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Report: TSA not getting it right

Screeners at Newark Liberty International Airport are properly executing standard pat-downs of passengers only 16.7 percent of the time...

'Smart' solution to congestion

Meadowlands region officials are turning to a new sort of traffic signal that can sense traffic jams, communicate with other 'smart' traffic lights...

Tax appeal pays if done right

Like about 12,000 other Bergen County residents, I thought the assessment on my house was too high. After a successful appeal, my assessment was reduced by more than 20 percent...

'The Voice' of North Jersey

The big-haired girl who goes by the name Chevonne - the one who made us notice her with a rocking rendition of The Pretenders' 'Brass in Pocket'...

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8 critical in bus crash



First responders moving injured passengers from the Toronto charter bus that toppled Saturday morning on Route 80 in Wayne.

Operator cited 4 times this year

By LINDY WASHBURN and BARBARA WILLIAMS STAFF WRITERS

Eight passengers remained in critical condition Saturday night after a chartered tour bus from Canada careened from a Wayne highway off-ramp and overturned...

keep a drivers log. In addition, the federal agency's online database shows that the company lacks operating authority. Officials at the bus company - AVM Max 2000 Charter Services Inc. - did not return calls for comment...

Pricy peace of mind

New helmets alone can't stop head injuries



Bergen County Knights player Patrick Mayne, 11, of Teaneck adjusting his helmet Wednesday in Fair Lawn.

By COLLEEN DISKIN STAFF WRITER

The football helmet cost more than \$300, but its padded inner shell was a brand-new design that offered more protection against a concussion...

matter how well designed, can protect against debilitating concussions. Kreshpane was sold. His son was the starting quarterback and a safety on Mahwah High School's varsity team...

even this top-of-the-line helmet wasn't able to cushion. It took about 10 months for the teen to fully recover from the speech and concentration troubles he experienced...

Orioles could be the new '69 Mets

Seaver sees another miracle in making

A sense of nostalgia washes over Tom Seaver every time he turns on the TV and sees the imperturbable Buck Showalter in the Orioles' dugout. 'Calm as a mountain lake,' Seaver said of Showalter...



BOB KLAPISCH

Campaigns exploit a turbulent week

Seek edge as race appears to tighten in swing states

By CHARLES BABINGTON and THOMAS BEAUMONT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FISHERSVILLE, Va. - The presidential race enters its final month enlivened by two events with the potential to reshape the contest or perhaps negate each

other. Soon after Mitt Romney's strong debate performance came Friday's encouraging economic news, not a minute too soon for President Obama. Strategists say the race is tightening, which was largely expected even before Obama's flat appearance on the debate stage Wednesday night...

had arguably the best 90 minutes of his candidacy thus far. Republican volunteers and strategists in the nine most competitive states are encouraged as never before, saying Romney is squarely back in a contest that was threatening to slip away. Thirty-six hours after the candidates' first face-to-face meeting,

however, Obama crossed a huge psychological barrier. The government reported that unemployment fell to 7.8 percent in September, down from 8.1 percent. It was the first time since the opening days of Obama's presidency in 2009 that the rate dipped below 8 percent. Now, with one month left until the Nov. 6 election and millions of people already voting, the question is whether Romney can spin his 90

Seaver, of course, has the street cred to talk about miracles, having led the '69 Mets to a 100-win season after just 73 victories in 1968. Who can deny the spiritual link to the 2012 Orioles? The Birds were coming off a 69-win campaign in 2011, but instead of plunging into their 15th consecutive losing season, they somehow won 93 games. Like the Mets, the Birds' regular-season rebound was unlikely, but getting to the postseason was downright impossible - or



CC Sabathia looks to make poor playoff history old news. S-1

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