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a Family Entertainment Restaurant with accessory coinoperated amusement devices as a permitted commercial recreation enterprise in a BM Zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Phone No.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

LESSEE Contract Parchaser Legal Owner(s): A. V. WILLIAMS TRUST MARTIN PLAZA, INC. FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (Director Print Name OF ESSEX, INC.) Signature William T. Poole, Jr., Vice Pres. Sutie 204, 401 E. Jefferson Street A. V. WILLIAMS TRUST (Type or Print Name) By Brund. Ist Rockville, Maryland 20850 Signatury Barry P. Gossett, Trustee City and State 1460 Martin Boulevard, Martin Plaza Center William M. Hesson, Jr. A Print Name up alle of Essex, Maryland 21220 Mont mollicu u mure Nolan, Plumboff & Williams, City and State TK- 273 est Pennsylvania Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted William Poole, Manger, Williams Management on, Maryland 21204 Martin Plaza Center torney's Telephone No.: 823-7800 1460 Martin Bouleyard 574-8666 Essex, Maryland 21220 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this

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Z.C.O. -No. 1

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 10. 16' SW of Middle River Rd., 462' NW of centerline of Martin Blvd., 15th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

A. V. WILLIAMS TRUST, et al.

: Case No. 82-286-XSPH

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

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Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524. 1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I haveby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefor, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in convection the:ewith.

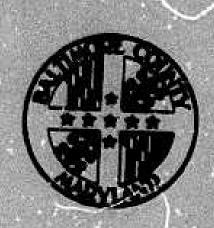
Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Baltimore County Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of June, 1982, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esquire and William M. Hesson, Jr., Esquire, Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered, 204 W. Pernsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorneys for Petitioners; and David M. Roberts, President, Family Entertainment Centers of Essex, Inc., 401 E. Jefferson St., Suit. 304, Rockville, MD 20850, Lessec.

John W. Hessian, III

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE A DG. 1.1 W. Chesapea e Ave. Towson, Maryland 2120:

Nicholas B. Commodari Chairman.

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Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan. Plumhoff & Williams 20L West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21201,

> RE: Item No. 223 Petitioner - A. V. Williams Trust Special Exception and Special Hearing Petition

Dear Mr. Villiams:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or p. oblems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing or this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

June 15, 1982

In view of your clients' proposal to locate a family entertainment restaurant with amusement devices in the existing shopping conter, this special exception is required. In view of the fact that this petition was filed prior to sill #29-32, a special hearing request was also included with this petition. Even though it is not necessary, it was y ur decision to have it included in the advertising. A similar request (Case #82-276-X) has been scheduled for a property on Belair Road northeast of Lincoln Avenue.

Particular attention should be afforded to the comments of the Department of Permi.s and Licenses.

Item No. 223 Petitioner - A. V. Williams Trust

Enclosed are all companies submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information or your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

very truly yours.

Kelle Blommola. NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

NPC:mch

cc: George William Stephens, Jr. & Assoc., Inc. 303 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

> HARRY I PISTEL P E DIRECTOR.

Nay 25, 1982

Mr. Will_am E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120'

> Re: Item #223 (1981-1982) Property Owner: A. V. Williams Trust (Fartin W/S Middle River Rd. 462' N. from centerline of Martin Blvd. Acres: 2.19 District: 15ch

Dear Mr. 'sammond:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat subsitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item. General:

Martin Boulevard (Md. 700) is a State Road; therefore, all improvements, intersections, entrances and drainage requirements as they affect the road come under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Highway Administration. Any utility construction within the Scate Road right-of-way will be subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the State in addition to those of Baltimore County.

Baltimore County highway and utility improvements are not directly involved.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item 223 (1981-1982).

Very truly yours,

Bureau of Public Services

RAM: EAM: FWR: SS

cc: Jack Wimbley

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Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

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May 5, 1982

Mr. William Hammond Zoning Commissioner County Office Bldg. Towson, Maryland 21204

Att: Mr. N. Commodari

Re: ZAC Meeting of May 4, 1982 ITEM: #223 Property Owner: A.V. Williams Trust (Martin Plaza Location: W/S Middle River Road 462' N. from centerline of Martin Blvd. Existing Zoning: BU-CCC Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve a Family Entertainment Restaurant with accessory coinoperated amusement devices as a permitted commercial recreation enterprise, Special Exception for an arcade as a use in combination and, or accessory use with a family entertainment restaurant. Acres: 2.19

Dear Mr. Hammond:

On review of the plan of April 19, 1982 and field inspection. for a Special Hearing, the State Highway Administration finds the plan generally acceptable.

> Very truly yours, Charle !_ Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering

Access Permits

District: 15th

CL:GW:raw By: George Wittman

CC: Mr. J. Wimbiey Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-200-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / /07 North Calvert St., Saltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 2 day of July, 1982, that the Petition for Special Exception for an arcade as a use in combination with a family entertainment restaurant, in accordance with the site plan prepared by George W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc., dated April 19, 1982, and marked Petitioner's Exhibit 1, is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. There shall be a maximum of 75 amusement devices located primarily in a specific game area. No more than 25% of the gross floor area shall be used for games, rides, and amusement devices.
- 2. The hours of operation shall not extend beyond midnight.
- 3. No beverages will be permitted in the specific area devoted to amusement devices, games, and rides.
- 4. No customer under the age of 18 shall be permitted in the restaurant/arcade unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Uniformed security guards shall be provided during the first six weeks of operation for all evening and weekend hours and at other such times as needed to maintain a wholesome family atmosphere.
- An arcade shall not be the sole or primary use of this special exception.
- Compliance with the comments submitted by the Health Department, dated June 16, 1982.
- Approval of the aforementioned site plan by the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Works, and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

Due to the instant special exception for an arcade as a use in combination with a family entertainment restaurant having been granted, it is the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the request for a family entertainment restaurant with accessory coin-operated amusement devices as a permitted commercial recreation enterprise in a B.M. Zone is moot, and, as such, the Petition for Special Hearing is hereby DISMISSED.

FOR RECEIVED

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: April 29, 1982

Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 1111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: May 4, 1983

RE: Itra No: 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, Property Owner: Location: Present Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

District:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

All of the above have ro bearing on enrollment/capacity ratio.

Very truly your tetroud Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant Department of Planning

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BALTIMORE COUNTY TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 825-7310 PAUL H REINCKE

June 14, 1982

Mr. William Hammond Coming Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Haryland 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: A.V. Williams Trust (Martin Plaza, Inc.)

Location: W/S Middle River Road 462' N. from centerline of Martin Blvd.

Item No.: 223

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of May 4, 1982

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or __ feet along an approved road in accordance with Bal'imore County Standards as published by the Department of Fublic Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- (X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, jet this time.

Noted and Accept 10 1 Como: Planning Group Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

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FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGS WALLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. 30) ALLEGHENY AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Spril 14, 1982

Description to Accompany Petition for Special Exception or Special Hearing of Pizza Time Theatre and Arcade and Parking Area

Beginning for the same at a point distant 462 feet more or less Worth 29" West from the center line intersection of Middle River Rose: and Martin Boulevard said point of beginning also being distant 10.16 feet South 62" 50" 32" West from the southwest right-of-way line of Middle River Foad and distant 228.99 feet North 28° 59' 28" West from a Point of Tangent marked No. 9 on the ward southwest rightof-way line of Middle River Read as chown on a Plat of Mart to Plaza Shopping Center filed among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat mack E.H.E., Jr. 43 rollio 20 thence

- 1. South 0° 47' 40" East 126.00 feet thence
- 2. South 89° 12' 20" West 115.00 feet thence
- 3. South 6" 04' 35" West 167.00 feet thence 4. North 93" 55' 35" West 306.00 feet thence
- 5. South 5" 04' 15" West 27.00 feet thence
- 6. North 83° 55' 25" West 110.00 feet thence
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- 8. South 83" 55' 25" East 273.30 feet thenco 9. North 89" 12' 20" East 149.54 feet thence
- 10. North 0° 47' 43" West 165.00 feet thence
- 11. North 89" 12' 20" East 70.00 feet thence
- 12. South 0° 47' 40" East 65.00 feet and thence 13. North 89" 12' 20" East 36.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.19 Acres of land more or less.





May 20, 1982

Mr. William E. Hoomend, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Homing Courty Office Building Towson, Maryland 21706

Comments on Item # 223 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting May 4th. are as follows:

Locations Existing Zoning: Proposed Soning:

Special Hearing to approve a Family Entertainment Restaurant with accessory coin-operated amusement devices as a permitted commercial recreation enterprise. Special Exception for an arcade as a use in combination and/or accessory use with a family entertainment restaurant.

X A. All structure shal' conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1981/ Council Bill 4-52 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged;

- X B. A 'wilding/_____parmit shall be required before beginning/construction.
- C. Residential: Tures rate of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required.
- X D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer Many be required to file a permit application.
- E. In wood frame construction an exterior wall erected within 6'0 of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'-0 of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, See Table ... line 2, Section 1407 and Table 1402.
- 7. Requested variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code,
- G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will mee' the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require a professional seal.
- H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed crucomply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction
- classification of Table Lil. Restaurants and arcades are both classified as "A-3" assembly uses and shall comply with the same code requirements concerning exiting, fire safety, etc. Show curb cuts, ramps, signs etc. for Handicapped.

These comments seffect only on the information rowided by the drawings submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If devired additional information may be obtained by visiting hoom >122 (Plans Review) at 111 West Chesapsake Ave., Towner.

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LAV OFFICES NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAM CMARTBURD 204 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE RENNETH M. MASTERS TOWS ON, MARYLAND 212C4

May 11, 1982

The Honorable William E. Hammond Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner (MARTIN PLAZA, INC.) Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Urgent Need for Special Exception For Use in

Combination Arcade with a Restaurant To Be Known As Pizza Time Theater At Martin Plaza, Martin Blvd. Baltimore County, Maryland

Dear Commissioner Hammond:

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The compelling reasons and the urgency in this matter are based upon the following:

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Based upon what we believe are very compelling hardship factors, we are respectfully requesting that this case for Pizza Time find in the name of Williams Management, Inc., be s-heduled in Mid-June, as soon as possible after the Bill becomes effective.

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Thanking you and your staff for your kind attention to this urgent request and looking forward to scheduling the matter with your staff, I am,

> Respectfully yours, Newton a. Williams Newton A. Williams

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May 11, 1982 The Honorable William E. Hammond

The Honorable Jean M. H. Jung Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Nicholas Commodari Zoning Advisory Committee Chairman Paltimore County Office Bui Iding Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. David M. Roberts, President and Mr. Patrick Hopf Family Entertainment Centers, Inc. 401 E. Jefferson St. Suite 204 Rockville, Maryland 20852

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

WILLIAM E HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 2, 1982

Newton A. Williams, Esquire 204 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petitions for Special Exception and pecial Hearing Begin. 10.16' SW of Middle River Rd., 462' NW of the center line of Martin Blvd. -15th Election District A. V. Williams Trust, et al - Petitioners NO. 82-286-XSPH (Item No. 223)

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have this date passed my Orders in the above captioned matter in accordance with the attached.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JMHJ/mc

Attachments

cc: Ms. Lynn Fell 1538 Becklow Avenue Ba_timore, Maryland 21220

Mrs. Alberta Pugh 843 Middlesex Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

June 11, 1982

Mr. William E. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

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Property Owner: A.V. Williams Trust (Mortin Plaza, Inc.) Location: W/side Middle River Road 462' N. from centerline of Martin Blvd Acres: 2.19 District: 15th

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a bearing on this petition.

This petition meets the requirements of the Division of Current Planning and Development.

Very truly yours,

John L. Wimble

Current Planning and Development

The Honorable William E. Hammond

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TOWSON, MARYLAND 2120 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H. DEPUTY STATE & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICEP.

June 16, 1982

Mr. William E. Hammend, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item 223, Zoning Advisory Committee Meating of May 4, 1932 are as collows:

Property Owner: A. V. Williams Trust (Martin Plaza, Inc.) Location: W.S Middle River Road 462' N. from centerline of Martin Elvd. Existing Zoning: BM-CCC Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve a Family Entertainment

Restaurant with accessory coin-operated amusement devices as a permitted commercial recreation enterprisa. Special Exception for an arcade as a use in combination and/or accessory use with a family entertainment restaurant.

Acres: 2.19 District: 15th

Metropolitan water and sever exist.

If a food service facility is proposed, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Environmental Support Services, Baltimore County Department of Health, for review and approval prior to construction.

> Ian J. Formest, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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SUBJECT Petitioner: A. V. Williams Trust, et al

This office is not opposed to the granting of the subject request.

Norman E. Gerber Director of Planning and Zoning

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This is to Certify, That the annexed

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Middle River, Md., 220 3

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day, June 24, 1982, at 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson.

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing?
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Being the property of A.V. Williams Trust, et al, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Depart-

Hearing Date: Thurs-day, June 24, 1962, at 1:30 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Cheespeake Avenue, Towsen, Maryland. BY ORDER OF

Zering Commissioner Of Baltimore County

PROPOSED FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER RESTAURANT PIZZA TIME THEATPE AT MARTIN PLAZA, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND SUGGESTED CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF MEETING WITH CONCERNED NEIGHBORS

1. The Special Exception for arcade shall be restricted to a family entertainment type of restaurant of the general type of such restaurants, known as Pizza Time Theatre, River Town, and Show Bi: Pizza, and in no case shall permit an arcade as the sole or primary use.

Amusement devices shall be primarily located in a specific area devoted to such amusement devices, and the total square footage devoted to amuse-

permanently cease or be permanently abandoned, the arcade Special Exception shall be deemed to have been vacated and abundoned.

4. The family entertainment restaurant shall provide a security quard available to the public entrance during the opening of the restaurant and otherwise as follows:

a. During the first six weeks following opening during all evening operating hours, weekdays and weekends, and on Saturday and Sunday all operating hours.

b. During the next succeeding two months after the first six weeks during all Saturday and Sunday operating hours.

c. Thereafter as needed to maintain a wholesome fimily atmosphere.

The parties hereto, Family Entertainment Centers of Essex, Inc., the Essex Middle River Community Council of Essex, Inc., and the Ballard Gardens Civic ayou to ammunent devices. Family Enterlamment Einters will we at best efforte to enforce this rule

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing this 11th

WILLIAM E. HAMMO D Zoning Commissione

Petitioner A. V. Williams Trust Petitioner's Attorney Newton A. Williams

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and Improvement Association agree that the aforegoing conditions shall be resented to the Baltimore Younty zoning authorities as suggested conditions to be included in any order granting a special exception for a Pizza Time Theatre Restaurant at Martin Plaza in the Essex area of Baltimore County.

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APPROVED AND AGREED AS ABOVE, WHEREFORE, the parties have set their hands, this 25 MM day of June, 1982.

Attest:

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BY: Patrick & Hay ESSEX MIDDLE RIVER COMMUNITY

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PETTER'S EXHIBIT _8_

survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

POSSESSION & USE 6.01 The Premises are to be used solely for the conduct of a business under the trade name of CHUCK E CHEESES PIZZA TIME THEATER which trade name shall be used by Tenant throughout the term hereof, and Tenant shall not use or trade under or advertise itself under any other name, style, or designation, and such occupancy shall be for the sole and exclusive purpose of: A family restaurant specializing primarily in the sale of pizza and incidental thereto the sale of beer and wine for on premises consumption only, and otherwise conforming generally with the meau and entertainment facilities in effect from time to time in the national restaurant chain (including franchisees) known as Pizza Time Theater, Inc. The foregoing notwithstanding however, regardless of the menu or operation of the Pizza Time Theater Chain, in no event may Tenant, without Landford's written consent

specialize primarily in a type of food other than pizza, or derive less than half of its revenues from the sale of food or beverages. Tegans shall use all reasonable efforts to enforce a policy that no customers under the $a_0 = a^*$ 18 shall be permitted in the premises unless accompanied by a parent or guarcia).

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Suggested Conditions As A Result Of Meeting With Concerned Neighbors

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3. In the event that the family entertainment restaurant shall permanently cease or be permanently abandoned, the arcade special exception shall be deemed to have been vacated and abandoned.

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4. Security quard during educational, opening general - 6 weeks - evenings and all day weekends - 2 months - all dayand eveningon weekinds - thereafter

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WILLIAM E HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

Jun: 25, 1982

Mr. William Poole, Manager Williams Management Services Martin Plaza Center 1460 Martin Boulevard Essex, Maryland 21220

> Re: Petition for Spec. Exception & Spec. Hearing Begin. 10.16' SW of Middle River Rd., 462' NW of the centerline of Martin Blvd. A. V. Williams Trust, et al - Petitioners Case #82-286-XSPH Item #223

Dear Mr. Poole:

This is to advise you that ___\$94.41 __ is due for advertising and posting of the above property.

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Arlene January, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

Very truly yours.

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Martin Poole Martin Plaza Center 1460 Martin Boulevard Essex, Maryland 21220

> Family Entertainment Center of Essex, Inc. Suite 201 - 401 E. Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLAHEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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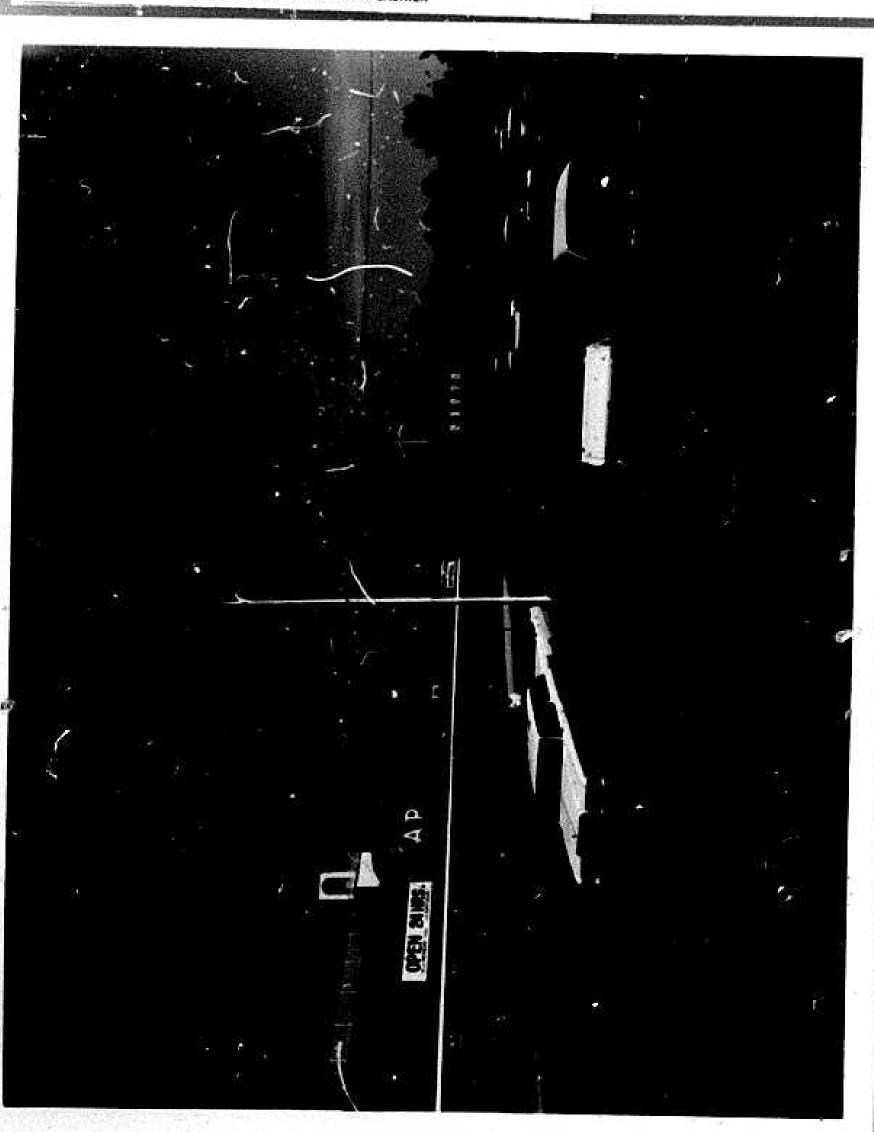
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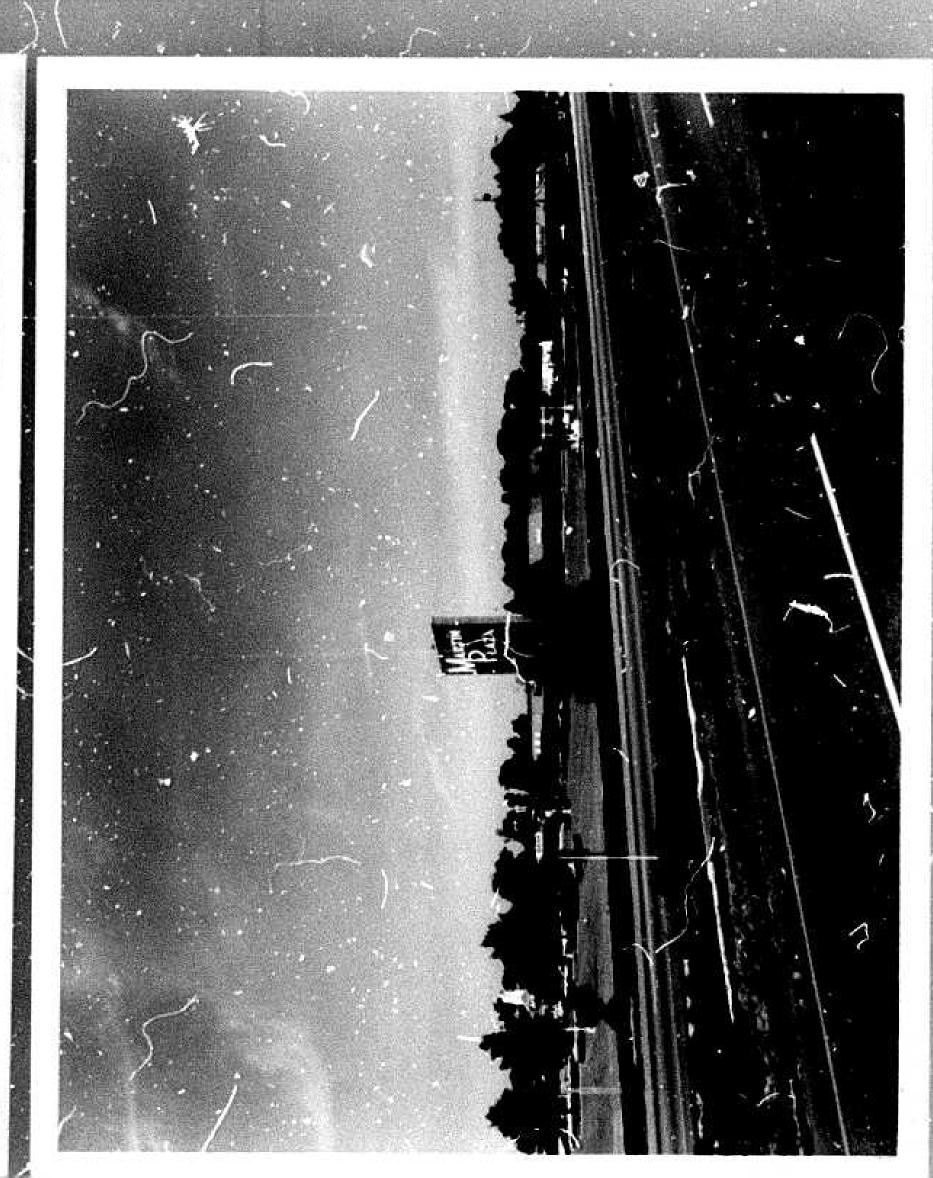
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CHUCK E. CHEESE'S PIZZA TIME THEATRE COMES TO NEW CARROLLTON

Chuck E. Cheese's Fizza Time Theatre may be the only restaurant in the history of eating establishments to advertise gladly. that they have rats on the premises!

Chuck E. Cheese, the six foot tall rascal of a rodent, acts as the Master of Ceremonies for this rapidly expanding chain of 100 plus family-orienced restaurant and entertainment centers. He circulates through the restaurant complete with bow tie and derby entertaining children of all ages. Chuck E. Cheese also heads up the Pizza Time Players, computerized character puppets who perform musically in the Main Dining Room.

All this may sound fantastic, and it is. The whole bizarre extravaganza was the vision of Nolan Bushnell, founder of Atari Corporation, inventor of Porg, and known to many as the "father" of ejectronic games. This unique concept combines three elements: a quality pizz and sandwich establishment: life size computer controlled animated characters who perform musical skits; and technological entertainment provided by video games, small children's rides and a giant 14 foot diagonal screen T.7.

Dolli Dimples, a super-sized plano playing hippopotamus, sings seductively in the Cabaret Lounge. She is as much an attraction to adults as she is to children. With a wink and a shrug of her gold-lame-covered shoulder, the bright orange haired Dolli sings "Frankle and Johnny" much to the delight of the small children clustered around her plano bat. The audience is easily fascinated by her life-like appearance. Then its off to the giant swiss cheese maze called the "Cheese Crawl". Fully carpeted, it is an ideal place for "rug rats" to use up energy while Mom and Dad sit back sipping wine.

Birthday parties at Chuck E. Cheese's are extremely popular Pizza Time Theatre: supply hats, balloons, favors, pizza, soft drinks and ice cream. The Pizza Time Player, sing a special birthday song and Chuck E. Cheese himself will make a personal appearance at your table. Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey was never that much fun!

Pickes ranging in size from the one person mini to the foat person large are served in a variety of flavors. How about a Hawaiian Special? Ham, pineapple and almonds. And surprisingly enough, it's delicious! The sandwiches are monsterous and hot with cheese melting over the sides of the French style bread. And if that's not enough, try the "All You Can Est" satad bar or the "Make It Yourself" ice cream sandae har, beverage solection can be difficult if you're the type that has a hard time making decisions. Soft drinks, ice tea, apple juice, lemonade, milk, coffee and a good selection of light and dark draught heers and domestic wines can satisfy anyone's tas'e.

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Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre is a cross between McDonald's and Disneyland in that it offers food service and technological entertainment. No one under 18 is allowed in without a parent. This helps keep the atmosphere wholesome for the little ones. It caters primarily to families that are looking for an informal place to dine where they can also have fun together as a family.

If you have read all this, you know by now that we would like to show off our New Carrollton, Maryland Pizza Time Theatre to you. If you are as impressed by our restaurant/entertainment center as we know you will be, we would be very pleased if you would consider communicating this to your readers, viewers, or listeners.

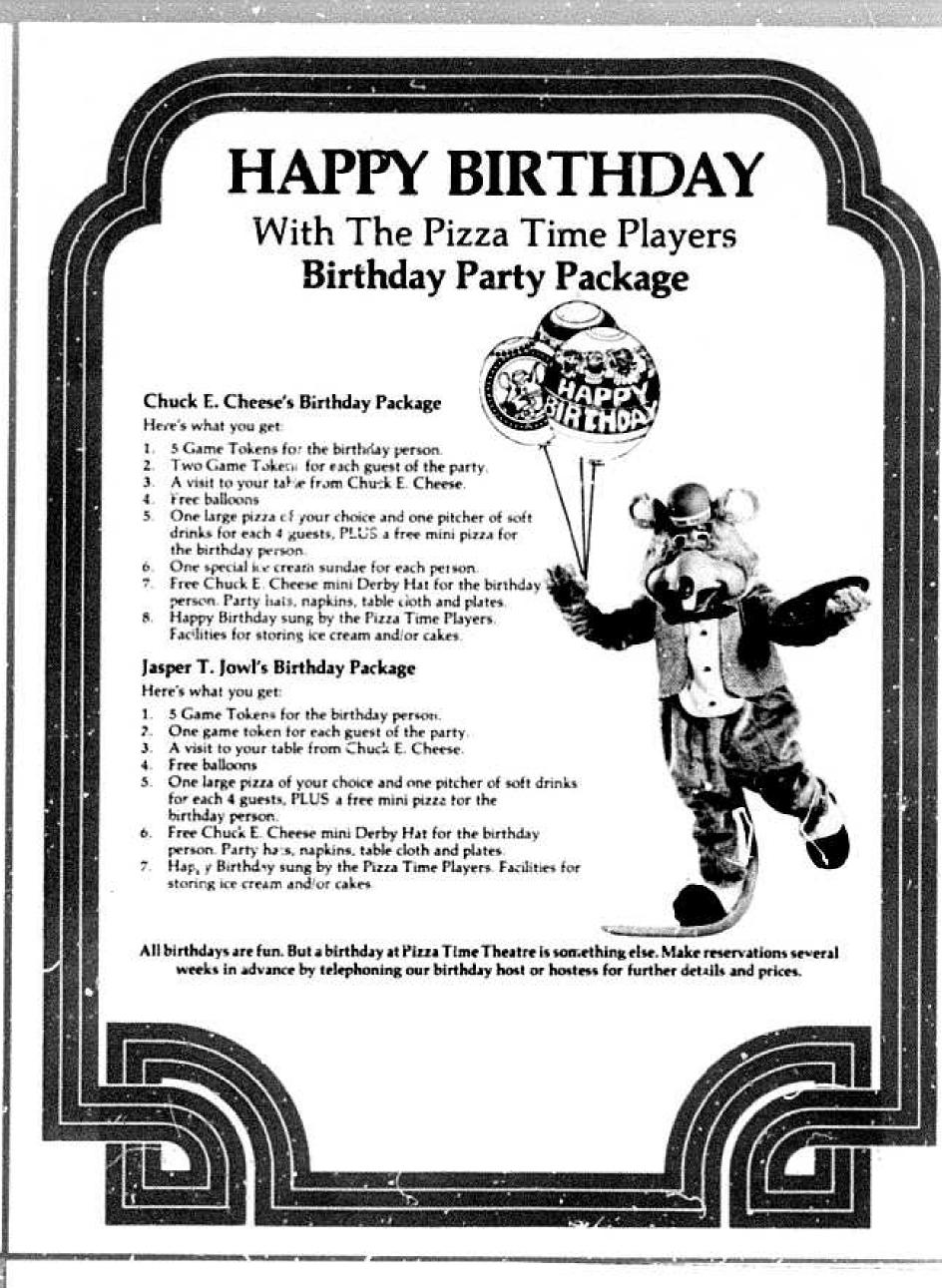
A Press Kit containing press releases, pictures, articles, and promotional materials is enclosed for you perusal. If you have any questions on these materials, please call us at (301) 762-8020 or (301) 279-2585.

We will be calling you in a few days to see if we can arrange a meeting to further discuss this exciring new concept. Within a few weeks, we will also have more definite information on our GRAND OPENING MEDIA NIGHT, to which we will request your presence

Simmerele,

Mary Eimer Promotional Coordinator FAMILY ENTEPTAINMENT CENTERS, INC. A Franchisee of Pizza Time Theatres, Inc.

Patrick A. Hopf Chairman & Chief Executive Officer FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, INC. A Franchisee of Pizza Time Theatres, Inc.







Dear Customer

Welcome to Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre! We hope you have a great time here and that you and your family come back often. If you have any suggestions that would make the "Chuck E. Cheese experience" even more enjoyable, please let us know.

Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre is a new and unique family-oriented restaurant and entertainment center. It is the brainchild of Nolan Bushnell, inventor of Pong, founder of Atari Games and considered by many to be the "Father" of electronic games. Pizza Time Theatre caters to families and large groups that a elooking for informal dining, good pizza, and a place where they can have fun together.

The Master of Geremonies it. Chuck E. Cheese, and Chuck F. and the Pizza Time Players like to entertain children of all ages. Chuck F. Cheese hosts birthday arties (see our Birthday flier), entertains groups up to 300 (see our Group brochure) and participates in a wide variety of community events. Pizza Time Theatre elso sponsors "Community Involvement" fund raisers for various groups and the managers can provide information on these.

Chuck E. Cheese and The Pizza Time Players are computer-controlled animated characters that perform automatically two minutes out of every ten on a balcony stage. Dolli Dimples, our 8 foot tall Hippo, sings lustily in her Cabaret Lounge when you put a taken in her coinbox. Special arrangements can be made for programming our 14 foot diagonal screen TV. The "Kiddie" room is designed for younger children and some attractions geared toward them are free, such as the "Cheese Crawl" underneath the stage.

The electronic video games are much easie, to play tran they look. Even parents can learn how. Game room attendants can provide instructions or answer any questions you might have. The games are activated by tokens that are given away with food orders and which can also be purchased in our dollar bill changers at 4 for \$1.00 (25¢ per token) or 25 for \$5.00 (20¢ per token).

Enjoy yourself and tell your friends about Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre. Thanks for coming; we appreciate your business.

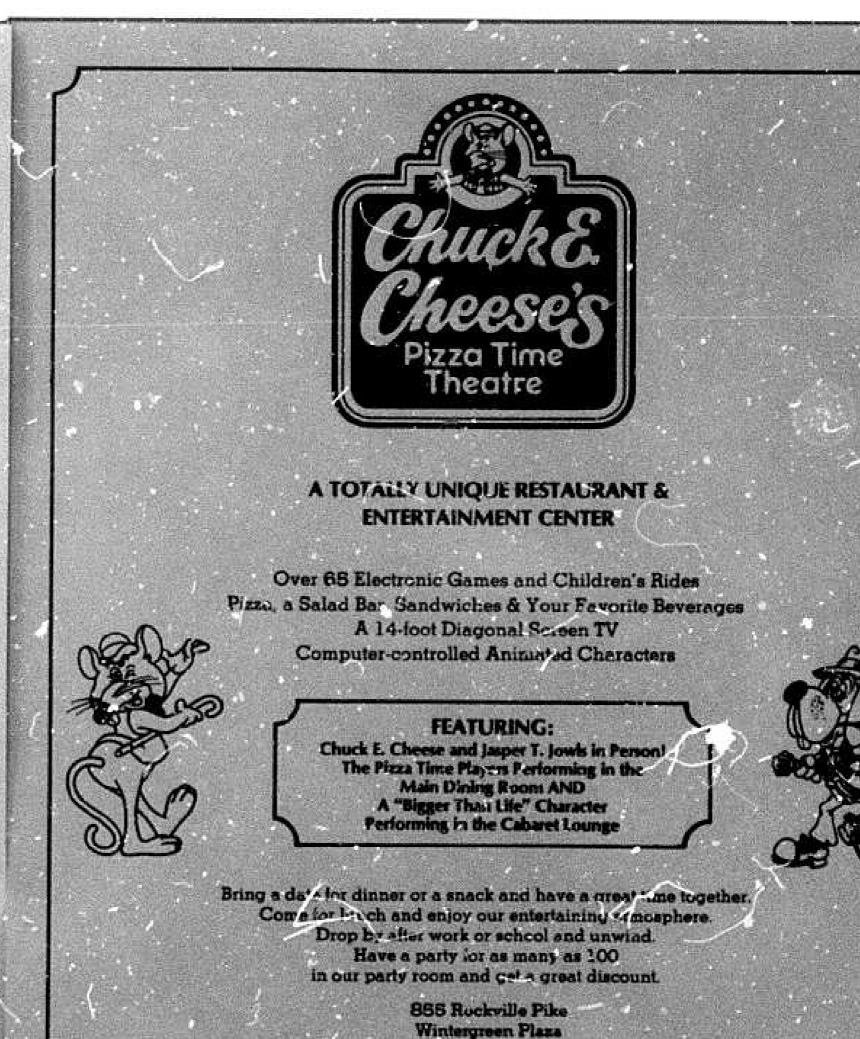
Sincerely, The Management







Family Entertain: sert Centers, a franchises of Figure Time Theatre 855 Reciville Page & Warrington Place & Rockwille, Ma visual 20052 @ (201) 251-1711



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(30), 251-1711

HOURS: 11 AM-11PM. Sun. Thurs. 11 AM-M DNIGHT Fri. Sat. No children allowed under the age of 18 without a parant.

THE PIZZA TIME THEATRE CONCEPT

Notan Bushnell is the Chairman and founder of Pizza Time Theatre, Inc. (PTI), and he was previously the founder of Atari, Inc. in 1972. Mr. Bushnell is an engineer and one of the early creators of electronic video games. Under Mr. Bushnell's guidance, Atari, Inc. grew to \$3.5 million in revenues and was sold to Warner Communications for \$29 kecutive Officer of PTT. Mr. Keenan was formerly the Chairman of Atari, Inc., an IBM salesman, and the founder of an electronic games company.

The inception of the Pizza Time Theatre concept occurred in 1972 and 1973 when Nolan Bushnell and Joe Keenan were attempting to determine how Atarl, Inc. could market electronic games to the public. Atari, Inc. wanted to be more than a manufacturer and distributor of games; it also wanted to control the retail outlets. Typical game locations at that time included arcades, bowling alleys, bars, and the like, and they believed these locations were undesirable because of a hang-out image, real estate difficulties and the near exclusion of children. Also in 1973, Messrs. Bushnell and Keenan visited the "Bear Country Jamboree" show at Disneyland, which features lifesize, computer-controlled, animaced characters performing on a stage. As a result, they decided to consider a family-oriented retail concept which offered "fun" food, electronic games and small rides, and computer-controlled pneumatic cechnology, which PTT calls "Cyberamics," and it was purchased by PTT in 1978, along with all other Pizza Time Theatre rights and trademarks. The first Pizza Time Theatre actually appeared in May of 19?7 as a subsidiary of Atari, Inc.

Pizza Time Theatres are distinctive in that they combine the popularity of a quality pizza restaurant with coinoperated games and rides, computer-controlled animated characters with original voice and music scores synchronized to animated movements, and walk-around costumed versions of the characters. The typical Pizza Time Theatre restaurant contains six computer-controlled animated characters in the "Theatre Dining Room," an eight foot high computer-controlled hippopotamus or lion in the "Cabare. Lounge," and a game room with approximately 70 video games and children's rides. The typical unit is 8,000 to 12,000 square feet, and is located in a commercial area within a densely populated suburb of a major metropolitan area. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the unit without an adult. and the concept caters extensively to families and large

UNIQUENESS OF THE CONCEPT

Pizza Time Theatres are not fast food restaurants; they are a totally unique concept combining food service with tech-nological entertainment oriented towards families. The ways in which Pizza Time Theatres are unique are as follows:

- Pizza Time Theatres are oriented towards families.
 Demographic and income trends for families are favorable, and parents are once again looking for activities to participate in as a family unit. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed in without a parent, so as to insure that it does not become a "hangout."
- 2. Pizza Time Theatres are local entertainment centers that are relatively incorpensive. A family of four can have a very enjoyable unplanned outing lasting two hours for about \$20.00. The children are able to enjoy the restaurant and run free rather than have to "sit atill" as in most restaurants.
- 3. The concept makes use of recent breakthroughs in semiconductor and electronics technology. Children of today
 are as accustomed to home computers and electronic video
 games as kids of 15 years ago were to T.V., and they seem
 to be prepared to participate in the increasing levels of
 sophistication that will surely come. Electronic entertainment in robots (Cyberamics), games and video-systems
 is in its infancy, and Pizza Time Theatres should benefit
 from growth in all three areas.
- 4. The Cyberamics also provide Pizza Time Theatres with characters that "an be actively promoted much like "Ronald McDonald." In fact, the units are actually called Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre and many customers call the places "Chucky's." Each unit has a Chuck E. Cheese costume, and every hour one of the employees makes an appearance as Chuck E. Cheese and acts as the host for small children. Chuck E. Cheese and his cohorts, like Mr. Munch, are extremely successful attractions at the store and in the community, because they can be touched and talked to, whereas Ronald McDonald is limited to television commercials.
- PTT is a company of extremely creative people. It is likely to stay at the forefront of new developments in technological entertainment, character development, and labor saving food service procedures.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Mary Eimer (301) 279-2585

NEWS RELEASE

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S PIZZA TIME THEATRE IS COMING TO NEW CARROLLTON

The first Pizza Time Theatre in Prince George's County will open in the last week in March at 8445 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, Maryland. The rapidly expanding chain of family-oriented restaurant/entertainment centers operates or has franchised 100 restaurants in 20 states, Australia and Canada. The New Carrollton Pizza Time Theatre will be owned and operated by Family Entertainment Centers, Inc., a multi-unit franchisee that also has a Pizza Time Theatre in Rockville, Maryland and Richmond, Virginia.

Pizza Time Theatre is the brainchild of Nolan K. Bushnell, inventor of Pong, founder of Atari, and considered by many to be the "father" of electronic games. This unique concept in family entertainment combines three elements: a quality pizza-oriented food service establishmen: video games, amusements, and small rides; and technological ertertainment provided by a giant screen T.V. and the Pizza Time Piayers--life size, computer-controlled animated characters that perform skits.

Chuck E. Cheese, a six foot tall rascal of a rodent, serves as the Master of Ceremonies by circulating through the restaurant entertaining small children. The Pizza Time Players, who perform in the main dining room every eight minutes, include Jasper T. Jowls, Mr. Munch, Pasqually, The Warblettes, and Guest Star Harmony Howlette. Dolli Dimples, an eight foot hippopotamus, sings ragtime in the Cabaret Lounge.

Family Entertainment Centers, Inc. is contructing this new 12,000 square foot Pizza Time Theatre in the New Carrollton Plaza snopping center. The location will seat over 350 people and contain space for a theatre-dining room showcasing the Pizza Time Players, Dolli Dimple's Cabaret Lounge, a Channel "C" dining room, a game room, a smaller children's fun area, Jasper's General Store, and an office, kitchen and storage area.

This will be the fifth of many Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatres to be opened in California, Maryland and Virginia by Family Entertainment Centers, Inc.

LOCKING FOR A GOOD IDEA FOR A FIELD TRIP ?

Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre is a great field trip idea, because Chuck E. Cheese's is a totally unique family entertainment center that is oriented to children.

Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatr would like to invite you and your group to join us on a ery different kind of restaurant TOUR. Your group will given a carefully supervised tour through our entire thuck E. Cheese's operation. Each step will be fully explained so that everyone will have a good understanding of how the restaurant operates. As you tour our kitchen, your group will be impressed with the organization, teamwork and skill necessary to make a large restaurant run smoothly.

The computer-controlled animated characters that perform skits from a balcony stage, such as Chuck E. Cheese, Nr. Munch, and Pasqually, will amaze and delight everyone. The behind-the-scenes workings of these computerized characters will be especially fascinating.

A tour at Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre is fun, educational, takes approximately 45 minutes, and is FREE.

Your group will also be treated to pizza, soft drinks and a personal visit from CHUCK E. CHEESE, our rodent mascot and host.

If you are interested in planning such a tour, please call our Manager, and he will be happy to make arrangements. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rockville Pizza Time Theatre--762-8020
Richmond Pizza Time Theat.e--282-6373
New Carrollton Pizza Time Theatre--577-2822

FACT SHEET ON PIZZA TIME THEATRE (NEW CARROLLTON, MD.)

LOCATION:
New Carrollton Plaza, 8445 Appanolis Road

New Carrollton Plaza, 8445 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

TELEPHONE: (301) 577-2822

HOURS:

Sunday through Thursday Friday and Saturday

11:00a.m. until 11:00p.m. 11:00a.m. until midnight

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS:

PARYING:

Large, lighted lot

MANAGEMENT:

Bob Garser, General Manager; Dave Barry, Don Herold, and Pill Young, Managers

SQUARE FOOTAGE:

Approximately 12,000 square feet overall with Theatre/Dining Room, Cabaret Lounge, Giant Screen T.V. Room, Jasper's General Store, Fantasy Forest Game Preserve, kitchen, office, storage, and lavatories.

MENU:

Pizza, sandwiches, salad, beverages, soft drinks, and beer.

ARCHITECT

Bill Murphy, AIA, in association with Klauder & Associates, P.A., Hallandale, Florida.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

Family Entertainment Centers, Inc.

SHOWS:

Run continuously every eight minutes, interrupted by anniversary cheers, birthday yells, and other special salutes. A life-sized Chuck E. Cheese (costumed employee) appears hourly to greet honored guests.

COMPUTER ANIMATION:

Pizza Time's animation program required a \$2.5 million development effort centering around extensive use of sophisticated electronic hardware and software. All characters and items are microprocessor-controlled with interface systems to tape decks and a PDP-11 memory and various peripheral electronics.

LYNDA JOHNSON ROSS 613 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD MELEAN VINDINIA 32101

November 23, 1981

Chuck and Cheese's 7548 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23229

Dear Friends:

Just a quick note to let you know how much I appreciated being included in the grand opening carenony lest Thursday evening.

I'm sure when our three girls come to Richmoni yout? \
be seeing a lot more of us!

Again, many thanks.

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Fact Sheet

FEATURES:

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Western" to Pizza Time.

401 East Jefferson Street

Rockville, Maryland 20850

CHARACTERS:

OWNER/OPERATOR:

Suite 204

(301) 762-8020

City of Rockville ti Mar Land Avenue at Vinson ti Rockville, Maryland 20850 ti (301) 424-8000

July 10, 1981

Dolli Dimple's Cabaret Lounge--an eight foot tall hippo sings Ragtime from behind a piano bar. Seats 70.

diners. There are also animated pots and pans, waving

flags, and clapping hooves. The Salad Bar is eight feet

Pizza Time Theatre/Dining Room--three dimensional computercontrolled animals (4 ft. high) sit on a balcony above the

Giant Screen T.V. Room--includes a 14' diagonal T.V. screen

where your favorite programs are shown continuously. Seats

Jasper T. Jowl's General Store -- an amazing array of every-

Fantasy Forest Game Preserve -- adult area has more than 70

of the latest video and arcade games and there's a special

area set aside for pre-schoolers with a giant Cheese Crawl, slide, rocker horses, and small rides.

Chuck E. Cheese--alias "The Big C". This New Jersey-born

Pasqually--cur singing chef has an eye for the ladies and fancies himself an opera singer.

Jasper T. Jowls -- the doggondest banjo-strummin', countrysingin' hound around. He'll laugh at enything.

Guest Star Harmony dowlette -- the coy coyote sends every little doggie neart jumpin' for joy. She brings 'Country

The Warblettes -- this trio of Chuck E.'s finely feathered

friends sings its little heart out. "America's favorite

backup group", says Beakboard Magazine.

Family Entertainment Centers, Inc.

Mr. Munch--the purple pizza eater loves to pilfer and purloin from Pasqually's kitchen. He sings, laughs, and

rat serves as emcee for the Pizza Time Players.

thing from Chuck E. Cheese dolls and yo-yos, to lunch boxes

Ms. Hary Travetsky Supervisor of Fairfax Springfield District 10555 Main Street Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Ms. Travetsky:

I am taking the liberty of writing you to tell you about an exciting new business venture that has opened in Rockville which would also I'ke to locate in your area. The Chucky Cheese Pizza Time Theatre recently opened its first east coast outlet in Wintergreen Plaza on Rockville Pike. I think it is fair to say that both the City and the company have been very pleased by their arrival.

Pizza Time Theatres offer a unique combination of food and entertainment especially oriented towards families with small children. In the short time that it has been opened in Rockville, Pizza Time Theatre has become a gathering place for families to go out together for an evening or an afternoon's recreation. And more importantly, it has not become a gathering point for teenagers in an unsupervised environment.

A great deal of this family oriented success can be attributed to a corporate decision to refuse admission to anyons under the age of 18 not accompanied by an adult. As a consequence, the beer and wine service and wide assortment of video games tend to be ancillary attractions to the food and automated entertainment performances that Pizza Time Theatco offers.

We in Rockville have been very pleased that this type of facility could be developed in our jurisdiction. I would think that Fairfax County would also enjoy the good clean family fun that this type of facility could provide. And, I trust that you would review the components of this enterprise to determine whether any ordinances need to be refined so that they would not be an obstacle to future locations.

As a member of the City Council, I am personally delighted that Pizza Time Theatre has been introduced hers, and I would be more than

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MAYOR: William E. Ganna, Jr. D. COUNCIL: Steve Abrama, Phyllis B. Fordham, John R. Freeland, John Tyner CITY MANAGER: Larry N. Blick O CITY CLERK: Helen M. Henryhan D CITY ATTORNEY: Roger W. Titus Sincerely yours, Steve Abrams Councilman

MOBILE PRESS REGISTER

Chuck E. Cheese gives Mickey Mouse

eight minutes. There is the main

dining room, with one end taken up

by a stage running the length of the

room Performing daily onstage are

the Page Time Players And there is

the "Fantasy Forest" game room

with 45 of the latest electronic video

and accode games. The games take

quarters or special tokens that are

given out by Pieza Time Theatre

room are also the "Cheese Crawl,"

carpeted mase which has a slide for

an exit, Jasper's General Store

where customers can buy Chuck &

Cheese T shirts and any number of

erra for toddlers

other souvenir items, and a play

Chuck E Cheese is the main

attraction of the Theatre "He : a

street wise. New Jersey born rat

explained Mrs. Drane, laughing

Players We also have Jasper

He's the emree for the Pizza Time

owls. a banjo-strumming

country singing bound dog Pas-

for the ladies, Mr. Munch, who's a

furry purple puriouser of pizza, and

our guest star, Madame Oink, the

Piggy from Pareet All the

characters are ours, bought outright

when we bought the franchise. But Medame Othk is only here for als

months. Then she will be replaced

The electronic characters are

manufactured by the Pizza Time

Theatre Corporation under the

trademark Cyberamics. There are

430 computer instructions per

second programmed into the

sophisticated electronic technology

of the Cyberamics. The intricacy of

the system requires the establish

nient to maintain a full-time

electrical technician Paul Early.

the technician, also maintains th

numerous games "There are two

tape-loaded computer systems that

work off a reel to reel mechanism."

raplained Early The reside resis

give the digital data and the voices

in the Cyberamics Pneumatics, or

air power, is the heart of the

mechanical end It makes things

move The games break down quite often Like anything that is used a

lot, they break a lot! I stay protty

busy, but I really enjoy it."

with Harmony Howlette "

with purchase of food in the game

One big difference between Pitta

Time Theatres and other fast food

ou'lets is the ihrust toward group

sale. They offer many package

simed toward providing enter

tainment for special events such as

berthdays, anniversaries, and other

celebrations. They also offer

behind the scene group tours of the

store for church and school groups

Non-pro'd organizations are en-

Community Involvement Nights as

Monday, Tuesday, or We incoday

nights as a means of fund-raising

personal appearances at such func

tions as ethool fairs, benefits

The restaurant is strict' .amil-

oriented, according to Mrs. Drane

"We want to appeal to kids of all

ages " she said "The family is what

we want to reach. We do serve been

and wine here, but no one is allowed

in alone under 18. Anyone 'punge'

must be accompanied by an adult

like them so much And we

sometimes have a problem with hids

coming in just to play the games, bu

we have been keroing a lid on the

pretty well, so far' We don't want to

employees, must "! Dem part time

The managers and assistant

managers go in California for an

intense, month long training period

before they be it work Vince

lapschimo, an assistant mesager

expressed his feelings about work-

ing at Piers Time Theatre "I love

working here. It was a challenge for

me learning all the differen

expects of such a complex business

One of the hardest things for me has

been having enough patiency

because it does get hectic in here

when we're crowded, with little kids

running around all over the place

But there's nothing like the

expression on a little hid a face when

Chuck E Cherse walks up and says

hello it's really an exciting busi

Pitta Time Theatre has 43

become a 'hang out' for aids "

The games are a big draw - the hids

picnics, or parades

And Chuck E Cheese even make

a run for his money!

SA:pr

bcc: Patrick Hopf

BY ELIZABETH LORCOM Living Teday Writer There's a little bit of Disneyland

Life-sized, electronically

saimsted characters sing and sway

daying their pretend instruments

lags wave in sync with the livel

music, hids climb in and out of

pint-sized maze designed especially

for them, and dozens of electronic

video games blink and clink at the

And in the midst of all this hubbut

set people of all ages, happuly munch-

Where is all this excitement goin-

At a place called Chuck E. Cheese

F. 228 Time Theatre, a restaurant in

town that is one of the nation's

newest, and apparently hottest fast

food chains Located in Regency

Shopping Center or Airport Boulevard, Pista Time Theatre

opened in April of this year. It is the

first of the tranchise to open in

found out about the Iranchise "

couple of years ago, when my

husband went on a business trip to

California and saw one of the stores

there," according to Mrs. Drane.

"He thought it would be a good plea

is: Motule, so he checked into it, and

Pitta Tirae Thratre is the brain-

child of Notan K. Bushnell, a propert

in video games. The first store,

which was planned as a prototype.

opened in 1977 in San Jose, Calif. Bushnell formed the Para Sime

Theatre Corp in 197s. Since that

time, the corporation has grown

from the first operation in San Jose

to 50 restaurants spread across

The unique family entertainment

center combines three elements

video games and amusements, a

persa restaurant, and musical en-

ertainment provided by the Pitta

Time Players - company con-

trolled, life sir?, nechanical

There are three mais rooms in the

s 500 square feet of the Mobile store

The pinco ber features Dully

Dimples, a huge pink hippopotamus

have been programmed into her compoler controls to play every

metry and capatel south that

various parts of the country.

Owners William and Mancy Drane

ight here in Mobile.

ing away on pitta





Canyon Diaza "A Total Community Shapping Center"

CORNER OF ROSCOE AND LAUREL CANYON BOULEVARDS IN SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

July 7, 1981

To Whom It May Concern

RE: Pizza Time 8357 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Sun Valley, CA 91352

Dear Concerned Persons:

As the property Manager of Canyon Plaza Shopping Center, I've participated in the selection of Pizza Time as a tenant. I have also had the privilege of working extensively with Pizza Time personnel on such matters as tenant construction/management/maintenance and marketing. In every instance, the various representatives of Pizza Time have conducted their business affairs in accord with high professional standards.

I personally consider Pizza Time an asset to both Canyon Plaza and the greater Sun Valley community. Pizza Time sponsors at least one local little league team, strongly supported last year's huscular Dystrophy fund raising efforts, and are active in a wide variety of community and charitable efforts. Even the Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce was pleased to have Pizza Time locate in the community, and conducted one of their monthly membership luncheon meetings at Pizza Time!

Since Pizza Time opened for business more than nine months ago, I have personally received only three community complaints regarding the operation. One complaint came from a competitive pizza concern; another complaint came from a woman who was extremely upset because she was not allowed a discount on a pizza purchase without a coupon entitling her to such a discount; the last complaint concerned a truck delivering goods after our 9 p.m. curfew on deliveries and this matter was promptly resolved.

Based on my first-hand experience, I would state categorically that the management personnel with Pizza Time respond quickly to problems when they arise. Their house rule not to admit any minor unless accompanied by an adult has enabled Pizza Time to maintain a public image as a family entertainment center, and, for sound business reasons the rule is rigidly enforced by responsible Pizza Time personnel.

Please feel free to write me at our office address below if you have any questions regarding the Pizza Time operation at Canyon Plaza.

Warmest regards.

CANYON PLAZA ASSOCIATES Lake Shore Management, Inc. Manager

Steve Watts Property/Harketing Manager

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FEC was incorporated on April 1, 1980, in California, and its headquarters office is now in Rockville, Maryland. FEC was established to become a franchisee of Pizza Time Theatre, Inc., headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, which had public offerings in April and November of 1981. FEC has agreed to develop a minimum of twenty Pizza Time Theatres on an exclusive basis in major metropolitan areas of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia by 1935. FEC has also developed Pizza Time Theatres in Sun Valley and Northridge, California, and may develop in other states if franchises become available.

FEC opened its first Pizza Time Theatre in Sun Valley, California on July 15, 1980 and its second in Rockville, Maryland on June 1, 1981, its third in Richmond, Virginia on November 19, 1981, and its fourth in Northridge, California on February 21, 1982. The first three restaurants are believed to be three of the best performing stores in the 100 unit Pizza Time Theatre chain in terms of revenues, profits, appearance and operations. FLC places a substantial emphasis on customer service at the store level and FEC has developed many original family attractions, such as a video callout system, a giant screen T.V., and a tuping program of events in the community.

It is FEC's goal to develop at least twenty Pizza Time Theatres as rapidly as possible given the availability of capital, personnel and sites, and the constraint of competition. FEC will attempt to execute the Pizza Time Theatre concept as best it can while refining and expanding the concept where possible.

The founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FEC is Patrick A. Hopf. Mr. Hopf was employed for eight years by included analyzing restaurants and venture capital situations. of Research for Montgomery Securities, a highly respected small business lawyer, and two of the founders o. Victoria Station.

Family Entertainment Centers

The Washington Dost

THURSDAY, JULY →, 1981

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Lights! Cameras! Action! & Perpetual Commotion At Chuck E. Cheese's

atting to see left at the pianio bar and - pizza order is reads

Dolly drifts to the right on an audio. Time Theater the new American Family offactors collision course, smashing into - Night Out, everything you want from a the sound of "Superman" on a guint store and a little he more Pizza Hut. video projection screen and the smell of Disneyland, the Hoardwalk (sex, they pizza being eaten by 20 families watching have Sker-Ballt, a movie theater, a play-

Down the corridor, right across from. Muppets and a candy and novelty shop. the puzza stand. Blip. ZAP: Thinong... all rolled into one compact tind that is Been POW 75 electronic arcade games taking in cash bear paw over frog's foot are blasting away in simultaneous aban- on the Pike in Rocksille's Wuitergreen don "NOT THE HUMANOID," pro- Plaza

out the building, color video monitors Dolly Dimpley the 12-foot hippo. a. with futuristic displays announce when a

crooming "Hello Doth". The dint of Welcome to Chuck F. Cheese's Fuzza ground, an electronics areade, mutant

claims the creeps synthesized voice from . Flash past the kiddle corner, where Berserk, where a robot shoots and gets - belieopters twirl and a miniature Ferris shot. "PREPARE YOURSELF FOR wheel spins, into the dining room, facing ANNIHILATION, says the omniscient - an elevated stage occupied by six-foot master of Gorf, a more sophisticated. "Cyberame" figures Chuck E Cheese

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, INC.

Capital Research Company, serving as Vice President and Financial Analyst for the last five years, and part of his responsibilities The President of FEC is David M. Roberts, a lawyer, MBA, and former restaurant owner and consultant. The Board of Directors also includes the National Sales Manager for Dean Witter, the Director

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Economy & Business

Making Pizza Dough

enture capitalists routinely come across way-out invest- ria. ship, put up \$500,000 to buy back the Pizza Time conoff more handsomely, than Pirza Time Theater Inc. f Sun-himself. nyvale. Calif. The company operates. upidly growing, 50restaurant chain of fast-find puzza proves in which food is more of his personal wealth into Pizza Time Theater Inc.

troupes of singing, talking, joke-telling robots dressed up to resemble Muppet-like characters

Pizza Time Theater Inc is the creation of Nolan Bushneli, 38, a microelectronics expert. In 1972 Bushnell founded the successful Atari electrovic games company with a \$500 initial tox stment. Four years later, he sold out to Warne. Communications, ending up with \$15 million in cash and debentures, and took the post of chairman of his company, which became a new Warner subsidiary. Since then, Atari has broadened from electronic games | p. to personal computers. Bushnell had been working on the Pizza Time concept at Atari; but before the first of the computerized rebots, a wisecracking rat named Cluck E. Cheese emerged from the lab, the company had been bought by Warner

TIME ADDIEST to 198

Though Warner's management permit- Bushnell and Chuck E. Choese

much future in the idea. In 1978 Burnnell resigned his chair-Wment proposals. But few have sounded wackier yet paid cept from his old employer, and went into business for By the fall of 1979. Bushnell had plowed \$1.5 million and had opened four more outlets on the West Coast. But

ted Bushnell to open an initial Pazza Time Theater restau-

rant in San Jose in 1977, the parent company never saw

electronic games designed to divert amuse and swallow fore turned to venture capitalists for backing Says Walthe quarters of customers waiting for their pizzar to cook. Tace Davis, 63, whose venture capital firm. Mayfield Fund. Even more entertainment is provided, free of charge, by invested \$750,000 in the company. I'm not a game playanneament of or a big pizza cater But I was impressed observing the customers at Puza

Time restaurants. People really seemed to easoy themselves there." Another attraction for investors was Bushn II's good business record at Atan. In January 1980 several venture capi-

talisis put up \$2.5 million in return for 669,333 shares of Fizza Time stock at \$3.75 per share. Ten months later, investors bought an additional 572,941 shares at \$5.25 In April of this year, a syndicate of securities underwriters sold 1-17 million shares o the general public at \$15 per share, or nearly triple what the venture capitalists hapaid less than six months earlier. And til tock has climbed higher still Last week Pizza Time Theater was selling for \$23.25 per share, or more than six times what the stock was worth 18 months earlier, when the first venturesome capitalists bought a slice of the Pizza Time a tion

Communications.

Photos of Force Time Theater by Doug Medices

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The New Hork Times

Business Day

Show Time at Pizza Chain

By DIANE WAGNER

tainment," said Pat Saign, market-

cago, which will be converted into

than the steak

Special to The New York Tolors:

SUNNYVALE, Calif - She leans forward seductively, and in a hosky voice reminiscent of another singer, Poarl Bailey, says, "Hello. handsome, why don't you sing. We're really selling the enter-

Then, with a wink and a shrug of gold-lame-covered shoulder. Doll: Dimples, an enormous hippopotamus with bright orange hair. Dandy." much to the delight of the small children clustered around her piano bar munching on piza-The audience appears fascinated tables seem to enjoy hearing songs operating its 51 Holiday Inns. now Pizza Time. like "Hello, Dolly" and George by es to have 45 of its own Show Big

Gershwin's "Summertime." Miss Dimples appears daily in a entertainment open by the end of caberet-like lounge at local outlets ineyear

Family dining at the "Chuck E.

Cheeze Pizza Time Theatre" in Long Beach, Calif.



arcade-pizza pariors. The first conver- taurant requires an investment of These establishments, however, sion, renamed Bally's Tom Foolery, is about \$600,000 for rent, equipment can hardly be considered conven. expected to open in November. "I can leasing, and other expenses before in tional restaurants, since they com. see a lot more people trying their basic may be opened for busic ess. bine eating and lessure-time activity concept of having unimated characters. Most outlets are in middle-class sub

ties, such as video games and ters, video games and food," said urban areas where there are enough shows featuring the computerized. Mary Lisanti, an analyst for L.F. young couples with children willing to robox characters in what are being Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin in New spend as much as \$20 at each visit for York "It's not proprietary, not an pizza, ice cream or sandwiches, a idea you can copyright," she added show featuring the pneumatically on-The concept was developed over a

K Bushnell and Joseph F Keenan. Their first Pizza Time restaurant also sold. It is an idea, apparently, that ap- opened in May 1977, while the com- The family-oriented marketing may peals to more than just the custom- pany was still a division of Atari Inc., have an added attraction both for parers of the 48 company-owned out- the video game manufacturer founded ents and the community. The comlets and 42 franchises. I wo com- by Mr. Bushneil, and now a subsidiary pany discourages the traditional game petitors also think similar combi- of Warner Communications. arcade clientele - males aged 13 to 17

nations will sell. The Brock Hotel A year later, Mr. Bushnell, 39 years - by posting signs outside each res-Corporation, which had initially old, purchased the assets of what is taurant stating that anyone under the by the movement of her satinlipped jowls and heaving bosom, and even parents seated at nearby tables seem to enjoy hearing songs

Corporation, which has discussed the assets of what is now Pizza Time Theaters from Atan for \$500,000, and, within six months, resigned as Atan's chairman to head

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They Can Feel Comfortable*

Keenan said "We came into the year

Australia and Canada

1000,000 Investment Needed

Pizza Places with food, games and Invests \$1.8 Million

in out stores," Mr. Saign said, "that'll caberet-like lounge at local outlets of Pizza Time Theaters, an aggressive, fast-growing chain of restaurants that expects to triple its sales, to almost \$30 million, this year.

In eyear

By tate 1979, four more outlets were their children won't be playing games through a \$1.5 million investment by Mr. Bushnell. In January 1980, the first venture capitalists paid 1980, the first venture capitalists pai By late 1979, four more outlets were be just fine with us. Parents know According to company surveys, chain of pizza restaurants in Chimonths later, investors bought anmany families return to a Pizza Time restaurant every two months M: April 1981, a syndicate of securities underwriters sold 1.17 million shares to the gen. all public for \$15 a share. The ing on children's television programs company's stock, which closed Friday at 19%, has sold as high as \$25 a share and direct mail promotional cam-

Mr. Keenan, 40, who replaced Mr. Most vis.ts last slightly more than Bushnell at Atam, is now president of Pizza Time: "We bilieve more in the two bours, with at least some of the growth of this company than any large while waiting for the pizza. The video "We now have a company-owner games accept quarters or free tokens. outlet or franchise opening at an aver-The restaurants each have a "genage rate of one every four days," Mr

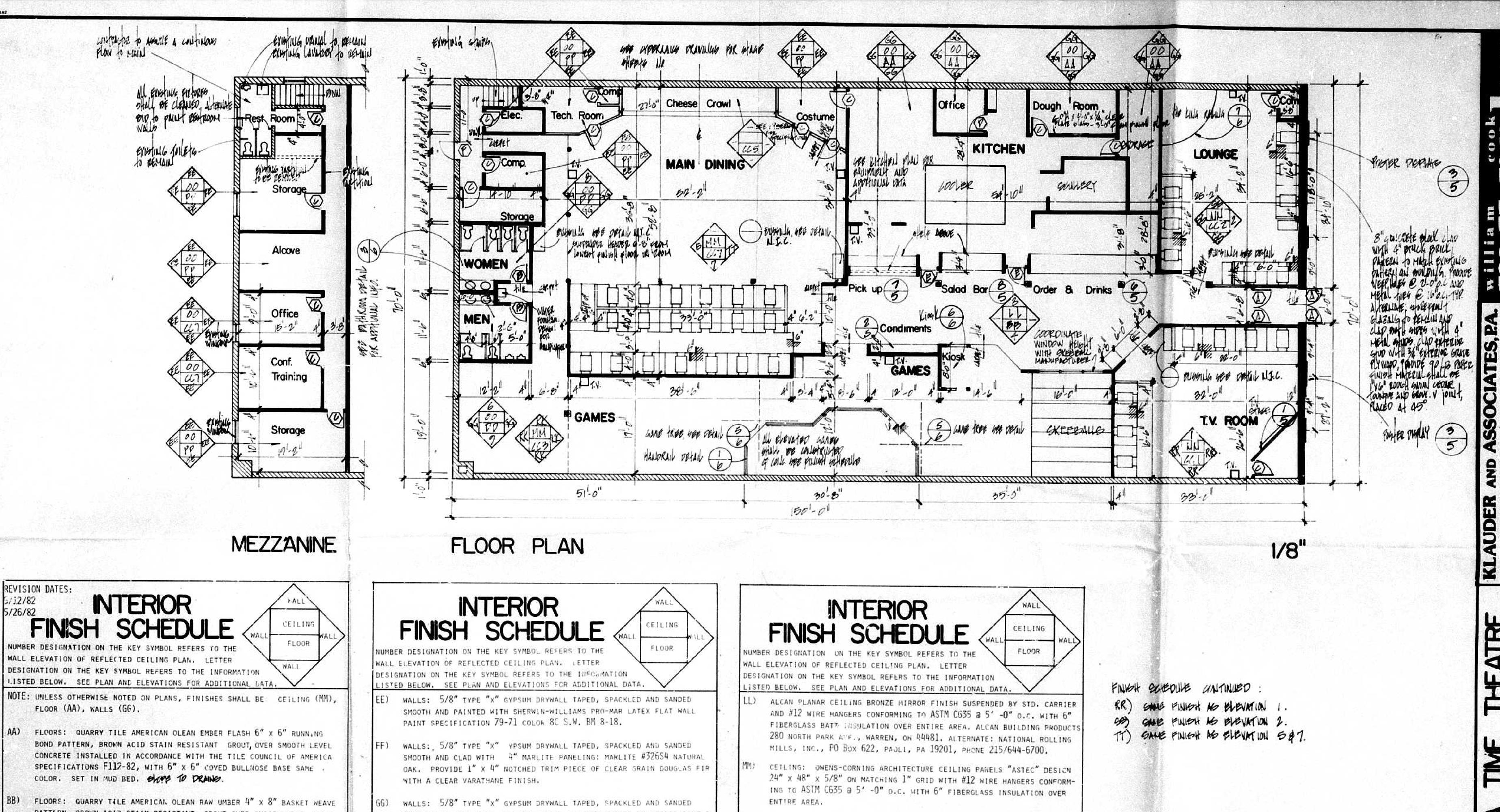
ball caps. T-shirts and playing cards with 14 company stores, and 11 franchises. We'll leave the year with 48 are sold, all bearing pictures of the company stores and 42 franchises " chain's characters. The items sell for company stores and 42 franchises " The company also operates outlets in cash or for tickets won at skee-ball The chair,'s mascot is Chuck E Cheese, a wise-cracking "New Joisey" rat vaguely similar to Walt Disney's The company charges a \$20,000 fran- Mickey Mouse. His usual rustume, a

eral store" where stems such as base-

"If another teen-ager never sets foot

chise fee and takes 6 percent of the bright yellow shirt and putterned vest. profits in royalties and in payment for will be changed to tails and a top hat at new computer software supplied every a meeting of district managers and six months for the robot shows In franchisees in Monterey, Calif., Sept. addition, Mr Keenan said, each res. 11 through 13





FLOOR (AA), WALLS (GG). FLOORS: QUARRY TILE AMERICAN OLEAN EMBER FLASH 6" x 6" RUNNING BOND PATTERN, BROWN ACID STAIN RESISTANT GROUT, OVER SMOOTH LEVEL

SPECIFICATIONS F112-82, WITH 6" x 6" COVED BULLNOSE BASE SAME . COLOR. SET IN MUD BED. STOPE TO DRAINS.

PATTERN, BROWN ACID STAIN RESISTANT GROUT, OVER SMOOTH LEVEL CON-CRETE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TILE COUNCIL OF AMERICA SPECIFICATION F113-82, 6" x 6" COVED BULLNOSE BASE SAME COLOR.

FLOORS: CARPET OVER SMOOTH AND LEVEL CONCRETE SLAB; CARFET PAD AND INSTALLATION:

- 1) T.V. LOUNGE: BENTLEY DURHAM NAVY 330-L770; BASE: RUBBER 4" CARPET BASE, BURKE 502P.
- 2) CABARET: BENTLEY DURHAM BRICK 330-L510; BASE: BURKE 502P. 3) GAME ROOM: CHUCK E. CHEESE.GREEN, BASE: RUBBER BURKE 204!
- 4) *IDDIE ROOM: CHUCK E. CHEESE. GREEN, BASE: RUBBER BURKE 2047.
- 5) CHEESE CRAWL: CHUCK E. CHEESE. GREEN, BASE: RUBBER BURKE
- 6) CYBERAMIC STAGE: CHUCK E. CHEEST. GREEN, BASE: RUBBER
- 7) MAIN DINING: CARPETING, PAD AND INSTALLATION NOT TO EXCEED \$12/YD. TO BE SELECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER. BASE: 4" STRAIGHT VINYL (BROWN). A GO FOR CONFERENCE FRAINING,

FLJORS: CERMAIC TILE BY AMERICAN OLEAN 2" x 2" OVER SMUOTH AND LEVEL CONCRETE SLAB (COBALT P-122-2040) WITH DARK BLUE GPOUT; BASE COVE TO MATCH, SET IN MUD BED. SHOPE TO DRAWS WERNING BASE LOVE S. 34:91.

- SMOOTH AND CLAD WITH MARLITE FIBERGLASS REINFORCED POLYESTER PANELS 4' x 10' (BEIGE) WIRL MATCHING PLASTIC TRIM PIECES.
- HH) METAL PARTITION TYPE F/S. TAN BAKED. ENAMEL FINISH BY ALL AMERICAN METAL CORPORATION, 200 BUFFALO AVENUE EXTENSION, FREEPORT, NY 11410 PHONE 516/623-0222. ALTERNATE: AMERICAN SANITARY PARTITION CORP.. 37-03 21 STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11011, PHONE 212/784-9300.
- JJ) 5/8" TYPE "x" GYPSUM DRYWALL TAPED, SPACKLED, SANDED GMOOTH AND CLAD WITH VINYL FABRIC SECURED WITH ADHESIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANU-FACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION.
 - 1) T.V. ROM: VICRETEX SIGMA, OCEAN BLUE 4234.
 - 21 YOUNGE VICRTEX DEEP MULBERRY 5285.
 - 3) MAIN DINING: FASHON HOMESPUN FIRE ORANGE F-04-F-3.
 - 4) HALL: VICRTEX SIGMA, CHINA WHITE 16-17.

GAME ROOM AND KIDDLE ROOM: 5/8" TYPE "." GYPSUM DRYWALL TAPED, SPACKLED AND SANDED SMOOTH; PAINT WITH PITTSBURGH PAINTS - GREEN HEDGE #N7GJ2. VERIFY COLOR WITH OWNER BEFORE APPLICATION.

- CEILING: U.S. GYPSUM AURATONE, CLAY GRAY, OMNI FISSURED PATTERN 24" x 48" x 5/8" on matching 1" grid with #12 wide hangers conform-ING TO ASTM C635 a 5' -0" o.c. WITH 6" FIBERGLASS INSULATION OVER ENTIRE AREA.
- CEILING: ARMSTRONG 24" x 48" x 5/8" CORTEGA #769 WHITE DESIGN SUS-PENDED ON WHITE 1" GRID 24" x 48" AND ON WIRE HANGERS #12 CONFORMING TO ASTM C635 a 5' -0" o.c. WITH 6" FIBERGLASS INSULATION OVER ENTIRE TREA. ATLANTA, GA. OFFICE 404/955-1688; LOS ANGELES, CALIF. OFFICE 714/773-9101; NEW YORK, NY OFFICE 201/843-0300. ALTERNATE: OWENS-CORNING, RANDOM FISSURED 5/8" x 24" x 24". LOS ANGELES, CALIF. OFFICE 213/724-5383; RICHMOND, VA. OFFICE 804/794-4972.
- 1/8" x 12" x 12" RUTHERFORD BRICK SINYL TILES MANUFACTURED BY AZROCK OVER SMOOTH AND LEVEL SLAP. CATALOG NO. A 3010 COMMERCIAL USE. ALTERNATE: STYLE CORONELLE, BRICKTONE DESIGN CATALOG NO. 87060 RED, MANUFACTURED BY ARMSTRONG.
- 100) 5/8" TYPE "X" GYPSUM DRYWALL TAPED, SPACKLED AND SANDED SMOOTH; PAINT WITH SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRO-MAR LATEX FLAT WALL PAINT. SPECIFICATIONS 79-71 COLOR (BEIGE) BASE.

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT 3

