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TWO SECTION

THS WEEK

A new chairman?

Tuesday night saw the long-awaited election for the person who will run the Union County Republican Committee for a least the next two years. The trying to keep the position being challenged by Union Township Republican Chairman Anthony DiGiovanni. Who won?

Under fire

Union Township Republican Union Township Republican Chairman Anthony DiGiovanni, just before the county election for Republican chairman, came under fire from local Republicans because he failed to file fund-raising reports with the state for two years

THE ARTS Recognition

Local resident has sold his ngs for more than \$20,000 exhibiting internationally. See Page B4.



Who is he?

This young, budding artist had ne of his works selected for the Union County Teen Arts Festival. Find out where he's

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Springfield Police Chief William Chisholm holds a newspaper found in a time capsule that was opened Tuesday night.

Capsule reveals Springfield's past in news pages and cards

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer
A moment which was 77 years in
the making was finally realized at the
Springfield Municipal Building front
lawn Tuesday night.
Township Chief of Police William
Chisholm before family member

Township Uniter of Police William Chisholm, before family members, public officials and about 100 ontookers, opened a time capsule that was recently found in the Chisholm Community Center. Chisholm, after a minute of pening open hells unequality. minute of tapping open the lid, uncov-ered the container's contents at about

ered the container's contents at about 8:36 p.m.
It would be the first time the milk quart-sized box's insides would be daylight since May 25, 1921. Those who created the time capsule placed it inside the contentsone of the their Capsule of the capsule was part of honoring Raymond Chisholm, the only Springfielder to die in action during World War 1.

"There were stories about a capsule being buried in the school but no one was sure," said Deputy Mayor Gregory Clarke. "A workman was moving the comerstone as part of the Chisholm center renovation when this Clarke said the capsule onening was to coincide with the rededication of the WVI plaque on the Municipal Building front. He said the plaque was moved from the Caldwell Place side of the structure so it would fit the directions found on the front lawn

directions found on the front lawn flaspole. Mayor \$9 Mullman started the ceremony by completing Township Committee business at about \$2.5 pm. and had the audience repair to the front lawl, A table with original World War I posters and documents from the Chipholm family were on Upplay calaxias. Some of the items that the Distinguished Series of the control of the Cross which Raymond Chisholm received posthemously. With the Pledge of Allegiance made and an American Legion Post

made and an American Legion Post 226 honor guard standing watch, Mullman introduced Clarke and the Chisholm family. After Clarke and William Chisholm spoke about the event's background, Chisholm sat at

the table to pry open the box.
"The first thing I see is a business card from the Springfield Board of Education," said Chisholm. "The next item is a Newark Star Ledger, dated May 25, 1921, and a New York Herald Gently unfolding their pages. Chisholm began to read parts of the pagers. For two cents, readers can learn about a violence outbreak in Ire-land, the death of a Zigfeld Follies land, the death of a Zigfeld Folloader and that a new Chevrole leader and that a no be bought for \$64 ught for \$645.

be bought for \$645.
"We have some more business cards," said Chisholm. "They're from the architect, general contractor and others who built the school. I guess they were looking for customers." Chisholm next capse upon a series of sealed letters. Most were from the Board of Education, who said the Chisholm School sudgeoded the Brandll School, which was on the Westfield border. Another envelope that a photograph of the building. Westfield border. Another envel held a photograph of the building

Branchmill received both towns' children from 1850 until it was condemmed in 1913. The Springfield board then sent their students to Chisholm until they were old enough to attend Roselle Park High School.

One letter contained Raymond Chisholm's history, from his birth in 1896 to his death while commanding a tank at Varennes, France, Sept. 25, 1918. All contents are to be exhibited at the Springfeld Public Library before reinterrment by July 4.

Lt. Debbie appoi borough police chief

By Mark Goldwert
Staff Writer
Late Tuesday night, Lt. James J.
Debbie Jr. was named chief of police
iff Mountainside after a unanimous
vote by the Mountainside Borough
Council.

Council.

Debble, who has been serving as acting chief of police since the retirment of William Alder, will now serve as police chief, the prefix removed from his title.

The Borough Council chose public for the position over neather.

Debbie for the position over another
Mountainside officer, Lt. John
O'Lock.
Said Police Commissioner Ron

Romack of Tuesday night's vote-for police chief, "Both candidates were eminently qualified for the position. It was a very difficult decision. Both people could have done the job com-petently; but it is Debble who has the management style that is right for the

The Mountainside Borough Coun The Mountainside Borough Coun-cill, which met in private to vote after their regularly scheduled meeting, announced only yesterday their offi-cial decision to confer upon Debbie the title of chief of police. Debbie, 48, has lived in Mountain-side all his life. For the lax 25 years, Debbie has served the people of

Mountainside as a member of the police force. However, Debbie credits his start in law enforcement to his

family
Serving the people of Mountainside
is a Debbie family tradition. Debbie's
grandfather was a lieuenant with the
Mountainside Police Department and
his great-grandfather served as a
judge in Mountainside.
"I'm delighted," said Debbie of his
appointment, "absolutely delighted."
Debbie began serving as acting
chief of police on March 1 when
Alder retired.
On what he sees for himself and the
Mountainside Police Department in

Mountainside Police Department in the near future, "I want to be a police chief who is absolutely pro-active," said Debbie, "and I'd like the depart-

ment to continue to be pro-active."
"As police chief," said Debbie, his thoughts are staying focused on the people of Mountainside. "I want to be community oriented. I want to be visible, and I want to be completely

ble, and I want to be completely accessible."

Considering Debbie's tenure as acting police chief, as well as his long standing relationship with the people of Mountainside, the vote by the Bourough Council on Tuesday night should be surprising to few members of the community.

Bail needed for MDA

By Walter Elliott Staff Writer

Springfield Recreation Director Michael Tennaro was jailed in Mountainside today. Tennaro, who has been detained for no fault of his own, also needs bail to free him.
"I'm being put behind bars Thurs-

an oeing put behind bars Thurs-day afternoon and the bail is pretty steep," said Tenharo Tuesday. It is acutally something of a house arrest as I am being detained at the Steak and Ale on Route 22 East."

"We're usually have the product of the steak and the steak and

"We're usually better known as the place for the Mountainside Rotary Club's luncheons," said Steak and Ale manager Jerome Leake, "but not a lockup before. The person to speak with is our senior manager, Don Dur-nien — but he's on vacation until nien — bu Wednesday.

Tennaro savs his confinement is for a good cause. The bail money will be forwarded to the local Muscular "The money raised will go to child-ren afflicted by Muscular Dystrophy so they can go to camp this summer,"
said Tennaro. "I have donated to the
MDA for several years but I have nevte been locked up before. Someone
sent my name to the MDA and has since been put into the witness protection program.".

The MDA holds lockups area about once a month," said spokeswoman. Cecila. Reynafrequency, depends on how many can be scheduled by our program coordinator."

People and businesses, in the mean-time, may donate bail at the Steak and Ale between 11 a.m. and 5 pm, today. Those who are unable to stop by may send checks to the MDA in care of the Recreation Department, Suarh Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church, Mall. Springfield, 07081.

Dayton installs Hall of Famers

By Walter Elliott Staff Writer

A Jonathan Dayton High School tradition continued at L'Affaire Sun-

radiation continued at L'Affaire Sun-day with the second annual Dayton -Hall of Fame Induction. Five distinguished Springfielders Dr. J. Laurence Kulp, Capt, Raymond Vobden, Myra Terry, Ina White and Dr. Carl Goldstein — were so honored. Each were hailed at the brunch and received a replica of a plaque which will be hung in the clock tower lobby. "We are taking this day to honor five individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their community and profession," said Dayton Principal Charles Serson. "By doing so, we would reflect those contribu-

so, we would reflect those contribu-tions onto Davice."

"Our selection committee and their process haven't changed from last year," said Committee Chairwoman Marcia Kendler, "We receive nominasome of the major issues of their decade — nuclear test bans, the Vietnam War, rights for women and

decade — nuclear test bans, the Vienam War, rights for women and the disabled."

"I was part of the first Dayton graduating class," which spent part of their time at Roselle Park High School" said Kulp, Class of 1938.

"My class just had their 60th reunion and we recalled setting up certian traditions like the buildog mascot and the school newspaper."

Kulp went on to receive a doctorate in chemistry at Princeton University and helped develop Uranium 23 for the first atomic bomb. As A formation first atomic bomb. As A formation of the standard of the first atomic bomb. As for fail outside to the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1965. Kulp was also director of Research in the National Call Rain Program of the 1980s.

Kulp, during the brunch, said the bought four houses from Capt. Vohen on Maple Street but never really met him until Sunday. Vohden, as an whiter helped acrows for fear of fear and the street of the severe could be suited to the supplement this until Sunday. Vohden, as an whiter helped acrows Pascole 6 fear

wrestling season and attained Rut-gers' 1948 Coursen Athletic Award. As a naval officer, Vohden endured

As a naval officer, 'Oniden endured over eight years in a North Vietnamsee prison before becoming a POW advisor and superintendient of 'the United States Naval Observatory, ''One of the things I learned at Dayton was the value of working together as a team toward a goal," said Vohden, Class of 1948. "That was something I applied while in the Navy and during those years as a prisioner." Myra Terry was last in L'Affaire to receive a Woman of Excellence award from the Commission on the Status of Women in Union County in 1997. Terry, Class of 1961, has fought to change [eagl policies from Take

to change legal policies from Take Our Daughters to Work Day in New Jersey to founding the Women's Fund of New Jersey. "I started the Women's Fund when

I realized that many groups did not have ready access to funding," said Terry. "When cheerleading was the only athletic outlet for girls, I worked See DAYTON, Page 3



Clockwise from top left are Hall of Famers Capt. Ray-mond Vohden, Dr. J. Laurence Kulp, Ina White and Myra Terry, Fellow inductee Dr. Carl Goldstein was unable to attend.

Sandmeier School to proudly raise flag on Monday

By Walter Elliott
Staft Writer
Springfielders Ellizaben Young and Esther
Smith are scheduling a program that will clear
the Monday morning blahs in a parriotic manner at Thelma L. Sandmeler School.
Young, Sandmeler's principal, and Smith,
vice commander of American Legion Post 228,
are to hold an inaugural Flag Day ceremony in
front of the school at 9 am. One of the corremony's highlights will be the dedication of two
United States of America flags.

The first flag is already put up in the auditorium," said Young, it was one that flew over
the United States Capible and was donated by
Congressman Rob Franks office. The other one,

which will be raised outside, was donated by the American Legion in place of a smaller, worn one."

Sandmeter, said Young, is the only school in the Springfield district she knows of that is holding a Flag Day observance. She has set up similar ceremonies in the previous schools she

"I think it's important for our children to realize what this symbol of our country means," said Young. "It is also a time for them to learn flag ediquette while they are young."

"I agreed with Elizabeth from the time she proposed the idea," said Smith. "From the time she came on board as principal, she has reached

out to us and other veterans groups to come into the schools."

Smith and other Legionnaires have visited Sandmeier on Veterans Day to talk about the holiday and their wartime experiences. They also regularly came in to help first-graders with

also regularly came in to help first-graders with their reading lessons.

"That program just finished after three times a week, since. February," said Smith. "Their reading shillites have improved and they made thank you cards in return."

As for the Capitol flag, Franks, R-Union, was more than happy to deliver one.
"Anything that will allow children to learn, about the symbols of our country," said Franks, "I am for. I know other towns have held Flag

Day ceremonies and I'm pleased that a Spring-field school is starting one."
"It seems to me that Flag day is a dying tradi-

tion," said Young. "I have seen a de

Young has sent invitations to Mayor Sy Mullman, Chief of Police William Chisholm, Mullman, Chief of Police William Chisholm, Fire Prevention Officer David Maas and other dignitaries. The 30-minute observance will include an instrumental selection prepared by teachers Elaine Scurtis and Ron State. A citizenship award, among other honors to Sandmeier students, will be bestowed.

The ceremiony will be held inside the Sandmeier auditorium in case of rain. Call (973) 379-5977 for details.

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Candidates are ready for November campaign

Staff Writer
Mountainside voters turned out
Jone 2 to east their votes in the primary elections for Borooph Council.
Democratis Michael Krassmer and Steven Brocher ran uncontested, as did Republicans Glen Mortimer and Werner Schen. The Republican candiest received approximately under times as many votes.
Schon, running for his sixth term on the council, received 135 votes. Mortimer, who is munning for the first Mortimer, who is munning for the first

Mortimer, who is running for the first time, tallied the most votes of all four candidates, as he received 138.

Democratic candidates Krassner and Brociner received 53 and 52 vot-

and Brociner received 53 and 52 votes, respectively.
Concerning the election, Mortimer
said he was pleased with the results,
but confused as to why he got the
extra three pulls of the lever.
"There are more registered Repu-"There are more registered Republicans in the borough than Demo-crats — about a 2 to 1 ratio. So 1 m

orats — about a 2 to 1 ratio. So 1 m not surprised we received more votes," Mortimer said.
"But 1'm not quite sure why 1 received those three extra votes,

though," Mortimer said. "It probably was a coincidence, or Werner and his wife were playing a joke," he said in

wife were praying and pleased with the results and pleased with the people that showed up to vote. Mortimer said. "I'm looking forward to a solid campaign and a tough election in the fail." But only 213 residents came out to the rolls on Tuesday, about 5 percent

the polls on Tuesday, about 5 percent of the borough's registered voters. Krassner said he hopes the actual election has a higher turn-out.

"I wish more people had come out and voted," Krassner said. "I think a primary election is important, even though this was an uncontested race," he said. "I am sure things will be dif-ferent in the fall."

As for the candidates for the Union County Committee of the Regular Organization of Republicans, Bill Van Blarchom, also head of the Mountainside Republican Club, received the most votes at 27, Barbara Mountainside Republican Club, received the most votes at 27. Barbara Knierim was voted in with 27 votes as the female member of the committee.

Foothill Club installs officers

The Foothill Club of Mountainside,

The Foothill Cub of Mounteinside, a community service group, held its installation luncheon June 4 at B.G. Fledds

Mrs. Edward Kaczka installed the new officers: president, Mrs. James Georsey: vice president, Mrs. Inis Uhlig; recording scoretary, Mrs. Mars learned to the Harrison: Corresponding scoretary, Mrs. V. Hontos: treasurer, Mrs. V. Hon

Mrs. V. Honlos; treasurer, Mrs. Jean
Oil Grande.
A silver tea will be held today by
the outgoing board at the home of
Mrs. James Goense.

The organization marked its 35th anniversary this past April. The club

meets monthly between September and May for lunch, socializing and

and May for lunch, socializing and special programs.

The Foothill Club donates funds to the Rescue Squad, the Hettield House and Community Volunteer Fund. In addition, several Thanksgiving and Easter food baskets are given to needy borough families. The club also contributes. ontributes to many other special causes in the community. Anyone interested in joining the Mountainside Foothill Club can contact Ruth Goense at (908) 233-5253. Members are reminded that dues should be paid this month.

County's legal secretaries meet

The Union County Legal Secretaties Association will hold its next meeting on June 23 at 6 p.m., at the Graden Restaurant on Magie Avenue in Union. A complete dinner is scheduled to be served at 6:50 p.m., with UCLSA's annual white elephant sale to immediately follow.

Legal support professionals who eliber live or work within the Union County area, or those who reside in Union County area, or those who reside in Union County area, or those who reside in each of the County area, or those who reside in each of the County area, or those who reside in each of the County area, or those who reside in each of the County area, or those who reside in each of the County area, or those who reside in edition, UCLSA is inviting full-time students who are pursuing a law-related career to join their association. Student memberships are available

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per year. For more information about this meeting, or for membership informa-tion, contact UCLSA's Vice President/Membership Chairman Susie Mack at (908) 789-8550, Ext.

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Sunday

The Springfield Public Schools' Department of Performing, Practical and Visual Arts, will host the Singing Boys of Pennsylvania at 3 pm. in the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium, Monistia Avenue. These 26 young singers, led by Bernard Schade, will provide music and entertainment. This regionally based ensemble gives about 100 concerts a year. The singers have been as far as Japan and Europe. These boys, ages 10 to 14, are well trained and verstaile. In addition to singing, they also dance to the tune of some of their selections. The program for this performance contains elections. The program for this performance contains classical folk roops such as "Sheanadoah," "Old Joe Clark" and "Searlifol Decame." There will be four different renditions of "Ave Maria" as interpreted by such known composors as Franz Schubert and Zolan Kodaly. Featured will be a medley of international folk music. Tackets are available at all Springfield public schools or by calling (973) 376-1025, Env. 2999, for reservations.

Monday

Monday

• The Springfield Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room.

Tuesday

Coming events
June 18

Between 2 and 4 p.m., the Mountainside Wor
Club will hold a High Tea to honor Carol B. Hano le Woman's former club president, who was recently elected New Jersey state president of the Woman's Club. To make your reservation, contact Marilyn Tonnensen at (908) 233-4537.

233-4537.

• The North Jersey Association of Female-Executives will told its monthly dinner meeting at Spanish Tavern, Route 22 East, Mountainside. Networking begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a program at 7:30 p.m. Betty Gravois of Price Waterhouse will be the guest speaker and will discuss "Turning Lemons into Lemonade." NIAFE members pre-paid will be admitted for 350: non members pre-paid will be admitted for 355: and walk-ins will be admitted for an additional S5. For more information, call (800) 275-1767.

June 20

• The Mountainside Newcomers Club Social Com-

mittee will hold its annual Tune barbecuse for Newcomer Adults at 6:30 p.m. This year's thems will be "Down Under" with lots of Australian fun. Call Martha Persso for Information on joining at 654-7789.

June 21

With a program, "Family of the Sun," residents can also learn about the solar system including new information gathered by probes and telescopes. Residents can also learn where to locate planes in the night sky. The program will be hold at the Trailistic Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. It begins at 3:30 p.m., and is not for children younger than d years old.

The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Destrield School Media Center, Central Avenue and School Drive.

The Springfield Board of Education will meet in special session at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room.

June 30

In a Springfield Board of Education will meet in special session at 7 pm. in the Board of Education conference room.
 The Mountainide Newcomers Club will hold a Pamerped Chef fund rulser at 7:30 pm. This evening will feature. Pamerped Chef Kitchen and cookware items demonstrated and for sale. A portion of the proceeds will go toward Newcomer's fund raising. For information call Carole Cahill at 23:5426. The Mountainside Newcomers Club is a social and charitable organization whose whose purpose is to extend a triently greating to newcomers in town, to help them meet other newcorners, and to do everything possible to make them feel welcome and part of the community. Membership is open to new residents of Mountainside or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle, such as the birth of a child, or a change in memployment or martial status. For membership information, call Martha Perasso 54:47789.
 The Springfield Garden Club is gronsoring a contest to find the ree in town with the largest circumference (measured 3 feet off the ground). Send entries to Springfield Garden Club, Po. Box 970, Springfield, 07081. In case of duplicate cutries, the earliest postmark will win the forall prize.
 Pool membership registration is being accepted for all previous members and new members. Registration is then from 9 a. m. to 4 pm. Monday through Friedy at the Sarah Balley Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. If anycand did not receive a form for pool membership or day camp, they may call (973) 912-2227 or pick one up at the office.

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Bike rodeo a hit for local children

By Walter Elliott Staff Writer others Michael and Daniel Marantz knew they had a hit with the Springfield Rotary Bicycle Rodeo and Collection Saturday morning. They did not know how big a hit until the first half hour into the program.

"Look at the rodeo line," said Mike Marantz to Dan on the Court

Marantz to Dan on the Gaudineer Middle School parking lot. "We have 10 people waiting to get registered and inspected, and it is only 10:30 a.m."

and inspected, and it is only 10:30 a.m."

Mike Marantz, with the help of fellow Rotarians, the Springfield Police and school system, the local AAA office and the Millium Bike Shop, set up the rodeo and collecting over a three month period. The rodeo is a revival of an event last held in 1993 while the collection on behalf of Pedals for Progress is a first in toward inters would have their bikes registered, learn a few handling skills and have an opportunity to turn in their spare two-wheelers.

"My sons. Christian and Vincent, showed me fliers from the school about the rodeo," said mother June Taylor, "Since they ride around our block, it hought it was a good dean to bring them here."

brimg them here."
Christian and Vincent's first stop is at the inspection station. Police Cpls.

Don Dauser and Dave Hartong examined their bicycles and helmets

while Millburn Bike Shop technician Iamie Soliys stood by to make repair. "We had 57 bitycles come through with only one which couldn't be read-ily repaired to pass," said Hartong iater. "We even had some parents register their bikes as well. Those that passed got a registration sticker on their bikes and moved onto the skills sets."

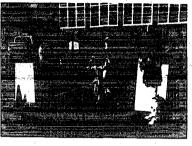
passed got a registration sticker on their bikes and moved onto the stidit sests.
The five skills tests evaluated a rider's a letruess and handling. The Who's There and Demon Diveway tests involved how to look ahead and behind, for example, while the Rock Dodge, Studom and Figure-8 tests centered on precision and stability.
"This was him," said C. Taylor "The best part wist the Who's There." Thy favorite part," said V. Taylor,"was also Who's There. I learned to look left for cars."

Dan Marantz and Pedals representative Jeff Sucharew, measuwill, received 27 bicycles in the front lot. The bikes will be shipped by Pedals overseas. People kept donating until 30 minutes after the 2 pan. olosing time.

time.
"People came up to me asking when we'll hold one again," said M. Marantz. "They really enjoyed themselves and the police want to continue

registering bicycles."
"Mike did an outstanding job," said
Rotary Club President Ron Goldberger. "All he had was an idea and my





Above, Rotary Club members Gary Hecht, right, and Dan Marantz prepare a bloycle for shipping. Donor Scott Zinberry, far left, receives a receipt from Pedals for Progress. Left photo. Thereas Bace goes through the Driveay Demon phase of the Rotary Club Bike Rodeo. Bikers faced five skills tests Saturday.

Dayton installs Hall of Famers

(Continued from Page 1)

hard at it. I value my letter jacket and still have my cheerleading uniform." "Someone told me we're short one uniform," said Serson, "Myra, there's

still time to return it." White. Class of 1967, is as active in

White, Class of 1967, is a scrive in the rights of the disabled as Terry is in women's rights of the disabled as Terry is more of the third of the disabled as Terry is more of the third o

said a relative of White. "We wanted to mainsteam han and it came down to Springfield or Westfield. Thelma Sandmeier decided it for us when she and if she couldn't effectively teach 95 percent of the school body if 5 per-cent cannot be accommodated." "There was an elevator shaft but voters declined installing the car itself." said Serson. "I'm pleased to tell lina that we're installing one this year."

year."

Goldstein, Class of 1970, was unable to attend. His research in research, care and teaching of kidney disorders was recognized by Overlook Hospital with its Outstanding Teaching Award.

Council targets tennis courts and dispatch system

By Mark Goldwert
Sraff Writer
The Mountainside Borough Council met Tuesday to discuss topics
including the future of the borough's
tensis courts, a possible application
for a grant to purchase a computerized
police dispanch system, and a possible
request for grant money to go toward
road resurfacion.

number of tennis court badges purchased was less than 50. Because of the costs needed to maintain the courts, the council decided a closer monitoring of court use was

monitoring of court use was necessary.

The Recreation Department expected the sale of between 200 and 250 badges and, as Mayor Robert Vigilianti said, "A great number of people are playing tennis without badges."

New signs explaining the require-ments for use of the courts and possi-ble police coordination in enforcing the rules are among the potential solu-tions. Acting Police Chief James

bons. Acong Folice Chief James Debbie said police assistance in moni-toring the courts would be possible. Viglianti also expressed a need to track the interest of residents in regard

to the tennis courts.

In other recreation news, Viglianti suggested purchasing railroad ties for

the construction of an outdoor winter skating rink at little cost. Arranged over a plastic covering for the ground, the ties would form the border of a skating rink created with only a little

Also discussed at Tuesday night's meeting was the possibility of apply-ing for a federal grant to acquire a COPS computerized police dispatch

The system, which costs \$200,000, ould only cost the town \$60,000 if warded the federal grant. James ebbie stated that those costs could be covered from automobiles confis-cated by the Police Department.

As for the resurfacing of the intersection at Mill. Lane and Lawrence Road, the council approved a request that Borough Engineer Mike Disko be authorized to seek a state grant to pay for the work. This resurfacing would be in addition to renovations on New Providence Road

Finally, it was decided Tuesday night that Councilman Paul Mirabelli will represent the Mountainside Bor-ough Council at the Deerfield School graduation on June 18

Runnells offers support group

Support group

The Caregiver/Alzheimer Support
froup of Runells Specialized Hospital of Chien County will meet from 1
to 2 pm on June 18, in the Family
Conference Room of the facility, 40
Watching Way, Berkeley Heights.
This professional support, education and information group for earth
givers and family members is bette third Thursday of each month, is open
to the community, free of charge, and
facilitated by Kathleen Balascio, a
Runnells Specialized Hospital
thornads only in the control of the licensed social worker For further information on this

wheelchair accessible program, call (908) 771-5835. The schedule for 1998: June 18: Aug. 20. Sept. 17. Oct. 156: Nov. 19: Dec. 17.

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Caldwell School unveils annual student

By Mark Goldwert
Staff Writer
On June 5, the James Caldwell
Elementary School in Springfield
unveiled its annual student art show.

Students in grades one through four contributed their artwork to the show. "What you see here are children open-ing up their eyes and learning to see the world around them," said art teacher Marilyn Schneider.

The art projects for each grade level were chosen so that they would tie in with the students' academic classes. First graders covered their canvasses First graders covered their canvasses with animal and nature collages. See ond graders focused on the three of friendship, at the same time learning about the concepts of space and depth in art. The third grade developed ideas about community in their work, while the fourth graders took what they learned about Nature American peoples and tumned that knowledge into colorful portraits of men and women from many Indian nations.

Students created their artwork not only in fair Class but in their academic classes as well. "The main aim of this

classes as well. "The main aim of this inter-disciplinary approach is not to make pretty pictures," said Schneider, make pretty pictures," said Schneider, "but to teach children to solve their problems through creative thinking.

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to be original and to experiment."
"Student art was also entered in national and state contests. The Caldwell School boasts three winners in the national "Dream Makers" contest

for cray-pas drawings.

The contest, which included more than 400 entries from the United States and Canada, bestowed awards on the winning students at ceremonies at Kutztown University and Central Connecticut College

In addition, Caldwell students con-tributed calendar arrwork for the Gov-ernor's New Jersey Task Force Child Abuse and Neglect, as well as creating fire safety posters that the Springfield Fire Department will place around town.

Said Schneider, "This is a vital community outreach program that teaches children what to do in the case of a fire."

art show

offers lunchtime art programs during her lunch hour. Accommodating up to 24 students during each half-hour lunch period, the program has become very popular.

The Thelma L. Sandmeier School on South Springfield Avenue will hold its annual art show today between 1 and 4 p.m.

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Flag Day offers

Patriotic opportunities
This Monday, Americans will commemorate Flag Day, the annual celebration of the standard of our nation.
While there are many national holidays — Memorial Day, Independence Day, Vetrans Day — on which it is custom-Independence Day, Veterans Day — on which it is custom-ary to display the flag of our land, it is only on Flag Day that we pay tribute to the banner itself.

American culture and folklore has told us of Betsy Ross, stitching away in her Philadelphia home, and Francis Scott Key's inspiration to compose the lyrics to our national

Key's inspiration to compose the lyrics to our national anthem. But beyond these factoids, many Americans view our flag as something flying outside government buildings, hanging in classrooms, and not much more. However, the proud history of our flag should speak for itself. Through its many changes — most notably its growing number of stars — our flag has been not only the insignia of our freedom, but a living history of our heritage. Its 13 stripes, representative of this nation's original 13 colonies, and its 50 stars, one for each state in the union, should remind us that, though separate and distinct, we Americans — like the states and colonies represented on the flag — are truly united into one entity. The beauty and majesty of the flag is a testament to the fortiude of the American people when — and only when — we overcome our differences and nag is a testament to the fortinude of the American people when — and only when — we overcome our differences and unite for the common good of all citizens and the perpetuation of our freedoms.

This Monday, we encourage you to proudly display a flag on your home. And if one is not among your possessions, we suggest that obtaining one be this weekend's top priority. And when you see our flag flying — whether it be Monday or any other day — take a moment to remember, despite the problems that plaque this course.

the problems that plague this country, how truly fortunate we are to be Americans.

It's called debt

The Springfield Township Committee approved a \$1.41 million bond ordinance recently that will appropriate \$1.34 million toward various capital improvements and capital

million toward various septial important acquisitions.

We have a problem with bond ordinances because while the anticipated projects and equipment can be purchased now, taxpayers in the future will inherit the payments when the bonds expire.

No matter how you look at it, it's called debt, and some-

No matter how you look at it, it's called debt, and some-one is going to have to pay it at some point.

Projects include a new Public Works compactor, Emergency Management and four-wheel drive trucks for \$126,000; library furnishings for the children's room and the Donald Palmer Museum for \$50,000; four computers and related equipment for the Police, Fire and Tax Collector offices for \$62,000; rehabilitating various curbs and side-walks for \$250,000; improving electrical parts of the Joanne Way and Marion Avenue pumping stations for \$62,000; construction of a new firehouse, including buying all mater-ials and labor for \$500,000; and sanitary sewer system improvements for \$200,000;

construction of a new trenouse, including buying all materials and labor for \$500,000; and sanitary sewer system improvements for \$200,000. There's been a widespread trend in municipal government to keep budgets stabilized because property taxpayers are tired of digging deeper into their pockets to pay for what many feel is long-term mismanagement of government. Many governments are making an effort to reduce their bonded indebtedness because it's like an albarross hanging over the taxpayers' heads. They are purchasing when money becomes available, but they are being smart and finding ways to make the money available. They're avoiding bonding because they know that while the purchases can be made now, the payments are going to be due soon. We urge the Township Committee to seek funding for some or all of these projects through the county's community development block grant program. Perhaps part or all of several of the projects could be funded in this manner, thereby reducing the amount the town has to bond. Other towns have received these funds for projects such as sanitary sewer improvements and rehabilitation of curbs and sidewalks. Why, can't Springfield?

Other grants also could be available for Public Works and

/hy can't Springfield?
Other grants also could be available for Public Works and

Emergency Management equipment, but if no one applies for the grants, the town won't get them.

Pursuing these avenues is better than bonding this amount

of money. If grants are obtained, the total dollar amount needed to complete the projects would be reduced, and tax-payers would have less of a financial burden.

"Freedom of speech is of no use to a man who has nothing to say. Freedom of worship is of no use to a man who has lost his God."

a. Franklin D. Roosevelt 32nd U.S. presideni 1940



FIGURE-8 — Brandon Bujnowski negotiates the Figure-8 as part of the Springfield Rotary Club's Bike Rodeo on Saturday. That was part of the Pedias for Progress program sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Springfield Police Department.

A plague on India and Pakistan for actions

Just when we thought the spectre of a nuclear arms race had disapapeared form the world scene, India and Pakistan have to play the role of spoil

Pakista have to play the role of spoil sports and renew our anxieties. Both nations have joined the wanna-her and are now capable of delivering wholesale slaughter. Although we are disappointed at India and Pakistan for pursuing this route toward possible nuclear war, better these two nations than Iran, Iran, North Korea and Libya, all rogue nations that would like to join the nuclear club. Experts fear that all four countries possess some parts and countries possess some parts and components to build nuclear wea-pons, and it is unknown how far along

they are.

Most of us still remember quite vividly when the Cold War heated up to a hot one on several occasions when cooler heads prevailed.

cooler heads prevailed.

We've all seen scenarios when an atomic war has broken out and the consequences. Deaths are counted in the millions, injuries with farla consequences, total destruction of countless buildings and infrastructure and a wasting away of humanity and society are part of the holocaust. Those not winger out fireaget a greater of the holocaust. wiped out instantly generally die from radiation poisoning and from what the scientists say, such a death is not at all

easam. Both sides claim that their very Both sides claim that their very existence is at stake if they are not members in good standing of the nuclear club. This is so much nousense that it would be almost laughable if it weren't so serious. As I See It

By Norman Rauscher Correspondent

Correspondent

To begin with, India and Pakistan are among the poorest and poverty-stricken nations in the world. Both nations barely make third-world stricken stric

would toss in its lot with Pakistan. Then the domino theory begins. India would likely try to nuke China and the United States, trying and the United States, trying and the United States, trying and the United Bush and the United Bush and the United States, trying the partial state of the United States and suddenly the world would find itself at a periluse crossroad. Do we risk desirying what would now be left of the planet or would we come to our senses and realize what has happened or will happen If we don't step back? The most difficult aspect would be that no nation would war on the stay back for fear of being labelled a sisty with

for fear of being labelled a sissy with no pride in its nation.

Back in 1914, after the assassina-

tion of Archduke Ferdinand, no nation

Back in 1914, after the assassina-tion of Archable Ferdland, no nation with perhaps the exception of Ger-many and Russia wanied the assassi-nation to open the way to war, although several nations were spoil-ing for one by the turn of the century. In the 10 years between the mid-1900s to about 1910, so many new weapons were developed that nations which possessed these wea-pons were anxious to try them It was like a Christman morning when a kid is given a sled or a pair of skates and they want to try them out ASAP. The new weapons available were burning holes in the pockets of some nations and when an opportunity earne, such as the assassination of an Archdake, war was the next step.

European armies began to mobilize and young men donned uniforms and were issued guns. By the time cooler heads could prevail. Europe was tak-ing sides and alliances began to form. In the forefront were Germany, In the forefront were Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, England, Italy and Russia. It was just like say-ing, "All right, gentlemen, start your weapons." And they did. From the summer of 1914 to the late autumn of 1918, millions of peo-

ple were staughtered, cities wiped out, private property reduced to rubble and

world in tears. When the war ended, it gave rise to the likes of Adolph Hitler, who exploited the chaos in Germany, Joseph Stalin, the long time dictator and murderer of Russia and the beginning of World War II.

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This very grim news from both India and Pakistan is not only discouraging and frestrating, it's stapid, unbolicyable and reckless. Some anisons will manchor ofly off to war at the drop of a helmet. When it's all over, what has been accomplished? Mass destruction of life and property has been accomplished and the world has been accomplished and the world as we once knew it is gone with the

wind.

Of course, if anyone is sitt alive, there would have to be a steady rise in employment to rebuild what we have so throughly destroyed. War is more than hell, it is the most stuple act ever to be visited upon man, woman and child. A plague on both India and Pakistan.

Norman Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and frequent columnist for this newspaper.

ory Prep Summit

Letters to THE EDITOR Rov. Paul Manning to the congregation of \$L\$ Teresa of Avilla Church in Summit, where Manning assists. The incident on Thursday at Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon, was a great tragedy. What can we do to prevent a repetition of this? There is, of course, no simple solution, but yesterday's New York Times contained an article that might be helpful. In was a kind of goest extended by the editor in chief of the Chicago Sun-Times. The writer, Nigel Wage, explained how his newspaper had published on Page 1 the story of the March 24 school shootings in Jonesboor, Artansss. A few weeks later, a 15-year-old student was arrested in a Chicago Suburb, who apparently was plotting a similar incident. This week, the did not purche Oregon story on Page 1. Mr. Wade, writes, "I did not want to take the risk that another front-nages is ony about another school shooting might cause some unbalanced 15-year-old to add one more disaster to the recent series." I think the Chicago Sun-Times should be commended for this morally responsible action.

Now he's a globe trotter

To the Editor:

Remember when foreign policy affairs were unimportant in 1994 Bill Clinton was strictly domestic; now he's a globe trotter.

Joseph C. Chieppa Mountainside

We must improve programs

Having endured many athletic seasons in Springfield that fell short of expec-tations, I was both pleased and optimistic when we included athletic programs to our Middle School Board of Education curriculum. After a shaky first year of

tations, I was both pleased and optimistic when we included attificity programs to our Middle-School Board of Education curriculum. After a shalfy first year of puting teams together, we recently concluded our second, I am disappointed to say into our by by sas-ball learn asson concluded having played a total of four games while only conducting a handful of practices. Contrast this to the other towns we play that will complete seasons of 12 or more games while practicing three to four times a week. Having watched all our games and most of the practices, I can honestly say that none of our children improved their overall shills and all indicated that they had a negative experience. This was vident by the fact that the season began with a squad of 15 players and ended with only nine, to other hands are provided to the season began with a squad of 15 players and ended with only nine, the others having quit for various reasons.

During the season, I spoke with several members of our Board of Education, school administration, faculty as well as the coach, and found there to be very little communication, commitment and earing about athleties in our educational program. Deregionalization has affected Springfield to the extent that we must field competitive high school teams with entry our kids, and if we don't improve the middle exhool programs, we will savely lose their interest in wanting to participate in athletics before ever reaching the high school level. I've always felt that creating a positive self image, teamwork, god setting, commitment and ediciation were developed through participation in athletics and if the residents of Springfield want to continue to develop our athletic programs, they must speak out and let their feelings be known.

The Echo Leader welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the borough and the County of Union.

Our policy on letters and columns

responsible action.

Of course, it is not a panaces for all our moral problems, but it is a step in the night direction. I also think Nigel Wade is correct when he writes, "35 years of experience ... convinces me that teenagers are influenced by the news they see and read."

and read."
Even though the Chicago Sun-Times is one of America's 10 leading newspaper, unfortunately, it is only one newspaper, but would it not be a step in the right moral direction for New Jersey's newspapers to follow suit? If we can make meral progress with the newspapers, perhaps they can help us convince television to show similar restrain.

If any newspaper or TV station resists because of "freedom of the press," then are they not saying to us that a man-made, human law is more important than our children? We know that Jesus condemned the Pharisees for preferring the laws of monto the law of God. Is be on the verge of condemning our society for the same reason?

Rev. Paul R. Manning

Newspapers should take the lead

To the Editor: Editor's note: The following letter is the homily delivered May 24 by

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We're asking

If it takes place in Springfield, ears will open

By Watter Elliots
Staff Writer
Memorial Day saw some 28
Springleids across the United
States observe the holiday in pretty
match the same fashion. The centerpiece of the holiday, like anywhere
itse in the country, were the laying
of wreaths at the town squares,
centeries or school buildings,
where memorials to our fallen are
sited.

While other Springfields kepi their decorations up, there was one where they were taken down along the high school fence Friday. This was at Thorston High School in Springfield, Ore, where a student opposed fire and killed his parents and two classmates May 21.

In the wake of the youth's rampage, where he wounded 22 others, are assorted questions. Educators, are assorted questions. Educators, are assorted of the youth's rampage, where he wounded 22 others, are assorted of the youth's rampage, where he wounded 25 others, are assorted of the youth's rampage, where he wounded 25 others, are assorted of the youth's rampage, where he wounded 25 others, are assorted of the youth's rampage, where he would have a facility of the prevented.

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Some see the Springfield, ore shooting as part of a trend of armed students attacking schools. The same day saw were service reports and the same and the sa While other Springfields kept

and killing himself and a high school senior that a classmate in a Fayettewille. Tenn., high school parking lot May 19.

There are educators who note that the end of the school year can be a time pressurized by life changes and frustrations. While it may have been a factor in the recent incidents, it does not explain shoot ingeg going as far back as Oct In Pearl, Miss.

Many school administrators and

Pearl, Miss
Many school administrators and
law enforcement officials, meanwhile, are taking no chances,
Reports of threats by studens
involving hit lists or guns have
recently propried authorities to
postpone ceremonies or suspend or
arrest children in places like Greenville, Ill. or New Providence, N.J. برحدر. کe, N.J

wille, Ill. or New Providence, N.J. One of those questions, usually thought of on first news, is "Can it happen here." While "It" can mean any kind of rugedy, the Echo Leader wanted to ask about the "Inerest To wit, does a calamity gets more attention or consideration by Springfielders when it happens in another Springfield?

The Echo Leader first asked four residents in Springfield, Mo. and

Ill. The remaining four were asked in "our" Springfield in Union County.
"I relate more with the incident

or crime than the location," said Springfield, Mo. printing store menager Randy Galbraith. "The shooting could well happen in a town other than in a Springfield."

"I'm sorry but I haven't read the news in the past two days," said receptionist Angela Becker. "I don't think it makes it more important to me if it happened in a Springfield or not."

"Every time I hear or read 'Springfield' in a report, I ask myself 'Which Springfield,' said souvenir store owner Mary Stroude." I was soon in Springfield,

"When I get part of a broadcast nd hear 'Springfield' mentioned, and hear symmetric memioner, that's what gets my attention," said Claire Ellen Prueller, of Springfield III., "I start to think of which Springfield it is, since I have relatives in Missouri. What happened in Oregon is a tragedy."

"I suppose it registers faster

when a shooting happens in Springfield," said garage owner Ic Pinkava. 'There seems to be a lot o a. "There seems to be a lot of shootings lately."

"I think there are 29 Springfields or more in the United States — it's a fairly common name." said hard-ware store owner Ron Kravitz. "In fact, we're affiliated with True Vallact, we're affiliated with True Val-ue, which has a distribution center in Springfield, Ore. It gets my attention when something bad hap-pens in a Springfield, but what hap-pened in Oregon can happen anywhere."

"When I read or h "When I read or hear about something like a shooting," said Joe Stewart, "I look for what it is, where it happened and what races the people are. I do that because a town like Oakland, N.J., for exam-ple, is different than Oakland, Calif."

"I think the media plays these nings up," said Mark Brogna. "When a report of one kid shoots up a school in one town is made, it gives a kid in another town the same idea, be it Springfield or wherever."

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Deer fatally injured on Meisel Avenue

Springfield

The first automotive fatality on the streets of Springfield in at least 18 opringfield in at least 18 monhs occurred on Meisel Avenue Thursday. The driver of a Mercury was headed south when a deer came from the west side of Meisel Field at about 1:55 pm. The Mercury driver, unable to stop in time, struck the deer's left side.

Police, fire

deer's left side.

Police, fire and first aid crews arrived within minutes. The Associated Humane Society representative from Newark, who appeared law, the law of the from the broaddies injuries.

The deer was identified as a young buck weighing 180 pounds but with no further details. The driver and her vehicle emerged unscattled.

* A patron at the Lido Diner.

orted his attache case stolen at at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. The diner, from Florida, said he had put the case by his car on the parking lot surface when another car came by. Its passen-

when another car came by its passen-ger ploked up the case and drove off onto Route 22 West.

The case contained various business-related papers, including receipts, a client book and maps.

• It was a car versus a motorcycle at the intersection of Morris and Short the intersection of Morris and Short Hills avenues Thursday — and the cycle lost. The driver of a Toyota said she was blinded by the setting sun as she came upon the crossing from Short Hills at about 7:44 p.m. The rid-er of a Harley Davidson past thouser. er of a Harley Davidson said, howev-er, he had the green light while going

er, ae nas une green igen wais going westbound.

The Harley rider was injured from the collision as was one of the three Toyota occupants. Both injured peo-ple were treated by the Springfield First Ald Squad and taken to Over-look Hospital. The Toyota driver was tickende for falling to beed a red light.

A pedestrian was hit by a Saab

POLICE BLOTTER

driver while both were on a Route 22 East automobile dealer's parking lot East automobile dealer's parking is at about 1:54 p.m. June 1. The pedes rian said he was talking with anoth at about 1:54 p.m. June 1. The pedest-rian said he was talking with another person on the lot and had stepped into the Saab's path.

The person said he fell to the ground after hitting the car, injuring

ground after hitting the car, injuring his left hand, arm and knee. He said the Saib stopped, then continued. The Saib motorist, after an identification search, arrived at police head-quarters at Cpl. David Hartong's request June 3. The driver said the pedestrian walked into his path but didn't see him until he saw a body fall in front of him front of him front of him front of him front of him. ont of him

in front of him.

• An employee of another Route 22
East business reported his car stolen
from its Diamond Road curbside spot
at about 11:30 p.m. June 2. The vehiele contained about 40 compact discs.

at about 11:30 p.m. June 2. The vehi-cle contained about 40 compact discs.

• Two workers reported their wal-lets missing from their Millbum Avenue office sometime during June 1. One reported a black wallet, con-taining \$110 cash plus a driver's license and two car registrations, as taken. The other said her wallet, bold-ter a charboby. \$100 cash card when ing a checkbook, \$100 cash and other various cards, was removed.

Another wallet, belonging to a Bal-ly's Fitness Center patron, was reported stolen between 6:15 and 7:15 reported stolen between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. that night. A Far Hills motorist reported two New Jersey license plates were removed from his car that day.

A Route 22 West contractor filed a report of employee embezzlement with the Springfield Detective Bureau May 29. The bureau's investigations division found that about \$6,000 in ne bureau's investigations and that about \$6,000 in income, including some \$500 in federal and state tax obligations, were diverted between last February and

 April.
 A Union moped rider's commute
 Towned into a trip to the on Route 22 turn d into a trip to the Berkeley Heights Police Departmen May 29. The rider, identified as Kali-May 29. The rider, identified as Kali-m Wilkins, 21, was originally arrested and charged by a Springfield officer for operating an unregistered of more and driving while on the sus-pended list at about 12.34 p.m. the was sent to Berkely Heights, however, when his record uncovered a mu-icipal contempt of court charge. Mountainside

Mountainside
Mountainside optice arrested a New
York City woman for theft resulting
from her employment as a nanny at
Park Slope residence.
Det. Sergeant Todd Turner arreste
the woman, identified as Ann M. Kelly, 46, on May 26 at about 10 a.m. on
Route 22 East.

On May 31 at 9 p.m., a New York City man was arrested in the parking lot of the Loews Theaters on Route 22

Mountainside Police Officer John Philippakos took Julian Sanders, 28, into custody after he confessed drinking beer in a motor vehic reports state.

At 10:48 a.m. on June 3, Officer Donald Amberg pulled over a Bronx man for failure to maintain his lane while driving on Route 22 West. Upon further inspection, Amberg

further inspection, Amberg ed the suspect, Keith Brooks, 33, to be in possession of drug para phernalia and under 50 grams o

marijuana.

The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

• An Elizabeth woman was stopped at a Route 22 East road check on May

at approximately 2 p.m. Mountainside Police Officer Rich

Latarga found the subject, Patricia Lagua. 39, to be uninsured and with a suspended vehicle registration. The woman was taken into custody and her vehicle was impounded at the

Officer Andrew Heber arrested a

Officer Andrew Huber arrested a Somerville man for driving while suspended on May 27.
At approximately 8:30 a.m., Huber stopped a motorist on Route 22 West for a routine motor vehicle violation. The driver, later identified as Donald Hinton, 28, was found to be driving while suspended.

Hinton, 28, was round to be mirring while suspended.

• A Newark man was arrested for contempt of court charges on May 27.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Raymond Dismulkes, 49, was picked up by the Newark Police Department on unrelated charges and transported by by the Newark Ponce Department on unrelated charges and transported by Officer Stephen DeVito to the Moun-tainside district jail cell because of an outstanding warrant out of outstanding Mountainside

 An Arizona man was arrested for driving with cancelled insurance and expired registration.

Corporal Allan Attanasio arrived

on the scene of a motor vehicle acci-dent on Route 22 West. After running a check of the suspects, it was reve-aled that Robert McCarthy, 32, of Gilbert, Arizona, had been driving with-out insurance due to an expired registration. McCarthy awaits a court date of June 25.

date of June 25.

A Newark woman was arrested for driving while suspended at approximately 8 p.m. on May 31.
Officer John Philippaks stopped a motorist, later identified as Keisha McCargo, for speeding east on Roote 22. It was life found that McCargo had been driving while suspended. The suspence was while suspended. The suspect was arrested, released on \$200 bail and awaits a July 9 court date.

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Firefighters handle a snarling Route 78

Springfield
The Springfield Fire Department can tell you that all it takes is one car accident to create a rush hour traffic jam on interstate 78. They had two minor secidents on 78 East Thursday, creating a one-mile spillback into Route 24.

Route 24.

The first accident was called in at about 4:39 p.m. when a tan Volkswagen Golf was rear ended onto the median between the local and express lanes. Its driver and passenger suffered minor injuries after stopping a fifth mile short of Exit 49.

Rush hour traffic was already building as Engine One, a Springfield First Aid Squad and a State Police cruiser arrived minutes later. A sec-ond State Police car was called in. wever, when a brown Honda sedan and a tractor trailer truck from Mem-

and a practor trailer truck from Mem-phis, Tenn, 201 together close by. Although the Honda and truck pulled onto the right shoulder, the spilled onto the right shoulder, the spilled was a reality. Traffic spilled sheck onto 26 East up to the Smith sheck onto 26 East up to the Smith A second State Police are risopped a brown Honda sedan and a tractor trail-er bruck from Memphis, Tenn. onto local lanes' right shoulder about 500

ongestion.

• A flatbed construction truck driver also got local attention when his compartment caught fire at A flatbed construction truck driver also not local attention when his sugine compartment caught fire at about 441 p.m. Saurdey. The driver just existed 78 East onto southbound Springfield A venue, when fellow molecular legan pointing (out, the bisser file pulled onto Victory Road.)

FIRE BLOTTER

and bailed out as flames began melt-

and bailed out as flames began melt-ing the dashboard.

Engines One and Four and two Springfield Police cars arrived to put out the blaze and partially block Vic-tory Road and Springfield Avenue.

The driver was unharmed but the GMC 5000 truck's cab was heavily

damaged.

Other Fire Department calls include a return to 78 West for a reported car fire at about 3:58 p.m., and to a pair of Route 22 businesses

for an activated alarm and a smoke condition at 9:26 and 9:32 p.m. • The second brush fire in 10 days curred on a Morris Avenue busi-ess property at about 7:50 a.m. Frihaze at the corner or Hillside and rwin Street at about 5:04 p.m. May

27. Friday entries include an assist for the First Aid Squad at about 12:59 p.m. and a natural gas leak in a Lenape Road home at about 4:37 p.m.

 All units went to put out an oven fire in a South Springfield Avenue residence at about 1:30 p.m. Thursday and the ladder truck was used to help a Morris Avenue business roof inst tion at about 4:19 p.m. the same day The day's activities included two assists with the first aiders and a wat assists with the first anders and a watery Rose Avenue basement call by 11 a.m. and a carbon monoxide detector sounding off from an Albert Court home at about 3:11 p.m.

* All hands responded to a Morris

Avenue apartment complex's acti-vated fire alarm at about 11:05 p.m.

June 3. Engine One, Rescue Truck One and Batallion Chief Car 4 responded to a large fluid spill at Lin-den and Wabeno avenues at about 2:44 p.m. June 2. An activated alram from a Tooker A venue house went off at about 12:41 p.m. June 1.

Mountainside
On June 3, Mountainside firefighters responded to a fire at a pole transformer near Route 22. Firefighters also discovered downed wires upon their arrival at the scene at around 11:30 a.m. The street was closed and electricity was shut off by public

At approximately with the provided of the provided to a large brushfire in the reservation behind some residences. The fire grew nearly 200 feet long and 50 feet wide.

Investors earns five-star rating

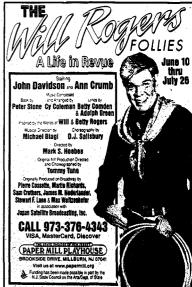
Investors Savings Bank has earned Bauer Financial Reports' five-star rat-ing for strength and soundness for 29 uninterrupted quarters, it has been announced by Patrick J. Grant, presi-dent and CEO of the Millburn-based

Bauer Financial Reports Inc. is Bauer Financial Reports Inc. is one of the country's foremost bank rating firms, using analyses of financial date filed with regulators to determine the grouph of bases and credit unloss across the sation. Only when an institution's langible capital ratio and/or this based capital, ratio, the, two ratios most watched by regulators,

raung since June 1991, which is abundant evidence of its strength and soundness, "said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "Investors Savings Bank's performance represents the best in banking, Other banks may be larger, but few, if any, can match investors' superior strength. Investors' superior strength rformance, achieved time and and performance again," he said. Commenting

exceed twice the federal regulatory requirements can a bank receive our accomplishments, but it is always gratifying to have our strengths recognized by an authority such as Bauer." earned our highest five-star "superior rating since June 1991, which is abundant of the statement of its strength and the statement of the strength and the strength

Investors, which was established in 1926, now has 27 offices serving New Jersey: Chatham, Clark, Colts Neck, Deal, Ess Orange, Edison, Freehold, Hillside, Irvington, Livingston, Long Branch, Madison, Millburn, Navashi, Platifield, Rozbury Township, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Spring Lake Height, Toms River and Union. Most locations have 24-hour autolocations have 24-teller machine



Archdiocese of Newark honors Rev. Manning

The Archdiocese of Newark has named Rev. Paul R. Manning, Mathe-matics Department chairman at Oratmatics Department chairman at Orat-ory Prep in Summit, an Outstanding Catholic School Educator for 1998.

Manning was honored, along with other Diocesan teachers, at a dinner at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel on May 19. The educator received a cer-

Man y 19. The educator received a cer-tificate of recognition, an engraved crystal apple and a monetary award. The presentation was made by the Most Rev. Paul Boostkowski, auxiliary bishop of Newark.— Manning holds both bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Seton Hall University, and a master's Tand Ph.D from New York University, where he studied at the Courant Insti-tute of Mathematical Sciences. A native of Newark, Manning has been the recipient of various educa-tional awards. In 1986, he was named a finalist from New York for the

a finalist from New Jersey for the Presidential Award in Mathematics Teaching. In 1991, he was awarded the Princeton Prize of Secondary ool Teaching, an honor presented to him at Princeton University's com ncement that year. The Engineer ing School of Manhattan College hon ed him as an outstanding mathema-is educator in 1992, and the Tandy named him a Tanda Technology Scholar that same year. In addition to teaching others, Maning continues to further his own education. He was awarded a fellowship from the National Endowmen for the Humanities to study Latin and Greek at a summer institute at Harvard University in 1992 and a fellowship to study the plays of Sâmuel Beckett at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia in 1995. Last summer, Manning was named a Pulbright Scholar and studied in the 1997 Pulbright Classits Seminar in Rome and Naples. A member of the Oratory staff since 1976, Manning teaches French, Latin, Greek and Religion, as well as many courses in the Mathematics Department. The Math Club and Team moderator has guided the Mathematics of the three most wife a first alone; standfur learn to work a first alone; standfur learn the standfur

Team moderator has guided the Math Team to win a first place standing in the 1997-98 math league competition in the Tri State Catholic High School Math League.

During his tenure at Oratory, Mar ning has also been the moderator of the Aries, the school yearbook, and moderator of the Chess Club, Chess Team, and French Club.

oach of the tennis team, he led the 1997 varsity tennis team to garner first place in the Mountain Valley nce championship. After 1 coaching, he retired from his uties last year with 214 wins. dition to his years at Oratory, g has been an adjunct profes-



Rev. Paul Mannino

ics at Seton Hall Unisor of mathemat sor of mathematics at Seton Hall University, and had been on the teaching staffs of Union Catholic High School and Seton Hall Prep. He was headmaster of Oratory from 1992-94 but requested to return to full-time classroom duties. Presently, he is also a weekend assistant at St. Teresa of arch in Summit

Avila Church in Summit.
Rev. F. Kevin Mupphy, headmaster
of Oratory, said, "Father Mainting is a
unique, individual with varied tialent
potential, whether in the classroom or
on a team. He is a role model for our
young men and we are ruly honored
to have him as a member of our staff."

Seminar targets Alzheimer's

Are there any new treatments on the immediate horizon for Alzheim-er's patients? How soon will they be available? Will they be able to help

The answer to these and other questions concerning patients with memory disorders from Alzhelmer's disease or stroke, will be discussed at a free seminar sponsored by ClinSearch Inc. of New Jersey. The workshop is breheduled for June 29 at 7 pm. at No. 1 Prospect St., in Summit. The public is invited to attend. However, seating is limited, so call Nicols Rendzio at (888) 561-5505 to reserve seats. New treatment options for Alz-

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iestions. The workshop kicks off ClinSearch

Public Education series, "Mental Ili-nesses, Myths Facts and New Ideas." Starting September, these seminars are planned for every other month. Retides Albahamar, the aution. are planned for every other monti Besides Alzheimer's, the seminar will focus on depression, anxiety schizophrenia and bipolar disease. Leading the series are three of Nev

rsev's be

Dr. Robert Moreines is the mo director of Clinsearch Inc., and licensed in New Jersey and No York, Moreines is board certified an on the faculty of Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Formerly director of adult inpatient services at Fair Oaks Hospital in Sum-

mit, he now maintains a general psy-chopharmacology practice. His clini-cal and research interests include anxcal and research morests include aix-icty and mood disorders, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer's dis-ease. He has written and lectured extensively about a wide range of

diagnoses.

Mark Roffman, PhD., is the chief executive officer of ClinSearch Inc. Roffman has 20 years of experience in

the development of new drugs in a broad range of therapeutic classes including: Alzheimer's disease, anxi-ety, depression, schizophrenia, AIDS, and cardiovascular disorders.

red 64 scientific publi He has autho s and had held faculty positions in the Department of Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School and Robert Harvard Medical School and Rot Wood Johnson Medical School.

Dr. Clifford Goldman is the medi-cal director of ClinSearch Inc. Gold-han received his education at New York University in New York, and Johas Hopkins University in Bali-more, Md. He attained his postdoctor-al training as chief residency in Psy-chiarry at the Bronx Veterans Admin-sitration and residency in Psychiatry and internship in Medicine, Neurol-ogy and Psychiatry at the Mount Shai Medical Center in New York. Prior to joining ClinSearch, Gold-man was the medical director of Fair Ocks Hospital in Summit. Goldman's Dr. Clifford Goldman is the medi-

Oaks Hospital in Summit. Goldman's long interest and training in psychoarmacology is represented large number of articles publis ntific and medical i

College to conduct financial aid workshop

Union County College will conduct nancial aid workshops on June 17 at financial aid workshops on June 17 at its Elizabeth campus. The program will outline the procedures involved in filing financial aid forms and help students find out what financial assis-tance is available to them.

Financial Aid Office personnel will e the application for federal aid in order to get the most federal, state, and college financial aid for which they may be eligible. Attendees should bring their 1997 federal income tax returns and verifi-cation of all untaxed income received in 199

The June 17 financial aid work shops will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Room 424 at the Elizabeth campus.

Hospital addresses healing through prayer

A physician prays with his or her patient. Diagnosis and prescription, sure! But prayer? How can prayer work within the healing practice of medicine? Dr. William Haynes began praying with his patients as an integral part of his care as a physician in 1980. His prayed with those patients who believed in the healing value of their spirituality as they strove to get well. Haynes, a well-known Princeton cardiologist from 1960-97, will present the topic "Prayer and Medicine" at Overlook Hospital, Summit, today from 1:30 to 3:30 bm.

p.m.

When one of Haynes' patients asked whether the

which one of raynes patients asked whether to patient could pray for the doctor, Haynes' answ "Yes," began a spiritual quest through "dark time which has yielded the conviction that prayer contribut

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The Rev. Franklin Vilas, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chatham, will contribute to the discussion at a respondent.

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DiFrancesco bill passes Senate

A measure that would increase parents' knowledge on child abuse and neglect passed the full Senate vote May 26.

The bill, ponsored by Senate Majority Leader John O. Bennett and Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, RUInion, would require the Department of Human Services, to oriquection with the Department of Health and Senior Services, to prepare an informational pamphilet on child abuse and neglect to he distributed to a light parents of newborn infants bom in

New Jersey.

"We can never make assumptions regarding the safety of our children," said Bennett. "Abuse and neglect are not always recognizable. Requiring the dissemination of information as part of the discharge procedure after

child birth will help par

child birth will help parents to spot the signs."

Under the measure, the personnel at the hospital or birthing facility would be required to present the parents of a newborn with the information a pratest when the protect their child, but also warns them of the consequences they would face should they abuse or neglect their child," taid DiFrancesco they would face should they abuse or neglect their child, and the protect their child, the protect their child, and the protect their child, the protect their child, the protect their child, and the protect their child, the protect the protect the protect the protect the pro

signs of child abuse and neglect, the services provided by the state which help in preventing child abuse and neglect, and the legal ramifications of abusing or neglecting a child.

nety in prevening chind noise and neglect, and the legal ramifications of abusing or neglecting a child. "Supplying this vital information from the beginning equips a parent with the ability to recognize situations when a caregiver, family member, or the other parent is mistreating a situations when a caregiver, family member, on the other parent is mistreating and child. Catching early warning signs can be the difference between one incident and long-term abuse."

The department would be directed to distribute the pamphlet, at no charge, to all hospitals and birthing facilities in the state. The department would also be required to update the pimphlet as necessary, as well as make additional copies available to health care providers upon request.

Students of the quarter



Florence M. Gaudineer School's 'Student of The Quarter' recipients for the 'third quarter in the 1997-98 school year are, from left, lifth-grader Jaime Weisman, sixth-grader Amanda Garlen, seventh-grader Julie Martinez and eighth-grader Tabatha Fishkin. The program is sponsored by the Springfield Elks 2004 as part of their Youth Activities Program, which recognizes exceptional students who are selected by the teaching staff based on their character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholastic ability. The students are awarded certificates during a dinner at the Springfield Elks Lodge.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Whyte honored for his volunteerism

The anatomy of a fund-raising event entails the help of good friends. A not-for-profit organization such as the Summit-based SAGE, the elder-care agency which serves the elderly and their families in Union, Morris, and their families in Oliton, worrs, Somerset and Essex counties, cannot successfully host a fund-raiser with-out the help of such corporate aid. One of those good friends has been Mountainside resident Gary Whyte, manager of Ecuadorian Line Inc. in

manager of Ecuadorian Line Inc. in Staten Island, who contributed cases of pincapples, bananas, oranges, apples, grapefruits and limes to SAGE's annual Brunch a la SAGE

SAGE's anoul Brunch a la SAGE held in mid-May.

"The success of Brunch a la SAGE held in mid-May.

"The success of Brunch a la SAGE is due to the efforts of many." said Donnalee Sayder, director of Mealson-Wheels. "This particularly includes the merchants who donate goods or offer reduced prices as well as the volunteers. We are extremely grateful to the generosity of Mr. Whyte."

Whyte became involved in SAGE's annual fundraiser this year through his friendship with Diane P. Rugiero, a SAGE board member. "I always try to help charitable organizations." Whyte said. "If you can help. you do. There just are not enough pe ple out here who try to help others."
Whyte is well known for his charitable work within the community. He

Garv Whyte

has served as the fund-raising chair-man for the Children's Specialized mas for the Children's Specialized Hospital event recently at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. His history with this organization dates back 10 years and includes serving as a trustee on its foundation board. Whyte is also a member of the Mountainside Honorary PBA and the Mountainside Honorary PBA and the Mountainside Honorary PBA and the Mountainside likes. He also served as committee chairman for Mountainside was past president of Children's Hearing, Education and Research CHEAR, based in Yonkers, NY, SAGE provides adult day care, Alzheimer's day care, home health aides, companion services, Meals-on-Wheels, a Tel-Assurance friendly call program and other activities. SAGE is located at 50 DeForest Ave., Summit. For more information, call (908) 273-45550.

Matteo appointed

Conne A. Matteo of Springfield 'as appointed counsel to the law firm f Porzio, Bromberg and Newman of

was appointed counsel to the law firm of Porzio, Bromberg and Newman of Morristown. Mattee, 31, received her law degree cum laude from Syracuse University College of law and her bachelor of arts degree with high honors from Rutgers University.

STORK CLUB

Michael O'Connell

A son, Michael Alexander, was born May 5 in Elizabeth General Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Theo-dore O'Connell of Rahway. He weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Michael Alexander joins a brother,

Mrs. O'Connell, the former Susan Aullsio, is the daughter of Mary Auli-sio of Springfield. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

RELIGION

Trip to Israel set

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Temple Emanu-El of Westheld is
sponsoring a trip to Israel in this, the
50th year of its existence. The tip, led
by Rabbi Renes Goldberg, will begin
Oct. 10 and end Oct. 18, when the
weather in Israel is at its best.
Included in the itinerary is the capital
tity of Jerustam, the lash Gallies and
the cosmopolitun city of Tel Avic
Among the sites to be visited are
the Golan Heights, Zipport, Safed,
Tiberias, Beit Shean, Old and New
City of Jerustlem, Masada, and the
Dead Sea. Special features include a
leep tour of Golan Heights, security
seminar at Kibbutz Missgav Am, an
archeological dig, a special tour of the archeological dig, a special tour of the Christian quarter of Jerusalem, an archeological seminar in the old city of Jerusalem, and a visit of Kehilat

The cost per person is \$3,099, based on current air fares, with a single supplement of \$835. If you have interest in celebrating Israel's 50th

Baptist women unite

The American Baptist Womes of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elim St., will attend the state organization's annual conference at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center, Long Beach Island, June 11-13.

11-13.
The conference, "Soaring to New Heights," will offer Bible study, special music, a missionary speaker from Costa Rica, and workshops.
Rev. Caroline Cargo of Westfield and Donna Beardsley of Pisetatuway are among those leading workshops.
Anne Lowe of Mountainside is compressed by the Compression and Iana Kellozer Carbineton and Iana Kellozer. ference chairperson, and Jean Kellogg of Scotch Plains is conference

Temple sponsors trip

Israel's 50th anniversary will be spon-sored by the Renaissance Group of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Spring-field, on Nov. 2-15, 1998. The 14-day field, on Nov. 2-15, 1998. In 14-day fully escorded deluxe tour of Israel will leave from Newark Airport on El Al Altilne. The cost is \$2,795 per per-son, round trip, double occupancy. Single and triple rates are also avail-able. All are invited to join the group.

The tour will begin in Jerusalem with accommodations at the new Dan Pearl Hotel for four nights including Pearl Hotel for four nights including the Subbath together with a dinner and service. The following day, the group will leave for Masada and an overnight stay at the Hyatt Spa at the Dead Sea. Next continuing south, there will be a visit to the Mines of Solomon, Mitrope Crater, and a stop at a working Kibbutz for lunch. The overnight stay will be at the Moriah Hotel in Elitat followed by a tour of the underwater aquarium, bird sanctuary and Biblical Zoo.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Carchman earns degree

Fred Mitchell Carchman, CPA, received his law degree May 22 from Rutgers Law School-Camden with a

Rutgers Law School-Camden with a distinction for having the top brief in the Moot Court Competition.

Carchman graduated from nathan Dayton High School in June 1987 and received his bathelor of science degree in accounting with honors from the University of Connecticut in May 1991.

cut in May 1991.

He was a candidate for the J.H.
Choh Award for having one of the
four highest scores on the state CPA
licensing examination.

Carchman will be employed as an
in-house counsel in the legal department of Deloite and Touche of Parsippany in the fall.

Raviv is scholar

Adam Michael Raviv of Spring-field, a May graduate of Yale Univer-sity, has been named the recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship, Raviv received a bachelor of arts

degree from Yale in the area of political science, where he earned distinction in the major. Raviv graduated with honors and received Yale's Frank M. Patterson Prize for research

Frank M. Patterson Prize for research in political science.

As an undergraduate, Raviv was the chairman of the Yale Huller Finance Committee and the vice director of the Yale Model Israel Knesset. He was also the Social Action Coordinator of the Progressive



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Fred Carchman

Party fo the Yale Political Union. Raviv worked as a projects intern for Senator Frank Lautenberg, as well as a legislative intern for a lobbying group, both in Washington, D.C.

group, both in Washington, D.C.
During his junior year, he spent one
semester working in London. Raviv is
one of eight Americans chosen by the
Pullbright Commission to study in
New Zealand. He will be associated
with the Political Studies Department
at the University of Auckland, the
largest university in New Zealand.

Raviv, a national merit finalist, gra-duated from Newark Academy of Livingston in 1994. He is the son of Susan and David Raviv of

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Adam Raviv

Lake awarded

Mountainside resident Kevin J. Lake, a senior at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, received four awards during the school's senior awards cerem nies in May at the Parsippany Hilton

Lake received the Alumni Leadership Award, the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Award, the National Society of Dental Practitioners Award and the New Jersey Dental School Student Leadership and Dictionaribade. shin and Distinguished Service

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Delaware, was inducted as a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society in history that encourages and rewards scholarship and accomplish-ment among students of history.

Beguin nets bachelor's

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Sonja Marie Beguin, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Suphen Beguin of
Springfield, received a bachelor of
arts degree magna cum laude from
Brown University in Providence, R.I.
Brown, the nation's seventh-oldest
college, awarded 1,457 bachelor's
degrees, 242 matter's degrees, 76
doctor of medicine degrees and 174
doctor of philosophy degrees at its
250th commencement May 25.
Brown University President E.
Gordon Gee presided at the baccaluareate ceremony in the meeting
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tuareate ceremony in the meeting house of the First Bappist Church in America and later at the unversity ceremony on the College Green. Where approximately 20,000 family. Hinds and visitors witnessed the time all conferral of all degrees. Gee also awarded honorary degrees to education reformer Theodoro Sizer, University of Cape Town's Vice Chancellor Mamphela Ramphele, and composer Joha Harbison, along with five others. The graduating class heard from senior orators Katherine E. Eckstein who delivered a speech titled "Lessons From Brown: I Am Because We Art": and Daniel L. Massey, whose talk was titled "National Building, Nation Reconstruction: History and Memory in the United States and South Africa."

Beguin completed a double con-

Beguin completed a double con-centration in history of art and architecture and comparative litera-ture: English and one foreign

Scott recognized

Springfield resident Nicholas Scott was among the 49 freshmen at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City who were recognized for their commitment and service to the Jesuit

Scott was honored for his participa-

Celebrating excellence



Dana Gaines, right, a Kean University student, accepts the 1998-99 Dorothy and George Hennings Scholarship in Education from Martha Mobley, director of Kean's Teaching Peformance Center, during a special ceremory celebrating excellence in teacher education at the university in cooperation with its School of Education, Gaines, a Springfield resident, is an elementary education and history major. The Hennings Scholarship encourages excellence in teaching by providing support to students in teaching by providing support to students in elementary or science education. The scholarship is awarded to one or more undergraduate students who have achieved junior or senior status, a minimum 3.3 GPA and who are committed to excellence in education.

tion in the Freshman Ambassador Program. Now in its fifth year, the program allows eighth grade boys to experience St. Peter's — attending experience St. Peters — attenuing classes and socializing with students — by pairing them with a selected Prep Ambassador for the day.

Chang nets degree

Christine Chang, daughter of Young and OK Chang of Springfield, was awarded a bachelor of music degree in commencement ceremonies held May 9 at Westminster Choir Col-lege of Rider University. The ceremony was held in the Prin-

ceton University Chapel in Princeton. The featured speaker was John Wesley Cook, president of The Henry Luce Foundation, who focused on Luce Foundation, who focused on music's vital role in our society. Hon-orary Doctor of Music degrees were awarded to Zdenek Mazal, music director of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, and John Bertalot, music director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton.

director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princetton.

A piano performance and pedagogy major. Chang was a member of the Westminster Symphonic Choir while at Westminster, and is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

College's fitness center begins program

Union County College's Fitness Center has begun its summer sche-dule, with hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. The summer schedule will extend through

summer schedule will extend through Aug. 21.
The fitness center opened in 1995 as part of the new Campus Center Pavilion at the Cranford campus. It affords participants a choice of several encollment options for one month, three months, or six months. The fitness center also has one-day guest fees, as well as a two-week program.

The facility features resistance machines including heavy-duty tread-mills, stair climbers, exercise bicy-cles, Nordic Track, Concept II rower. Badger circuit machines, free weight-s, and dumbbells.

Participants can plan their own workouts, or follow an individualized workouts, of follow an individualized fitness and exercise program designed especially for them by fitness center staff. Additionally, non-credit courses are available in body toning, weight training, weight training for senior citizens, Tae Kwon Do, self-defense

For women, Tai Chi Chi uan and Country/Western line dancing. Effective Monday, August 24, the Fliness Center will return to its regular hours of c peration from 8,30 a.m. o 8 p.m. on Monday strough Thursdays. 8,30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saurdays. For more information, call either the college division of Cohinuning Education and Community, Service at (908) 709-7600 or Anita Thomas. Fitness Center coordinator, at (908) 709-7599



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OBITUARIES

Johanna Cahott

Johanna Cahott, 87, of Summit died May 23 in the Glenside Nursing Center, New Providence.

Center, New Providence,
Born in Orange, Mrs. Cahott
moved to Summit 45 years ago. She
was co-owner with her husband, the
late John Cahott, of Jack & Joan's Bar
& Grill in Mountainside: Mrs. Cahott & Grill in Mountainside. Mrs. Cahon also was a bookkeeper at several places, including United Counsies Trust, Kemper Insurance Co. Canoo Brook Country Club and Overlook Hospital, all in Summit. She was a member of the Volunteet Group of St. John's Lutheran Church, Summit. Surviving are a daughter, Joan Szucs; a son, Jack D.: five grandchild.

Dorothy Nisenson

Dorothy Nisenson, 84, of Spring-field died June 2 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Nisenson Bom in Newark, Mrs. Nisenson inved in Livingston and South Orange before moving to Springfield 30 years ago. She was a member of the Hillside Chapter of Hadassah and the National Council of Jewish Women.
Surviving are two sorts, Steven and Arthur, five grandchilden and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Samuel Gross

Dr. Samuel Gross of Highland Park, a retired dentist, died June 1 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Branswick. Born in Antwerp, Belgium, Dr. Gross lived in Newark and Spring-field before moving to Highland Park four years ago. He was a dentis Springfield for more than 50 years and retired eight years ago. Dr. Gross was a graduate of City College of

New York City and received his den-tal degree from Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia. Surviving are three sons, Bernard, Fred and Jacob; a brother, Mort; nine grandchildren and 11 great-

Concetta Vasselli

Concetta Vasselli, 92, of Spring-field died June 2 in Overlook Hospi-

Surviving are a son, Joseph; a brother, Joseph Rizzuto; a sister, Christine Gristi; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clare Milak

Clare Milak, 89, of Springfield died

June 4 at home. Born in Germany, Mrs. Milak lived in Irvington before moving to Spring-field 46 years ago. She was a press operator for Best Pencil Co., Spring-field, for 45 years and retired in 1970. meia, for 45 years and retired in 1970.

Mrs. Milak was a member of the
Springfield Senior Citizens' Group
One.

Surviving is a sister, Elsie Hiller,

Ernest G. Temple

Ernest G. Temple, 76, of Morris-town, formerly of Springfield, died June 3 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in West Orange, Mr. Temple

lived in Springfield and Chatham before moving to Morristown three years ago. He was a self-employed antiques dealer. Mr. Temple served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jane; four sons, Ernie, Joseph, James and Wil-liam; three sisters, Elizabeth Mudrick, Debra Singh and Patricia; a brother, John; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Louis Gordetsky

Louis Gordetsky

Louis Gordetsky of Springfield died June 6 at home.

Born in Russia, Mr. Gordetsky inved in Newark, Hilliade, Springfield and Cocount Creek, Fla. before moving back to Springfield. He only be springfield. He offer of the Wainvight Easo Service of the Wainvight Easo Service of the Wainvight Easo Service Schenkel Really, both Newark, Cordetsky was, active with the Hoptew Club of Newark and the Knights of Pythias of Newark. He trught golf at Weepahale Park Off Course, Newark, and the Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kealiworth.

Surviving are a daughter, Norma Socolow; a brother, William; four grandchildren and four great-

Veronica MacArthur

Veronica MacArthur, 77, of Union died May 1 in Union Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. MacArthur lived in Union for two years.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn E. Rotolo: six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mildred Donnelly

Mildred Donnelly, 52, of Union died May 31 in St. Bamabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Donnelly lived in Irvington before moving to Union 17 years ago, She was a secret-

ary for nine years at the Augusta Street School, Irvington. Mrs. Don-nelly was a member of the Junior Women's Club of Maplewood, where she sang with the Soft Touch Chorus. She also had been recording secretary of the Ledies Auxiliary of the Irving-

on Little League for many years. Surviving are her husband, Brian; a son, Michael; a daughter, Danielle; her mother, Flora Osnato, and a sister,

Gertrude Bertinetti

Gertrude Bertinetti, 77, of Union died June 1 in St. Barnabas Medical

died June 1 in St. Danua — Center, Livingston.
Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Berdnetti
lived in Union for many years. She
worked as a clerk for Wells Cadillac
and Oldsmobile in South Orange and retired 20 years ago. Mrs. Bertinett was a member of the Union Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two daughters, Car-ole Gerber and Linda Amiano; a brother, Patrick McCarthy, and four

Henry F. Repasky

Henry F. Repasky, 89, of Union died May 3 in Union Hospital. Born in New York, Mr. Rapasky

lived in Newark before moving to Union in 1971. He was a sheet metal worker for the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 25. Carlstadt, for m Union Local 25, Carlstadt, for many years and retired in 1971. Mr. Repa-sky was a rumpeter and had played with the George Soyka Bandk, Eli-zabeth, and the Al Bol Band, Union. Surviving are his wife, Helen, and two sons, Roger and Michael.

Mountainside resident Nicholas Frungillo, right, is wel-comed to the Town Bank of Westfield by Director Joseph F.X. O'Sullivan and Germaine Trabert, Frungil-lo is the newly appointed chief financial officer.

Mountainside resident to lead The Town Bank

Town Bank of Westfield Chief announced that Nicholas A. Frungillo of Mountainside has been narned senior vice president and chief financial officer. The bank, scheduled to open later this summer, will be located near the Westfield Circle. Frungillo, a resident of Mountainside and a certified public accountant, will be responsible for managing the bank's assets on day-under hosts as

will be responsible for managing the bank's assets on day-to-day basis, as well as all accounting, budgeting, tax and financial reporting functions. For seven years, Frungfilo served-as CFO/Corporate Treasurer of United Counties Trust Company in Cranford. There he managed a \$1 bil-lion fixed income investment portfo-lian and United Counties' distingueslio and United Counties' daily cash

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"Nick Frungillo brings a great deal of practical banking experience to dur organization," said Coffreda. "He has already become a valuable asset as we prepare for our opening."

Goffreda noted that Frungillo's hirring reinforces the "community" nature of The Town Bank. "One of Nick's strongest attributes — beyond a stellar banking reputation — is that he is a local person. He grew up and worked in Cranford. He and his wife and two children now reside in Moun-

Board member Germaine Trabers added, "The basis of our endeavor is to create a community bank with a strong emphasis on personal service. Ownership, management and decision-making will all be local. This, we believe, best serves the banking requirements of community businesses and residents. The addition of Nick makes it that much better for our customers. our customers.

Frungillo, the new CFO, said, "One of The Town Bank's greatest challenges is building our infrastructure. We will have the most technologically advanced bank in Union County," he said. "Our year 2000-compliant, state-of-the-art interactive delivery system will enable each banker to have immediate PC access to all cushave immediate PC access to all cus-tomer account information. We will even have signature sample on line to expedite check cashing. The systems used by most banks in our area do not allow this kind of immediate accessibility."

The Town Bank of Westfield was successful in raising the \$5 million required for bank chartering in the State of New Jersey.

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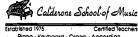
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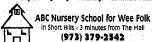
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SPORTS

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Quite a season for Highlanders

Mountainside residents spark GL to one of its best records ever

By Andrew McGann
Assistant Sports Editor
The Governor Livingston High
School baseball team fell short in its
improbable bid to win the Group 2
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On Clinished the season sever — after a heart-breaking 8-7 defeat against North Jersey, Section 1, Group 2 champhon Glen Rock in the NISIAA Group 2 semifinals at Linden's Memoriat Field last Tuesday.

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The Highlanders were bested despite the heroics of senior second baseman Rob Giannotti, who clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning, and sophomore third baseman Mark Cantagallo, who drilled a three-run shot in the second to give GL a 5-2

advantage.

Cantagallo, a Mountainside resident, had the kind of season as a sophomore that most seniors could only dream of. He lad the team in eight offensive categories, including batting average (435), RBI (33), home runs (7), runs (35), hits (40), doubles (7), stugging percentage (531), and on-base percentage (532), and on-base percentage (532).

Cantagallo, who went 40-for-92 at the plate, is a sure bet for first-team All Mountain Valley Conference honors and is also a strong candidate for a first-team. All Union County nod. "I knew he was a good player, but I didn't know he would dominate the way he did," GL head coach Bill Howard said. "He had a phenomenal year. To lead in every category the way he did it pretty amazing."

Mark's twin brother Eric, the hero

for GL in its win over Summit in the sectional final and the team's starting catcher, also had a stellar season. Eric overcame a slow start to post a 308 average with 10 RBI, one triple, two doubles and nine runs scored.

H.S. Baseball

Fellow Mountainside residents Hark Hansen and Giannotti also played a major role in GL's success this season. Hansen, the Highlander rightfielder, thi 353 as a sophomore with 23 RBI, five home runs, one triple, six doubles and 17 runs scored. Giannotti, meamwhife, capped off his career at GL by hitting an even 300, knocking in 26 runs, clubbing three home runs, a team-high four triples, four doubles and scoring 27 runs.

Other Mountainside residents who contributed towards GL's memorable season included senior Mark Leyrer, junior Derrick Whitenour, sophomore Jason Guldicipietro and senior

Leyrer went undefeated on the nound, compiling a 4-0 record. He

registered a miniscule 1.80 ERA and struck out 34 batters in 30 1/3 innings while allowing just 18 hits and 12 walks. At the plate, Leyner knocked in three runs and scored three more. Whritenous pitched his way to a 5-2 record with a 3.50 ERA on the hill, surking out 30 batters in 37 innings, and giving up 40 hits against just 13 walks. Whritenour also excelled as-a hitter by batting, 318 with one honory

walks. Whritenour also excelled as-a-hiater by batting 3.18 with one homer, nine RBI and nine runs scored. Hopkins batted 2.50 with three RBI and four runs scored and also did some yard work by smacking a home no. Guidicipietro, or "Guido" as he is known by his teammates and coach, finished among the team leaders in runs scored with 18. After a 1-4 start, not much was expected from a young GL squad this season. After all, the Highlanders were returning just three lettermen

were returning just three lettermen from last season, only two of which

saw significant action.
Following their dismal 1-4 start, though, the Highlanders caught fire by winning eight straight, a stretch that included victories over three that included victories over three teams ranked among the top 20 in the state at the time in Ridge, Immaculata and Elizabeth. The string also included a win over eventual Group 1 champion New Providence

Following a loss to Summit in the semifinals of the Union County Tour-



Mountainside residents Mark Cantagallo, Ño: 7, and Hank Hansen, No. 13, hit home runs for Governor Livingston in its NJSIAA Group 2 semifinal contest against Glen Rock last week at Linder's Memorial Field. GL had a spectacular season, finishing 21-7 and captur-ing the North Jersey, Séction 2, Group 2 championship.

the Hilltoppers this season, GL reeled off another eight-game winning streak which was eventually snapped by Glen Rock in the season-finale.

"We beat some quality Top 20 teams and that just got us going," said Howard, who just completed his 19th season as head man at GL and 23rd

overall. "After we beat teams like Immaculata and Ridge, the kids real-ized they could compete and half the battle was won right there."

The Highlanders finished tied with Immaculata for second place in the Mountain Division of the Mountain

Valley Conference with a 12-3 record, two games back of division champion Ridge, which finished 14-1.

season since the early 1980s by defeating Summit 4-3 in extra innings in the title game in Union on May 29

Summit baseball does well to capture IHC-Hills crown Hilltoppers had a memorable campaign

By Andrew McGann Assistent Sports Editor Prior to the start of the season, Summit High School head baseball coach Jim Dietz and his team set out to win a

championship.
Having already captured the Union County Tournament
title for the first time since 1992, the Hillioppers took the
field at home last Treadby looking to defeat Morris Hills
and add yet another notch to their collective belts by
emerging victorious from the Iron Hills Conference-Hills
Division championship showdown.
Through the first five lantings, Summuit looked as though
it might be suffering lingering effects from a heartbreaking 4-3 extra-inning defeat suffered against Governor
Livingston in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 title
game on May 29, as only one Hilliopper, Josh Lipsey,
reached base.

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Lipsey reached first after a swinging-bunt single and then stole second. However, he was gunned down at third trying to advance on a wild pitch.

Luckily for Summit, though, senior righthander Jason Flores was up to the tast, limiting Morris Hills to just two runs through those five linnings.

It was a different story for the Hillsopper bats in the sixth inning as Summit took advantage of some shoddy fielding by Morris Hills and also cracked some timely hits en route to a five-run innine and an exhiust 3-4 victory.

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After the Hillioppers plated two runs to tie the score at 2-2 without the benefit of a hit, senior third baseman Bread Relily knocked in a run with a single and junior second baseman Ben Wheeless followed with a two-run single that made the score 5-2.

Flores, who came into the game with a sparkling 0.54 notched his fifth win of the year against just one defeat by going six innings before giving way to senior Jared Chellevold after giving up a hit to the leadoff batter in the seventh.

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Chellevold, who has had lingering shoulder problems

Chelievoid, who has had lingering shoulder problems this season, survived a rocky inning and managed to earn his littis tave of the season by getting the last batter of the same to look at a called third strike.

Despite the disspipointing loss in the states against GL, a team that Summit had defeated twice previously this season. Dietz had no doubts that the Hillioppers would be motivated to play in their season-finale.

"It was quite easy to get them ready for the Morris Hillis game because it was for a championship." Dietz said. "We have an experienced group of kids and they wanted to win that game. It definitely had a lot of meaning for them." Having moved from the Watchung Conference to the Ion Hills Conference hast season, it took Summit just two years to win a conference championship. Summit sentered Tuesday's game tied for first with Morris Hills in the Hills Division before improving to 15-4 with the win.

With the victory, Summit wrapped up the 1998 cam-

With the victory, Summi warpped up the 1998 campaign at 22-6 overall. The Hillioppers' 22 wins was the second-highest cold in school history, vijng them with veral other Hilliopper aquads of the past. The 1990 Hilliopper nothed 24 victories, but had the advantage of playing six moire games than this year's team.

The win also beloed Summit average a 7-1 loss to Moris Hills on, the road in the season-opener on April 3. For the season, an impressive total of severe Hillsopper fluids of with butting averages above 300, headed by Chel-levids who led the team with an impressive .343 average (33-60-91).

Chellevolt was followed by Lipsey at .357 (25-for-70), senior centerfielder. Fred Luberto at .350 (35-for-100), senior inflicitor Dusne Dusne at .338 (27-for-80), Reilly at .330 (30-for-61), senior righthelder Kyle Bennest at .332

(26-for-80) and Wheeless, who hit .323 (31-for-96) on the year. As a team the Hillioppers batted .316. Aside from hitting .323. Wheeless, who played mostly with the junitor vastiyl last year, led Summit in RBI with 25. Bennett, Summit's clean-up hitter, knocked in 22 runs and Luberto finished third on the team with 21 RBI. Dates, who excelled at both football and basketball earlier in the school year, was without question the surprise of the team. In his first season on the varsity level after three years on the JV squad, Dates repeatedly excelled out of the No. 95 pot in the batting order and became a second leadoff hitter of sorts by reaching base often and swiping 13 bases in 15 attempts.

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"Tsaw it coming during football season," said Dietz, an assistant coach for the football team. "His body matured a lot athletically and he gained more and more confidence as the year went on. He really played like a vereran."
Chellevold, who will attend Fairfield University in Con-

necticut in the fall, was just as masterful on the mound as he was at the plate: The righthander went 6-2 with a 2.48 ERA and struck out 57 batters in 48 innings while allowing ist 35 hits and 29 walks

just 35 hits and 29 walks. Flores (5-1), who flourished as Summit't No. 2 starter, ended the season with a 0.93 ERA, struck out 40 batters in 45 innings, gave up 34 hitters and issued only 16 bases on balls. In his 45 linnings of work, there were only six earned runs scored against Flores and just 10 in all. Reditly also put-up-eye-poping numbers on the mound-equalling Flores' 5-1 record and posting a 2.08 ERA. Reil-ly struck out 38 batters in 37 innings, gave up 30 hits usued 23 walks.
For their stellar efforts this season, both Chellevold and Luberto were named to take part in the New Jersey High

Luberto were named to take part in the New Jersey High School All-Star Games, which will take place this Satur-

School All-Star Gaires, wines and an additional day at Princeton University.

Aside from Chellevold, four other Hilltoppers, Reilly, Luberto, Bennett and Flores, will try their hand at college

Luberto, Bennett and Flores, will try their hand at college baseball next season. Reilly will join Chellevold at Fairfield, Luberto is headed to the University of Maryland and Bennett will play down south at Division 2 Lynn University in Florida. Flores, who has yet to select a school, is deciding between Lynn and Misercodia College in Penusylvania. Dietz, who brough his 1991 team all the way to the Group 2 championship game, said this year's version of the Hilltoppers ranks favorably with that squad and some of the other excellent teams he has coached over the years. "Overall this team ranks very high." Dietz said. "There weren't two or three players who carried the load this sea-

weren't two or three players who carried the load this sea son. It was a total team effort. I had confidence that the would come through in key situations at the plate no

kids would come through in key situations at the plate nonatter who came to bat.

"I think we did as well as we could have this season.
When the year began, I honestly believed that this club was
capable of winning a championship. Our goal was to win
one and we went out and won two and came very close to a
dirtif. The kids had an outstanding year, no question about
it. I think our experience and our pitching depit reals
helped, us to make our stretch run.

The Hilltoppers season was highlighted by a 5-4 victory
over then top-ranked in the state and undetested Cranford
in the championship game of the Union County Tourneant. The Hilltoppers, who earned the third seed for the
tourney, defeated Brearley, Johnson and GL leading up to
their win over top-seeded Cranford in the cittle game.

The All-Star games at Princeton Saturday will commence with two semias at 10-50 am. followed by the
championship games at 2 pan.

Summit standout seniors Jared Chellevold and Fred
Luberto are on the North 2. All-Star Team.

Hilltoppers proved to be among the best

among the best

The Summit High School baseball team proved to be among the best — not only in Union County — but among all Group 2 schools in North Jersey this year.

The Hilltoppers won their second Union County Tournament in the 1990s and captured their first Iron Hilts Conference-Hilts Division title in 1998.

Summit finished second in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 and won mine of its final 10 games to complete an outstanding 22-6 season.

Here's a Coter look:

SUMMIT BASEBALL 22-6

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4-14 Summit 6, Delbarton 5 (A)

4-14 Summit 3, Mendham 2 (H)

4-22 Summit 3, Mendham 2 (H)

4-24 Summit 6, Parsippany 2 (H)

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Mountainside LL Blue Stars triumph

The Mountainside Little League Blue Stars defeated the Orioles 9-3 and the Mets 15-8.

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Against the Orioles, Jake Savette earned the mound victory and Matt Hiller played well at catcher. Kevin Wyvratt and Nick Margello betted ubles and Mike Manke wski bl a triple. Eric Feller and Ryan McA-dam pitched well for the Orioles and Giancarlo Capodanno and McAdam

belted doubles.

Against the Mets, Nick Margello belted two doubles, Mike Margello one and Mike Mankowski blasted a double and triple. James Hughes played well at second base. Chris Bergesti, Kyle McPherson and Morgan Starkey belted doubles for the Mets.

Springfield BB teams excel

The following are Springfield Youth Baseball Association results: PONY LEAGUE

Springfield Phillies 5, Berklegk Heights Giana 3: The Phillies improved to 6-3 by posting a win in a game played last Thursday at Sandmeier Field in Syringfield.

Yury Portugal was excellent on the mound for Springfield, pitching a complete game. He struck out seven and allowed no earned runs. Michael Rodrigues caught the entire game and scored one run and sjoir a base.

base.

The Phillies scored four runs in the hottom of the first to take a 4-1 lead.
Ryan Stromeyer, Robbie Maul, Simon Zallsberg, Justin Woodpoff and Rosse
Krawerz hit safely for the Phillies. Stromeyer banged out two hits and stole three.

bases.

Second haseman Devon Dorn and third baseman Breit Berger played well

defensively, with Berger making a game-ending, diving, backhanded each of a

line drive hit down the third base line.

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Dodgers 8, Braves 8 (tie): The two teams played to another deadlisek after initially playing to a 1-1 tie.

In the Set in Comparison of the Dodgers in the Set in Corey Forger shoard for the Dodgers in the Set in Corey Forger in a single, Michael Kroner helded a double and then David Axelrod brought home. Evans with a single. Evans drove in two runs and Mait Farley and Seven King one. Lee Silverman played well as did Donald Volkert, Steven Tettamonte, Louis Puopolo's and Michael Strue, who behird. I have

lichael Straus, who beited a triple.

Red Sox 5, Dodgers 3: Harris Tuchman drove in two runs and Frankie

Miceli pitched three scoreless innings for the Red Sox. David Sklar belted a run-scoring triple. Michael Kroners and David Axelred drove in runs for the

The Dodgers finished the regular season with a 6-5-2 record

The playoffs began Monday, with the Dodgers vs. the Yank and the Braves vs. the Red Sox at Roessner.

The playoffs began Monday, with the Dodgers vs. the Yankees at Sandmeier and the Braves vs. the Red Sox at Roessner.

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Rockies 25, Giants 6: Scott Chernoff drove in nine runs, Jake Floyd hit a homer run and Patrick Circellip lipthed two scoreless innings for the Rockies.

Stephen Suarez, Ryan Jablon, Ryan Weller and Ryan Walsh also drove in runs and Stauez pitched two scoreless innings. Justin Molinari played well. Kenilworth Gauer Metal 16, Rockies 14: Jake Floyd and Adam Sherman drove in runs and Ryan Walsh blasted a two-run homer. Ryan Jablon, Vincent, Capriglione, Fred Decorne, Justin Molinari and Scott Chernoff played well. Indians 8, Rockies 5: Jake Floyd drove in one run and then Stephen Suarez brought home two more. Adam Sherman also drove in a run. Suarez pitched three scoreless innings.

The Rockies fell to 6-3-1, with two more games to play.

The playoffs are scheduled to begin Monday and Tuesslay and continue with semifunds next Thursday and the championship game on Saurday, June 20 All-Star team selected

The Springfield Minuterma get 11 and 12 All-Star team was selected by coaches Fred Silverman. John Kronert, Michael Skiar and Richard Sulzman. The team consists of Corey Berger. Lisa Clarke, Michael Kronert, Jermy Marx, Michael Mohr, Lee Silverman, David Sklar, Bryan Stitt, Sara Steinman, Kenneth Suarez, David Tarullo and Donald Volkert.

Their schedule is as follows: June 17 at New Providence, June 19 West Orange, June 22 at Mountainstide, June 24 at Milbourn, July 22 Roseland, July 23 at West Orange, July 15 at West Orange, July 15 at Flortham Park, July 27 at week of playoffs.

All home games will be played at 6 p.m. at Roessner Field.

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Girls' Lower League
Marlins 4, Yankees 4 (tiels' Jennifer Karl, Laura Fraenkel and Rachel Dushkin his safely in the last inning and then Jennifer Santucci drove in the tying run for the Yankees. Annie Demberger brough home Santucci with a single in the

previous inning.

Pitchers Cassie Fishkin and Amanda DiCocco combined to strick out 10 and

Prichers Cassie Fishkin and Amanda DiCocco combined to strick out 10 and Fishkin also had a good day at the plate, banging out three hits (two of them doubles) and driving in two runs. Lisa Friede's sparkfing defensive play at third base helped the Marlins. Lisa Friede's sparkfing defensive play at third base helped the Marlins. Lisa Friede's sparkfing defensive play at third base helped the Marlins. Lisa Friede's Sparkfing defensive play at the Lague A's 5, Marliners 4: Playing well for the A's were Jill Kurzner, Lindsey Bulter, Angela Agostonelli, Rachel Goldman and Kate Cuillo and Kate Tupper. A's 20, Blue Lagus 17: Playing well for the A's were Val Zloisky, Meghan Henile, Jamie Sablosky, Kriste Nuemeister, Beckey Chambars and Mallory Zambolla as did Esther Aizenberg, Julie Marx, Ashley Steiner and Alison Sharpe for the Blue Jays.

A's defeat Dodgerss: Stephante Weiss, Elissa Walters and Ilana Nahmitas played well for the A's Sheryl Denning, Pam Bookbinder and Ashley Tiss played well for the Dodgers.

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and New Zealand Depart

The Exchange Students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own spending money and expects to bear his or her share of the household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities. The students are screened and qual-

responsibilitées, as well as being included in normal family activities. The students are screened and qualified by ASSE Famillies may select the youngster of their chickee from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE Exchange Students should be between 15 and 18 years to add and intensive oil and intensive to land with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Europe, Asia, South America, Canada, Ausrulia or New Zoaland. Australia or New Zoaland. Australia or New Zoaland. Information about becoming a sons family or an Exchange Student should connect ASSE's local representative, Jay Tumer, at (905) 364-7884 or 1-800-677-2773.

County awarded grant

The Union County Board of Cho-sen Freeholders was recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to promote forestry and environmental awareness in its com-munities. In particular, the grant will provide for educational programs within the county's many ethnic

within the county's man, com-groups.
"Even though we are in an urban-ized area, Union County is home to thousands of acres of parks and hun-dreds of species of plants, animals and birds," said Freeholder Chairman

Daniel P. Sullivan. "We want residents to have an even greater aware-ness of the treasures in their own back

The grant was developed by the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry to help local and county gov-ernments to promote forestry and environmental awareness within their communities, particularly the impor-tance of healthy tree cover within

communities.

County parks such as the Watchung Reservation, Lenape Park and Rahway River Park, as well as smaller parks and the proposed neighborhood "pocket parks," are home to very different unique environments. Educational materials would explain the different amique and environments within the county's forested areas.

Law enforcement offered

Law enforcement Offerea
For high school students who have
completed their junior year, a Union
County Police Officer Youth Week is
being offered this summer for young
adults interested in law enforcement
training program, with a special
emphasis this year on gang resistance
doucation, will be conducted by the
Union County Police Chiefs Association with the support of the Union
County Police Chiefs Association with the support of the Union
County Prosecutor's Office.

The Youth Week program will take place at the John S. Stamler Police Academy off Raritan Road in Scotch Academy off Karitan Road in Scotch Plains during the week of July 13 to July 17 and will include information it the personal and social conseabout the personal and social co-quences of substance abuse, at management, conflict resolution cultural diversity.



Marci Fischel and Alan Calderone

Fischel to wed Calderon

Mrs. Diane Fischel of Springfield announces the engagement of her aughter Marci Fischel to Alan Calderon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron alderon of Plainview, N.Y.

The bride to be is a graduate of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and is employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey

The bride to be is a graduate of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and is employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shelded of New Jersey Inc., of Newark as a training and quality analyst.

The future groom is a graduate of Lethigh University and Columbia Business School and is employed by Coopers & Lybrand of New York City as an associate in the Financial Advisory Services Group.



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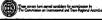
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