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Blanche Firestone sold property at 941 W. Chestnut St., to Wladyslaw Kirsz for \$137,000 on Oct. 24.
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John P. and Penny J. Dougherty sold property at 180 Leo Place to Salvatore Craco for \$150,000 on Oct. 29.
Jerome and Gertrude Levine sold property at 869 Hobson St., to Sheila Blyn for \$110,000 on Oct. 29.
Suzanne Mack sold property at 1318 Morris Ave., to Yousef A. Girgis for \$117,000 on Oct. 29.
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First and foremost, these Coldwell Banker customers want their new house to be distinctive and not resemble any other house in the neighborhood. They prefer traditional architectural styles combined with innovative floor plans adapted to today's lifestyles.

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Coldwell Banker reports that master bedroom suites are a must in new luxury homes. In addition to a spacious bedroom with a fireplace, suites generally include large closets, a dressing room, and a sitting room or second office. The compartmentalized master bathroom has two sinks, sometimes two showers, and a spacious whirlpool tub. With a growing emphasis on leading a healthy lifestyle, exercise rooms are also in high demand.

In addition to the family and guests rooms, extra bedrooms on the second floor are often used for a nanny or staff quarters. Home buyers no longer want small, cramped rooms for their help, but are opting for more spacious quarters that are in keeping with the style of the rest of the house.

One of the newest trends in luxury homes is the "gathering" area, an open space generally located near family bedrooms where family members can congregate. This area is often used for a computer station, homework center, playroom or reading lounge.

In the kitchen, luxury home buyers want two dishwashers and commercial grade appliances, including six-burner stove tops and commercial refrigerators. Solid wood cabinets are a must, and countertops of granite or limestone with tumbled marble backslashes are much in demand. Kitchens open to a large family room, and are often serviced by a butler's pantry.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Office earns high marks

Burgdorff Realtors' Summit office has earned the company Office Production Award for the month, having the highest dollar volume from among the firm's 32 branch offices.

Vice President and Manager Doug Radford said, "I'm proud of the sales associates in our office. As a team, we work hard to provide the best service available to our clients. This, combined with our dedication and commitment to the local real estate market, is the key to our success."

Burgdorff Realtors' Summit office has continually been supportive of local programs and community events. This year, it is corporate sponsor for the Junior League of Summit's fund-raising campaign to renovate the Mabie Playground.

McAneny joins Burgdorff

Burgdorff Realtors recently announced that Joanne McAneny has joined the company as a sales associate in the Summit office at 785 Springfield Ave.

McAneny enters the real estate field after a successful teaching career in several New Jersey public schools. Her years of classroom experience make it easy for her to reach out to others with understanding, patience and sensitivity. A resident of the Summit-New Providence area for more than 35 years, McAneny has extensive knowledge about local towns. She is an active volunteer at Overlook Hospital, Summit Speech School and the Interfaith Council for the Homeless.

The fact that McAneny is involved and well informed about the community gives her an advantage when it



Doug Radford

comes to answering questions from buyers and sellers.

McAneny has a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Penn State and a master of arts degree in liberal studies from Kean College. She lives in New Providence with her husband.

Latorre is associate

Romeo T. Latorre has joined the Union office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.

A newly licensed real estate professional, Latorre is a graduate of the university of the East in Manila, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of the Filipino American Association, is married and has four children.

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Automotive

850 series offers performance, luxury

For 1997, Volvo's front-wheel-drive 850 series is available in four different versions: the 850, the 850 GLT, the 850 T-5 and the 850 R. As is the company's practice, each comes as both a sedan and a wagon.

While all versions of the 850 share essentially the same suspension, basic drivetrain and critical dimensions, they differ in their levels of performance and luxury. They do not differ at all, however, in their levels of safety and occupant protection.

All 1997 Volvo 850 models are equipped with dual front and dual side-impact air bags, the company's energy-absorbing structure — including its patented SIPS — as well as three-point safety belts and head restraints at all five seating positions.

In addition to dual front air bags and a side impact air bag for each front seat, all Volvo 850s feature front seat belts with automatic, pyrotechnically actuated pretensioners to ensure that the belts are cinched down in the event of a frontal impact.

Besides being restrained by three-point safety belts, all occupants in every 850 are protected by Volvo's Side Impact Protection System, SIPS, which channels impact energy around the vehicle's structure, away from the car's occupants.

All wagon models, except the 850 R, come equipped with an integrated child booster cushion in the center rear armrest.

All Volvo 850 models have daytime running lights. The headlamps themselves are semi-sealed with a replaceable halogen bulb and the lenses and all can be equipped with a washer/wiper system, which is standard on the 850 R. In addition, there's a single fog lamp on the rear of every 850 model.

All 850 models are powered by a transversely mounted, in-line, five-cylinder engine with double overhead camshafts and four valves per cylinder, and the block and cylinder head are both made of die-cast aluminum. However, engine specifics within each series vary. All engines in the 850 models meet OBD-II requirements.

Naturally-aspirated 850 models are available with either a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission. The 850 GLT, 850 T-5, and 850 R versions are available only with an automatic transmission.

The automatic transmission offers the driver three driving modes: Economy, Sport and Winter/Wet. The Winter/Wet setting locks out first and second gears to help the car get rolling

on slippery road surfaces. Additional traction may be gained with Volvo's Traction Control System, TRACS. TRACS is a low-speed system that operates through feedback from the anti-lock brake system, ABS, to control front wheelspin at speeds less than 25 mph. TRACS is standard equipment on the special edition 850 R series and is part of Volvo's Cold Weather package which is optional on other 850s.

Depending on whether it's equipped with a manual or automatic transmission and whether it's being sold in California, Massachusetts, New York or one of the other 47 states, the 850 may have one of two engines.

All cars with a manual transmission, and cars equipped with an automatic that are being sold in one of the three strict-emissions states, are equipped with a Transitional Low Emissions Vehicle, TLEV, engine. Cars with automatic transmissions destined for the rest of the country do not receive a TLEV rating.

The TLEV engine is a 2.4-liter five-cylinder with a Bosch Motronic 4.4 engine management system. Non-TLEV 850s have the same displacement and mechanical components and

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Car of the future



The Mercedes-Benz A-Class, to be introduced in Europe as a 1998 model, will establish an entirely new market segment. The innovative five-passenger A-Class offers all the Mercedes core values — safety, comfort and reliability — as well as the roominess of a mid-size car and the versatility of a small van. A unique double-floor "sandwich" body positions the engine, transmission, suspension and fuel tank underneath the passenger cell. The A-Class could eventually appear on the U.S. market as a zero-emissions electric vehicle after the year 2000.



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Volvo 850 series has luxury, safety

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a Bosch Motronic 4.3 engine management system. In both cases, engine output is 168 horsepower at 6100 rpm and 162 pound/foot of torque at 4700 rpm. For 1997, 850 sedans and wagons with either manual or automatic transmissions have an EPA estimated fuel economy rating of 20 mpg in city driving and 29 mpg on the highway.

This year the 850 GLT has a new engine, a version of model year 1996's naturally-aspirated, TLEV 2.4-liter, five-cylinder engine. The 850 GLT, therefore, continues to be designated a Transitional Low Emissions Vehicle. The engine is characterized by Volvo as a HTLR, high torque, low rev, design. Like the naturally-aspirated version, the HTLR engine has a Bosch Motronic 4.4 engine management system. The motor develops 190 horsepower at 5100 rpm and 197 pound/foot of torque at 1800 rpm versus the 1996 version which had 168 hp at 6200 rpm and 162 pound/foot at 4700 rpm.

Available only with automatic transmissions, both the 850 GLT sedan and wagon have an EPA fuel economy rating of 20 mpg in the city and 29 mpg on the highway.

The 850 T-5 sedan and wagon have a 2.3-liter five-cylinder engine equipped with a turbocharger and intercooler as well as a Bosch Motronic 4.3 engine management system.

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1989 FORD TAURUS LX Wagon- Loaded, leather, sun roof, new transmission, 110K, original owner, excellent condition, \$3,200/ best offer. 201-376-2392.

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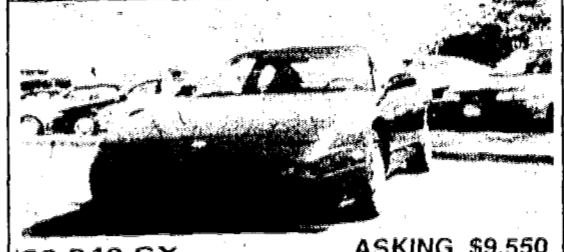
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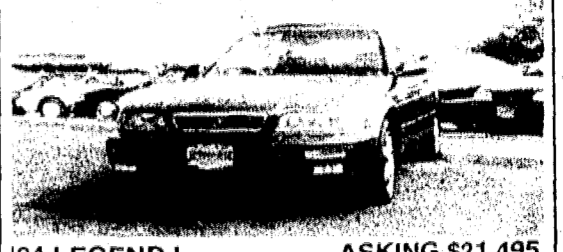
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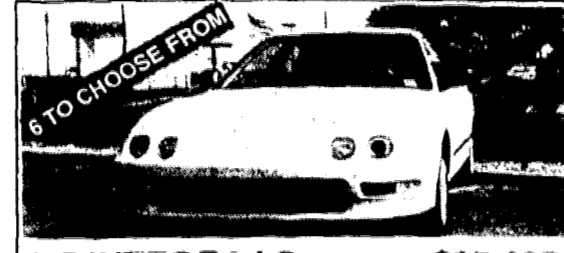
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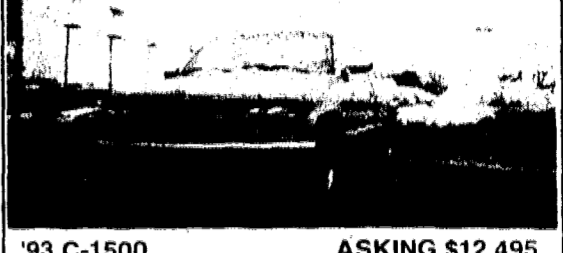
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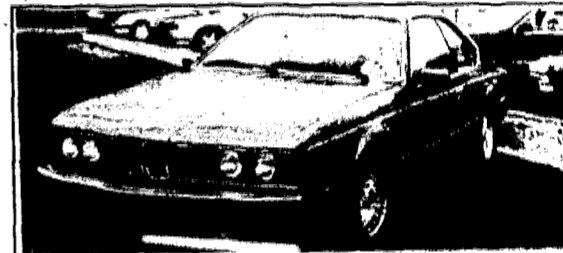
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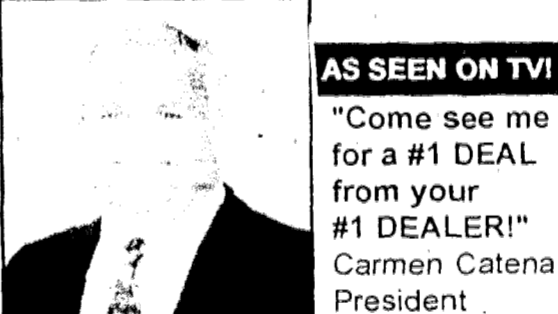
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