

Mountainside teachers 'insulted' by offer

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

At the last Mountainside Board of Education meeting on June 8, there was a silent, but very large presence of teachers, all wearing red T-shirts.

"We all came to show our solidarity," Jeannette Maraffi, president of the Mountainside Education Association, said.

Other teachers, who did not want to give their names said they were all very "unhappy" with the contract they are being offered by the Board of Education.

Representatives for the school board and union have met five times, the latest meeting on June 6. Another negotiations session had been scheduled Monday but it was canceled.

The teacher's contract expires June 30, and Maraffi said that three years ago, they were offered and accepted a contract with 5-percent salary increases in each year. "Now we have been offered considerably less than that; everyone is very upset about this."

The three-year average annual salary increase in Union County was approximately 4.21 percent as of last fall.

Only Plainfield received increases as high as 5 percent in recent years. Summit's teachers have a contract for 2002-03 through 2004-05 that includes increases of 4.97, 4.77 and 4.64 percent, respectively.

Representing the Board of Education in negotiations are President Peter Goggi and members Patricia Knodel and Ray Haggart.

"We have not heard anything negative from their negotiating team, and we have not been made aware of any dissatisfaction," Goggi said. "I will say that we have had open dialogue, and have achieved agreement on several items."

"Whenever any negotiations have financial aspects, they become more complex," he said. "We have been pleased with the progress and the way in which it has been done so far."

The average offer in Union County is 4.7 percent. Maraffi declined to reveal exactly what the school board's latest offer was, as negotiations are continuing. She noted that the Mountainside School District ranks about 10th or 11th in the county in terms of annual salary.

The starting salary of a Mountainside teacher is about the same as the average countywide, \$41,000, Maraffi said.

Maraffi said the union's negotiator, Glen Johnson of the New Jersey Education Association, would be along to be the spokesman at the next meeting.

"There are no strike plans," Maraffi said. "But we have been offered a contract which we actually consider an insult. We are losing members to other districts because of this; I know for a fact several teachers who have left because of the contract, which is coming up for the first time in three years."

Maraffi said the offer does not even "come close" to nearby school districts, such as Westfield, Summit and Springfield, and the

membership was well aware

The state teachers' union rates the school districts, Maraffi said. There were three points disputed: salaries, benefits and the time; issues that are common in negotiations throughout New Jersey.

According to the New Jersey School Boards Association, typically between 55 and 65 percent of the teachers' unions statewide start the school year without a new contract. Negotiations seldom pick up until the new school year, with vacations and summer slowing things down. Most contracts are settled by the fall. Other districts whose contracts are set to expire at the end of the 2003-04 school year, which ends June 30, are Elizabeth, Clark, Garwood, Linden and New Providence.

Calling it quits for good

Crossing guard retires again after 17 years

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

Crossing guard Stanley Valeski is putting his foot down, although it will no longer be while walking across Mountain Avenue or anywhere else between Springfield crosswalks.

The resident of Union has served Springfield for 17 years, helping to make sure that students all around town made it safely across various streets both before and after school. After retiring from working with a painting company in Newark for 27 years, Valeski tried retiring, but couldn't take it.

"I retired at 66 but just couldn't stay home," he said. "I needed to go out."

Born in Newark, Valeski eventually moved to Irvington and then settled in Union, where he is now. After serving in the Navy for four years, where he taught sonar usage and focused mostly on coastline work off the coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, he returned home and started working for a local painting company that turned a hobby into a living.

Valeski, who also put in one year of service with the Army, worked five days each week during the school year from 7:30 to 9 a.m. every morning as children arrived to school, and then from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every afternoon when school let out and the street con-

gestion was at its peak.

The father of four had experience going into the job, though. As a kid, Valeski recalls working as a crossing guard in the city of Newark around the age of 13. While he only did it for one year, the job had a lasting effect on him, as he decided to pick up where he left off several decades later.

Even after 17 years, Valeski could not point to any drawbacks of the job during his daily routine. While the main aggravations associated with any crossing guard seemingly concern the changes in weather, Valeski said that he adapted.

"I got so used to the climate that it didn't really bother me at all," he said. "Everything seemed to be okay by me."

Valeski said that everyone he has associated with in the township has made his stay a good one, adding that the police officers were always very friendly to him.

Over the span of 17 years, Valeski undoubtedly came across many memorable situations, but one that he is most proud of is when a student from the high school made it clear to him that she was having suicidal thoughts.

"I reported that to supervision at the school and they took care of her," said Valeski, happy to help out.

With Valeski's final day on duty passing by earlier this week as school



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

After 17 years helping Springfield's children traverse township streets, Stanley Valeski hung up his crossing guard vest for good this week.

finishes up before summer vacation, Valeski hasn't made any specific plans just yet.

Besides relaxing and doing a little painting, Valeski said he'll concentrate on gardening, which his wife Mary

appreciates but doesn't consider her own hobby, some walking and maybe even a little bike riding.

For 12 years, Valeski was posted by Town Hall to help high schoolers and students of James Caldwell

School cross safely. The other five years, he was scattered in various areas of the township.

"It's a real good town," said Valeski. "It's very pleasant here, and so are the people I know."

Courtyard dedicated

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

Former principal of Springfield's Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School Dennis McCarthy was remembered Monday when the school's courtyard, located near the center of the building, was named "McCarthy Park."

Board of Education members, parents, teachers, students and family members gathered for the ceremony that featured several speakers, including his former secretary, Ellie Susanno, Terri Craddock-Ponse, a representative for the teachers' union, and Judy Zimmerman, assistant superintendent of schools, who spoke on behalf of the administration.

"He was a wonderful guy," said Susanno, who was McCarthy's secretary for his entire time at the school. "He was a good principal and always gave 100 percent."

"No matter what," he was always available to the staff and district. He was very much a party of the school," Susanno added.

"He loved the students at the school," said Principal Barry Bacheneimer, adding that the best way to sum up McCarthy's attitude was with the phrase "kids first."

Bacheneimer also said that the former head of the middle school even attended Bar and Bat Mitzvahs of his students, as well as confirmations.

"And he loved Ireland," added Bacheneimer, who worked closely with McCarthy when he was the social studies supervisor. "Anyway he could somehow fit Ireland into his day, he would."

McCarthy died less than a year after he retired from his role as principal, serving seven years at the middle school and leaving after the 2001-02 school year.

The courtyard is decorated with a reflecting pond, trees and a bench with a plaque that is visible from the inside of the school.

McCarthy's brother, Jack, said that just as all humans have some desire to be remembered, whether it be with a signature or graffiti, his brother would be pleased to see that the courtyard will now be in memory of him.

'Everyday math' to combat falling test scores

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Responding to worsening math scores, Mountainside school officials are revising the mathematics curriculum.

Curriculum Coordinator Angela Cosimano gave a presentation at the June 8 Board of Education meeting on the math curriculum, which showed overall that math skills were getting worse for students in the district.

"We have been asked to revise our mathematics curriculum; there are 12 teachers on the committee from both schools: Deerfield and Beechwood," she said.

Cosimano said there has been a very strong push for American students to compete in the global marketplace. "Our computing skills are weak," she said. "American teachers do 'snap-

shot' math. GEPA scores show they are getting worse, not better. There is a big decrease in advanced proficiency scores. As a consequence, we have been looking at other programs," she said.

Cosimano described one of the programs as "Everyday Math" which she said is used in Summit, Springfield, Westfield, Berkeley Heights and New Providence, among other districts.

She said she wanted to start this program in kindergarten and on up through all the grades. She said it requires a lot of parental involvement as well.

"The actual faculty training is absolutely vital for the teachers and will take many hours. It requires parents to look at the numbers in their world, in shopping, doing the checkbook, and in everyday things, with the children."

Cosimano said it wasn't possible to make parents be interested, but said the program is very successful in other districts like Mountainside's when parents do participate.

Board President Peter Goggi agreed, saying, "We have to be committed, and learn from these other districts, learn from their mistakes as well."

She displayed the current Terra Nova score results; they showed that grades three and four did well on these tests and that was the only good news. "In 11 areas out of 15, they showed improvement in grade three, and in grade four, they improved in nine areas of study."

"This does show that our students and staff can do it," said Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller. "It is going to be the responsibility of the board and the new CSA to make sure the parents are trained and the children are trained,

so that we compare with the Berkeley Heights kids."

School board member Patricia Knodel wondered if students would still learn basic times tables in primary grades.

"Of course," Cosimano said, "but they will begin learning logical applications of math in everyday living as they go into the upper grades. This way, they will be ready for pre-algebra and algebra while still in elementary school."

"In math topics, such as measurement and computation, our students improved in five out of eight strands. This program tells us that kids will do even better," said Cosimano.

The new math curriculum will go into effect September 2005. It has been budgeted for already and is comparable to other programs as far as materials are concerned.

Senior ready to put in the time

Kurzner selected for prestigious NJPAC production

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

It isn't often when a senior in high school starts studying for college in the summer, but 18-year-old Jill Kurzner's transition to majoring in theater at Muhlenberg College has already been spurred on by her acceptance into the New Jersey Performing Arts Center summer musical, "Anything Goes."

Kurzner, who participated in every drama and musical that she could during her four years at Jonathan Dayton High School, was one of about 35 performers chosen to put on 17 performances at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and the Algonquin Arts theater from mid-July to early August.

"When I was 5, I was in Les Mis," said Kurzner. "After that, I knew that's what I wanted to do. I loved it."

The summer performance is under the auspices of Westfield's Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre, which is one of the most critically acclaimed, non-profit youth theatre companies in the state. All performers were selected through a competitive audition process that is open statewide and held in March and April each year at NJPAC.

While Kurzner has been acting since she started taking classes at the Paper Mill Playhouse in third grade and singing for as long as she can remember, beginning lessons in seventh grade, she may have never been as committed to any performance as she is currently to this one.

When rehearsals began weeks ago, Kurzner put in average amounts of time with the rest of the crew in preparing for the play. Now, her schedule demands more of a commitment than most full-time jobs. From Monday to Friday, she rehearses from 3 to 11 p.m., and then 12 hours each Saturday.

"I'm extremely proud of her," said her father, Keith Kurzner, and Springfield Board of Education member. "Her hard work and determination has paid off."

Kurzner added that while she's fortunate to have the talents that go along with performing, it's great to see that she has spent the time it takes to master those skills and improve upon her abilities.

Besides acting and singing, Kurzner enjoys visual arts, although she wouldn't necessarily choose that as a career path.

Surprisingly, the college-bound

performer said that she doesn't have a favorite actor.

Not surprisingly, she is inspired by all of them.

"Every time I see a show, I know that's what I want to do," said Kurzner, who will be part of the ensemble in the Cole Porter classic this summer.

The play is professionally done, costing around \$170,000 to produce, and although Kurzner had taken dance, acting and vocal classes with NJPAC last summer, she sees this experience as being even more valuable.

"It's the real thing," she said, separating it from the high school plays that she has enjoyed participating in during her Dayton career. "I can learn a lot from everyone else and it should help me fit in with people I meet at college that are more



Jill Kurzner will be spending the summer performing in 'Anything Goes.'

experienced than me."

While her father said that he looks forward to seeing her perform in shows while she's at Muhlenberg, it seems that as Kurzner continues to develop upon her already proven talents, college may only be the beginning of a career that she's dreamt about her entire life.

Library upgrades set

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

As part of a \$349,150 project that will improve the Springfield Public Library in numerous ways, the Township Committee accepted a bid of \$321,700 by AB Designs in Summit to begin the renovations.

Among the added features will be the transformation of the lobby's garden, as the atrium will be covered with a roof and sky light and become an audiovisual room for compact discs, videos and digital video discs. A corridor will also be created from the lobby to the museum space for easier access.

A Union County Community Development grant of \$21,200 will go toward the modification of two restrooms, allowing the exclusive use of one unisex bathroom for handicapped patrons. As of now, both bathrooms are only marginally accessible.

A "Teen Room" is also being established toward the right of the entrance, creating additional space with a reconfiguration of the walls and windows. The glass-enclosed room will be home to teen magazines, books, seating arrangements that may be more appealing to young adults and possibly a computer.

In the back corner of the library's adult department, two glass enclosed study rooms will be formed with glass partitions. According to Susan Permahos, library director, these rooms will come in handy for several purposes.

"ESL tutors can use these rooms," she said, writing groups can have a quiet place to work, and people doing distance learning that need exams proctored can make use of the area, too.

"Between the computers and people, the library isn't always quiet," she said, adding that the two rooms will have a sliding door between them that can be removed to form one larger room.

Five emergency exits will also be widened, forming doorways that are about 5 inches wider than the 31 inches that wheelchairs would currently have to fit through.

Along with these major improvements will come office area renovations, as fabric partitions and the removal of at least one wall will create quieter and more organized workspace for the library's employees. Cabinets will also be built in the meeting room to store the museum collection.

According to Permahos, attorneys will contract AB Designs and then work

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Police collar three juveniles

Mountainside — On Friday at 11:24 p.m., an officer on security patrol at Loews Theaters on Route 22 east noticed occupants of a slow-moving vehicle sitting low in their seats. They stopped alongside several cars in the lot while never exiting the vehicle, and fled when they saw the officer close by.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cumminham, who was stopped on Route 22 and found to be driving while intoxicated. Robert Vira, 26, was found leaving the scene of an accident on Route 22 east at 2:08 a.m. June 9. He also was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol.

Springfield

On Friday at 2:06 p.m., it was reported that a diamond ring valued at \$10,000 is believed to have been stolen from a Pitt Road residence, possibly by a cleaning crew, according to police.

On June 10 at 9:32 p.m., it was reported that a victim had his vehicle

stolen from the parking lot of the Route 22 west Henning's restaurant while he was inside eating. In the trunk was a \$200 digital camera. On Friday at 6:20 p.m., it was reported that a Jefferson Terrace residence had a computer monitor, oriental rug and assorted jewelry stolen from it sometime between 1 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. that same day.

Tracy Drive vehicle fire extinguished

Mountainside — Firefighters responded to a report of a vehicle fire on Tracy Drive just north of New Providence Road on Sunday at 11:55 p.m. At the scene, firefighters found a car crashed into a tree about 25 feet from the roadway and was fully engulfed in flames about 15 feet high. Firefighters used hose lines and quickly extinguished the fire and surrounding brush fire.

FIRE BLOTTER

At 3:20 p.m. June 10, firefighters responded to an activated central station fire alarm at a Route 22 West restaurant. The alarm was activated by a malfunctioning smoke detector in one of the rooftop HVAC units.

Springfield plans renovations to public library

(Continued from Page 1) can begin. According to an architect at AB Designs who Permahos spoke with, work is supposed to take no more than 90 work days. The other two bids were submitted by DiGrolamo Construction Company of Florham Park for \$421,867, and Grafas Painting Construction of Millburn for \$450,000.

At the scene, firefighters found a late-model foreign SUV overturned and a mid-sized domestic sedan with a crushed front end. The accident victims were taken by EMS personnel to Overlook Hospital and the scene was cleaned up.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To mail a schedule, send it to Echo Leader, Attn: managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Todays: The Great Books Discussion Group will meet to discuss John Locke's "Of Civil Government," at 10 a.m. at Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

The Great Books compilation may be purchased for \$20 at the Circulation Desk. The discussion group welcomes new members. Participants are invited to come to any or all of the discussions.

The Governor Livingston High School graduation ceremony will take place on the football field adjacent to the high school at 175 Watching Blvd., at 6:45 p.m.

The Jonathan Dayton High School graduation ceremony will commence at the field adjacent to the tennis courts at the high school on Mountain Avenue at 7 p.m.

Monday: Summer aquatic classes at the Summit YMCA run through Aug. 29 and are open to members of the Springfield YMCA. Members can register online or in person at the Summit YMCA, 67 Maple St., Summit.

Registration for this year's summer reading program, Discover New Trails, begins at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Children through grade 5 will receive a variety of freebies as they sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. The program ends Aug. 27.

Storytime Theatre at Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, invites 5-year-olds to participate in storytime activities involving costumes and role playing from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

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Go-Ped scooters illegal to ride on public streets

By Rick Klitrich, Staff Writer. When the slim, sleek design of easily controlled scooters started a growing fad several years ago, it was almost impossible to foresee the advancement of these and highly mobile vehicles that are now an accessible to law-breakers around New Jersey.

More popularly known as Go-Peds, the scooters are classified as motor vehicles since they are propelled by motors. While manufacturers do not sell them for use on the road — as private property is supposed to be the only place where they can be operated — most buyers assume they are legal because they are being sold within the state.

Hartong said that while he and other officers have stopped both children and adults in the area, they have not begun to ticket them for violations just yet. The warnings given out, however, may not solve anything. "Ticketing is pretty much the only way to stop this from happening," said Hartong, who added that sometimes, the same person is stopped by different officers after a warning has already been given.

BBQ scent all year round for some residents



Gary Whyte of Mountainside accepts the Governor's Volunteer Award for Health from Gov. James McGreevey. Whyte was honored for his efforts to raise awareness about a deadly and rare disease.

By Brian Pedersen and Rick Klitrich. At the Mountainside Borough Council work session on June 8, Brian Keane of Dunn Parkway raised the issue about the emissions emanating from Famous Dave's restaurant on Route 22.

Keane described the "24-hour-a-day odor of pork and beef" as one that's so strong he could sometimes smell it from in front of the Fire Department headquarters on New Providence Road and the ballfield at Borough Hall.

Restaurant management was told that they should hire an environmental company to help fix the problem, and upon doing so, the restaurant was told that they need to restructure their venting system, which would cost around \$100,000.

Whyte recognized for raising awareness

By Rick Klitrich, Staff Writer. Mountainside resident Gary Whyte was honored at Tuesday night's Borough Council meeting for trying to solve a life-threatening problem with grass roots efforts.



TAKING A HIKE — With loaded backpacks weighing 30 to 40 pounds each, Troop 73 Boy Scouts of Springfield took a 6 1/2-mile hike on Assateague Island in Maryland to visit the wild horses. They camped overnight on the island, so close to the "horses" as to allow one to sneak in and eat the leader's mealpack.

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OBITUARIES

William Murray
William F. Murray, 87, of Roselle Park, died June 11 in Berkeley Convalescent Center, Berkeley Heights.

Mary P. Sabio
Mary P. Sabio, 87, of Roselle Park, died June 9 at home.

Lula Mae Tolliver
Lula Mae Tolliver, a lifelong resident of Summit, died June 12 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Dorothy Lee
Dorothy B. Lee, 95, of Summit died June 6 in the home of her daughter, Patricia Lee Proctor.

Emma Endaz
Emma Endaz, 67, of Springfield died June 8 in the Manor Care Nursing Home, Mountainside.

Charles Dougherty
Charles R. "Doc" Dougherty, 72, of North Arlington, formerly of Mountainside, died June 6 in the Cata Maass Continuing Care Center, Kearny.

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Locals graduate Kent Place School

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Bird graduated cum laude with departmental honors in English, history, science and Spanish. A member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society, she also received the Darwin Book Award...

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Chung, a National Merit Commended Scholar and a NY Governors School Scholar in international studies, graduated with departmental honors in English, history and music.

Cooper, an outstanding student of classics, won a silver and gold medal on the National Latin Exam. A National Merit Finalist and National Achievement Scholar, she graduated cum laude and received departmental honors in art, English, history, Latin and science.

Cooper served as the literary magazine prose editor and won the Windward Poetry Award and the Windward Art Award at Class Night. An active community service volunteer, she also was a member of the Pep Squad, Black Cultural Association and the Junior Classical League.

Graham participated in many activities throughout her Upper School years. She sang with the Choral, Kent Place Singers and Chamber Singers, and was a member of the Social Committee, Roots, Student Affairs, the yearbook staff, and served as a peer leader.

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Members of the Kent Place School Class of 2004 and Summit residents, from left, Susan Shea, Courtney Bird, Alwa Cooper, Jacqueline Altieri, Meghan Brophy, Elizabeth Graham, Tracy Chung, Kaitlin Love and Carolyn Shea pose for a photograph before commencement on June 5.

Police issue nearly 100 summonses

The Summit Police Department participated in the recent nationwide enforcement mobilization aimed at increasing the use of seat belts.

The National Highway Safety Administration and the New Jersey Department of Highway Traffic Safety sponsor this program.

The Summit police used high visibility patrols to cite drivers and occupants of motor vehicles who failed to buckle their seat belts.

The goal of this program is to increase the statewide safety belt usage rate to 84 percent.

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

Table with multiple columns listing various services such as ADDITIONS, AIR CONDITIONING, CARPENTRY, CLEANING SERVICES, DRIVEWAYS, ELECTRICIAN, FLOORS, FURNITURE, GUTTER CLEANING, HANDYMAN, HOME IMPROVEMENT, LANDSCAPING, MASONRY, MOVING, PAINTING, ROOFING, TILE GROUTING, TREE SERVICES, and WANTED TO BUY.

Outdoor Lighting advertisement for DuBrow's, featuring the slogan 'Create drama around your home.' and listing services like security, safety, and serenity.

CRUISE VACATIONS and TOURS advertisement for Joe Amabile, located at 265 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

PVC/VINYL SIDING advertisement for Special VINATECH, offering various siding options and contact information.

BURGDOFF REALTY ERA advertisement for Anita Tewani, a real estate agent with contact details for her office.

SUMMERTIME SAVINGS MATTRESS FACTORY advertisement, featuring various mattress and futon options.

GUZZI AND GUY GROUP advertisement for a musical production of 'The Paper Mill of New Jersey' at the State Theatre.

DAD'S Special FATHER'S DAY SALE advertisement for tennis racquets and stringing services.

THE MIDNIGHT MADNESS SALE advertisement for fitness equipment, offering 20% to 60% off.

ADVERTISE HERE!!! advertisement for a local business directory, including contact information for Helene.

EDUCATION

Kids' activities this summer at arboretum

The summertime is full of activities for children that teach them about nature at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave.

BPW Club awards various scholarships

Each year, the Summit Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to help women achieve their goals and pursue their dreams.

This year, there are two winners from Summit High School... Laloya Cromwell and Arianda Cortorero.

For many BPW members, this is the favorite meeting of the year as they feel it is inspiring to meet the scholarship recipients.

Director Christine Clemens... Each girl who attends the Institute will explore and develop her own unique leadership style.

For those interested in supporting the Summit BPW Scholarship Foundation, donations should be made payable to Summit BPW Scholarship Foundation Inc.

Girls' Leadership Institute at Kent Place

Kent Place School, 421 Woodside Ave., Summit, aims to teach girls and young women to be leaders in their schools, their local communities and in the world.

Churches, social clubs encouraged to send news. This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities.

Moonlight Madness and more at Reeves-Reed

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Parish Community of St. James, 1120 Livingston Avenue, Springfield, N.J. 07081-9704.

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Religion

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Religious school accepting registration. The Summit Jewish Community Center, 67 Kent Place Blvd., is welcoming new students.

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Summer camps build skills, nature knowledge. Children entering fifth and sixth grades can participate in week-long half- or full-day camps.

Historic house opens for public tours. In commemoration of the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, The Historic Cannon Ball House will be open for tours on July 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

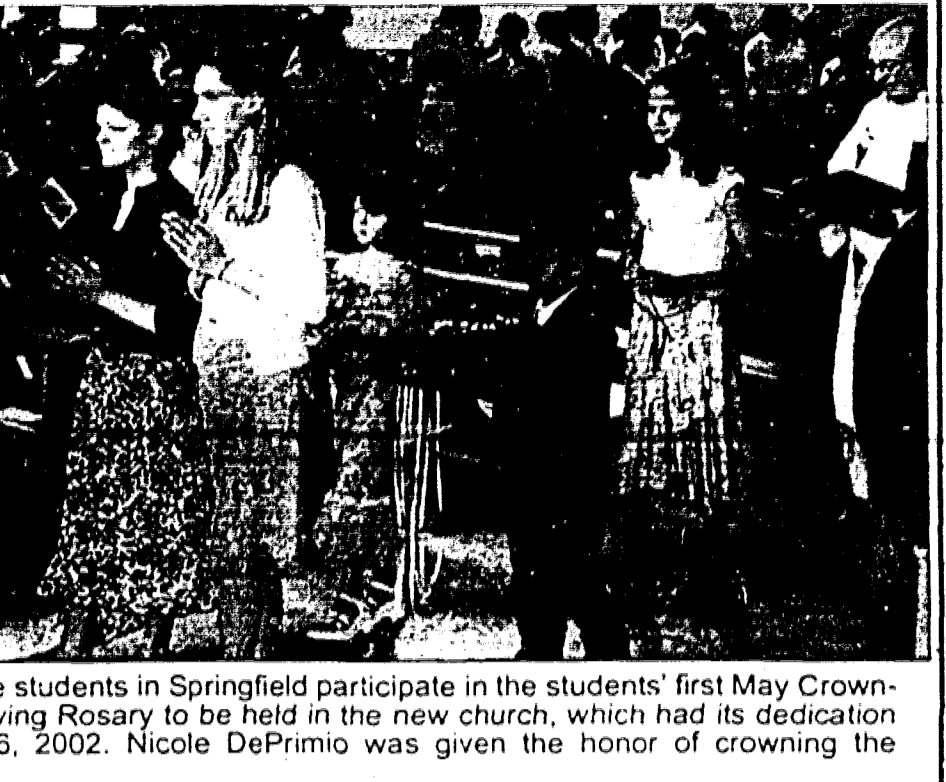
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News Clips

Youth fishing derby winners announced. The Newark Bat & Fly Casting Club announced the winners of its 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby.

Relief fund accepting monetary donations. Charles and Martha Dolber, longtime residents of Mountaineer, lost three great-grandchildren in a fire that occurred in March in Alpha.

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St. James the Apostle students in Springfield participate in the students' first May Crowning ceremony and Living Rosary to be held in the new church, which had its dedication ceremony on June 6, 2002. Nicole DePrimo was given the honor of crowning the Blessed Mother.

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Pool to open full time. Members and guests are invited to swim in the sun or rest in the shade at the Mountaineer Community Pool.

Troop 177 retiring American flags properly. As an ongoing community service, Troop 177 of Mountaineer has been collecting and retiring United States Flags.

Worship Calendar

Table with columns for Baptist, Jewish-Reform, Jewish-Orthodox, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Methodist, Roman Catholic, and Presbyterian churches, listing their respective services and contact information.

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Professional Directory. A large grid of advertisements for various professionals including Attorneys, Attorneys, Chiropractors, Mortgage, Bankruptcy, Hecht Family Chiropractic Care, Ivanhoe, Public Notices, and Real Estate listings.

NEWS CLIPS

Teens sought for Meals-on-Wheels
S.M.A.D., a major community resource for elderly care, is seeking managers to volunteer for its Meals-on-Wheels program.

Plantings sprout up throughout city
Summit residents may have noticed annual flowers that have recently been planted around Welcome to Summit Signs and on the Village Green.

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BRIDGES earns Web site development grant

BRIDGES has announced receipt of a grant from the William & Helen Hoffman Fund in the amount of \$15,000 for development and maintenance of a new interactive Web site.

The development of this new Web site will allow BRIDGES to facilitate volunteer needs and scheduling including notice of special drives and events, handling of holiday orders, and distribution of information in a timely manner.

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Resource center marks 20th anniversary

The Women's Resource Center is celebrating its 20th anniversary year on June 17.

Instead of the Blue Moon Cafe, there has been the annual spring fund-raiser for the WRC. The event will be a series of fund-raising social events that will include a tour of lovely landscaped gardens, a tea, a wine and cheese party at the station of a local antique, a backyard barbecue, a tour of an artist's studio, gallery and home, an evening of dinner and dancing and a number of cocktail gatherings hosted by benefactors of the WRC.

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Up the mountain

The contrast is eye opening and depressing. The state grapples with cuts in federal subsidies for housing assistance that will eliminate aid for 7,500 families under Department of Housing and Urban Development funding.

Left Out

The old rule of thumb of a third of your income going for housing is out the door. Experts say the number can be as high as 40 percent.

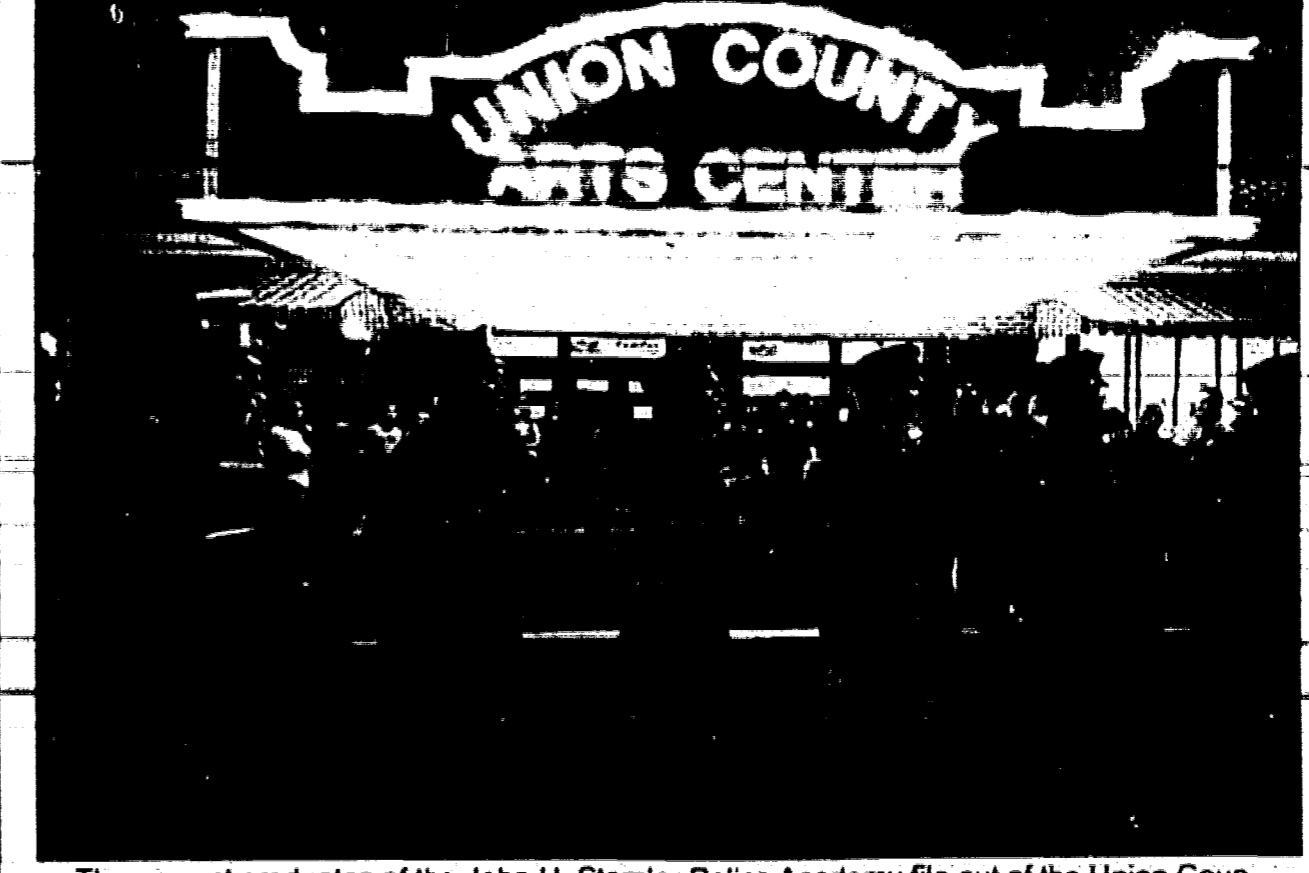
Many of the graduates not only suffered but also excelled the academy's curriculum. President of the Union County Police Chiefs Association, Warren Wielgus of Roselle Park, presented

Hard work pays off Cadets graduate Police Academy

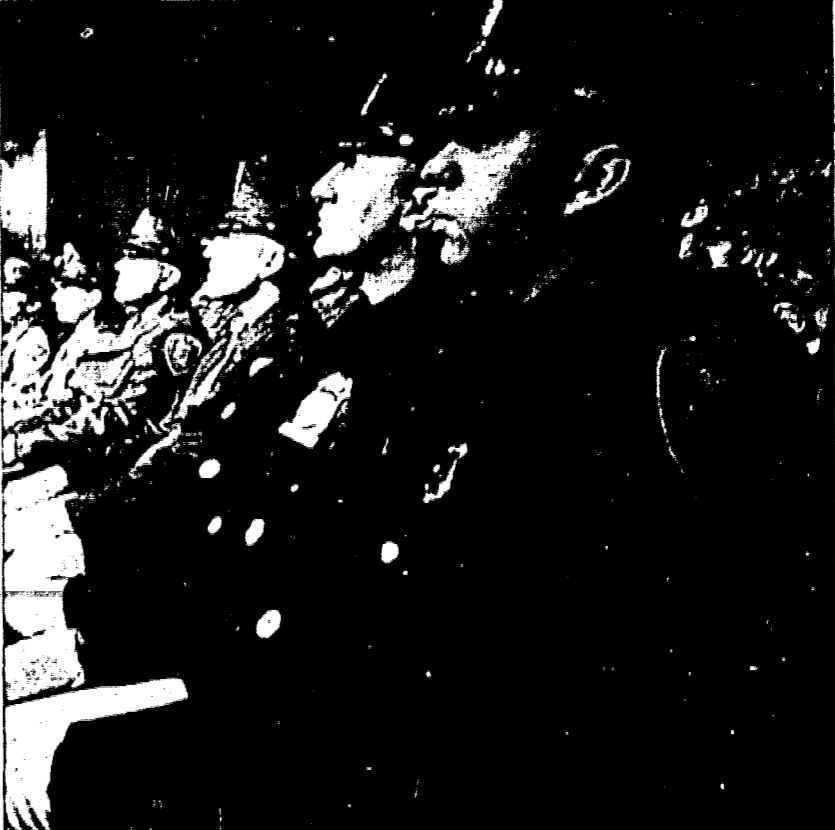
Robert Ellis with the Academic Achievement Award. Ellis scored top in his class with a 97.3 class average. Detective Lt. Frank Brunelle pointed out that this year's class had the highest average score in 30 years for firearms.

"I worked in corporate for awhile. Finally, I just took a step forward to law enforcement because it is where my heart is...I want to progress and make a difference." — James Kompany

James Kompany of the Roselle Park Police Department, said Hanewald. "It's an honor to win anything," James Kompany said. "It was a long, hard road. The award is the icing on the cake. I am happy to be working for Roselle Park. The academy was an experience and it took time to get into the protocol."



The newest graduates of the John H. Stamler Police Academy file out of the Union County Arts Center after graduation ceremonies last week.



New Elizabeth police officer Alexander Branco listens to the speakers during the police academy's graduation ceremony last week.

something I take a lot of pride in. It is a great honor and I am glad that the instructor saw me in that light. I have a lot to learn on the 'street experience.' I want to progress and make a difference."

The most dedicated award went to Charles Miller of the Old Bridge Police Department. President of the 200 Club John J. Dugan Jr. presented the 200 Club Award and said that the club was born in 1968 and it houses groups that honor police officers and firefighters for their work.

"I've done crimes that happen on the waterfront," he said. "Stuff like narcotics and terrorism. It was created in 1968 to combat organized crime." He is very happy, proud and relieved to have accomplished the 20-week course in the academy.

"The academy was great, a lot of us will miss it but nothing was given on a silver platter," he said. "I pushed myself to become the best recruit and now I am pushing myself to be the best police officer. I hope to accomplish and move up in the ranks."

Crisis center marks 20th anniversary

By Anna Kreyman Staff Writer
This month marks 20 years that we are celebrating the lives of the people in this center," Union County's Rape Crisis Administrator Jennifer Pruden said.

The Rape Crisis Center was born in 1984 to help sexual assault victims combat their pain and suffering. The center's program is connected to the Division of Planning in the Union County Department of Human Services.

"It is so exciting how various groups are working with us," Pruden said. "We are trying to educate and help people as well as the county, deal with this issue."



At a dinner marking the 20th anniversary of the Union County Rape Crisis Center are, from left, Director of Human Services Frank Guzzo, state Attorney General Peter Harvey, Administrator Jennifer Pruden, Union County Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada and Union County Chief of Police Daniel Vaniska.

"It is important for a society to show rape victims that they need to be strong and come forward," Esmerado said. "Rape victims need to know that this resource exists and that it provides a confidential environment. There is See CENTER, Page B5"

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Author combines profession, passion

By Ilea Smith
Staff Writer

Michael J. Yesenko of Union, a teacher by profession and an historian by heart, has recently written and published his third book, "Washington's Campaign of 1778."

Yesenko, who came by the other day to discuss the book, admitted that he didn't mind the "years and years of research that went into this" and his other two books. He loves traveling to places to obtain his information, and he actually feels a special kinship with George Washington.

"I've been doing over 20 years of research, reading documents, going over Washington's letters to generals, political leaders," Yesenko said. "That's what makes him so interesting. His letters were particularly moving, especially those to his brother during the Battle of Monmouth."

Originally, the three books, "Brigadier General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the American Revolutionary War," which was published in 1996, "General George Washington's Campaigns of 1775, 1776 and 1777," which was published in 1999, and his current "Washington's Campaign of 1778," were to be one book.

"I thought I'd write one book 10 years ago when I retired," Yesenko said. "However, I was so overwhelmed with material, so interesting and so fantastic, it was all too voluminous to experience. So, I cut it down to three smaller books."

He explained that "I am working on 1779 and 1780, and 1780 will be the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Connecticut Farms in Union next year. I want to have it ready for 2005. It will also be a story of what the people in the town of Union feel about the American Revolutionary War."

"This present book took me two years to write, and you can find it in the libraries of Kean University, Seton Hall University and Rutgers University in New Brunswick, in the Alexander Library. The graphics in the book are well over 25 years old," he said. "Some were printed in 1947. The one of William Livingston was done by Carl Prince. He did a booklet for the New Jersey Historical Commission of William Livingston, the first governor of New Jersey."

Yesenko reminded, "You know, on Monday, June 7, Unionites celebrated Hannah Caldwell Day. Fifty students from the Livingston Elementary School in Union visited the Caldwell Parsonage in front of the house at 909 Caldwell Ave., which is now a historical site, is a state monument built in 1905. It is about four feet tall and two and a half feet wide. The children visiting the parsonage learned the history of James and Hannah Caldwell. She was shot and killed by the British soldiers, her husband, too, was shot. Their home was plundered and burned to the ground on June 7, 1780. And," he said excitedly, "it all happened here. Caldwell was a local person who fought for independence. He was an assistant commissioner in the Continental Army."

Yesenko served in the United States Army of Occupation in Japan from 1946 to 1948. He graduated from Rutgers University's Newark College of Arts and Sciences, where he received a bachelor's degree in social sciences in 1952, Seton Hall University's School of Education where he received a master's degree in secondary education in 1954, and Yesenko received certification for supervising instruction. He was a social studies teacher, department chairman and supervisor of social studies for grades 6 through 12 at Union High School from 1953 to 1993. Yesenko also has served as president of the Union Township and Union County historical societies.

"My market for this and the other books is basically the national historical parks. And the one in Morristown is selling my books. I sent my book to



Michael Yesenko

Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. After reading the book, they called me and asked me "What else do you have?" I have a book on General Maxwell that's about Valley Forge. "Now, they're selling my books and Brandywine Battle Field, also a national park, is now selling my books," Yesenko smiled. "They recognize the importance of these books. Everything is documented. I have direct quotes from the generals. These are truly historical books."

Yesenko admitted he just loves history. "I'd been teaching history at Union High School for many years. My students studied and learned all about local history. They certainly knew about the history of the Continental Army."

Yesenko plans to complete his series with his next book. "I will finish with 1783 when Washington resigned his commission. Then," he said, "after that, I'm not sure. Union Township was founded in 1808. In 2008, we're going to celebrate the incorporation of the township of Union. We had some great families here. The Potter family, the Crane family, the Lum family, the Livingston and Kean families, and so forth."

"I will have written about five books. At least, that what I hope to do. I also enjoy traveling and playing golf and fishing. They are all fascinating hobbies."

Book makes 'history come alive'

There is much more than the historical aspect of Michael R. Yesenko's latest book, "Washington's Campaign of 1778."

Thanks to his intricate research and intense interest in George Washington, the man, himself, Yesenko has actually brought Washington to life by publishing the personal and professional letters, even secret documents that Washington wrote during the American Revolution in the struggle to free America and gain independence from Great Britain.

Yesenko, a retired social studies teacher at Union High School and former president of the Union Township and Union County historical societies, has written three books on the American Revolution and published them all himself through his company, M R Y Publishing. They are "Brigadier General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the American Revolutionary War," published in 1996, "General Washington's Campaigns of 1775, 1776 and 1777," published in 1999, and the current "Washington's Campaign of 1778," produced this year.

Yesenko has a way of making history come alive. The reading is easy to absorb, and one finds a personal and intimate interest, particularly when reading Washington's personal letters. This book is a treasure to historians and non-historians alike.

It begins on Jan. 4, 1778, with the major events of the general's campaign and ends Dec. 27, when Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge, Pa., following the British and Hessian troops from Pennsylvania through New Jersey, ending in the Battle of Monmouth Court House. Actually, it was during

On the Shelf
By Ilea Smith
Staff Writer

the Battle of Monmouth that William Hayes' wife, Molly Hayes, carried water to the troops in the heat of the summer, and the men named her "Molly Pitcher." When her husband was killed while manning a cannon, she took his place in the war.

The fact that not many Americans, whether or not they are historically minded, know of the many challenges that Washington and his staff and armies faced during the year 1778. Yesenko, in intrinsic detail, offers a day by day diary-type report on his struggle, when he appealed to the Continental Congress for men, material and money to retain a Continental Army of 10,000 to 18,000 men.

Reading this book can be a thrilling experience, because a reader can also learn what George Washington was all about through his own words and thoughts and dreams. One feels very nearly a part of his trials and tribulations, in Valley Forge, when his armies clashed with the British in New Jersey, the arrival and assistance of the French fleet, the defensive measures and his headquarters in Middle Brook.

One has his most significant accomplishments with his proposal of 80 battalions of 40,320 men, each battalion containing 576 soldiers, a brigadier general who would command four regiments called a brigade. He said that 20 brigadier generals

were needed and the monthly pay for a colonel commandant would be \$75 a month and for a private, 36¢ a month. Yesenko highlights the foreign policies of 1778, unlisting the services of Baron Friedrich von Steuben, formerly of the German Army, to train the troops. He also signed an agreement with the French fleet and soldiers to fight with the Continentals. The book is especially important to historians and students because 1778 was a critical time in America. A new Continental Army had been established at Valley Forge. Von Steuben's military instructions were excellent. Also urgent for success was Sir Henry Clinton replacing Sir William Howe as commander in chief of British and Hessian forces in North America. When Clinton ordered the British Army to leave Philadelphia and march across New Jersey to Sandy Hook, Washington planned to attack his army at Monmouth Court House, and as a result, according to Washington's letter to his brother, John Augustine, the British lost 2,000 men. Washington had made his headquarters at the Wallace House in Middle Brook, now Somerville, for the winter.

The book also contains 30 rare illustrations including maps.

After reading this book which incidentally, is in libraries and book stores, and can be purchased by contacting Yesenko in Union — if a person is not already a historian, one can easily become one. And one can truly show gratitude to the author for so much important and intelligent information on the general, who became the first president of the United States. It's a book that this reviewer would be proud to add to and have on the shelf of her numerous books.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Kraus is named to President's Circle

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that the organization's bylaws are followed... and plan and implement educational programs...

The New Jersey Association of Realtors... has named Kraus to its 2004 President's Circle...

Sank-Davis has been a New Jersey real estate professional for six years... and resides in Scotch Plains...

ductor that Anne has achieved... high energy, great instincts, and market knowledge...

call the office at 908-233-6065... You can find the office on the Web at www.burgdorff.com...



Let's Ask Jill

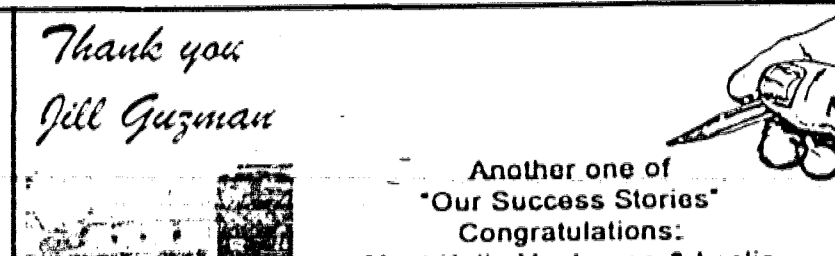
The Service-Oriented Realtor... By Jill Guzman... As in any walk of life, the dedicated professional prides himself on service...

Some of the key steps in Real Estate service include: pre-qualifying a buyer, attending all inspections including municipal and engineering...

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Thank you Jill Guzman

Another one of our Success Stories... Meet Kelly Masterson & Leslie Daniels, Proud New Homeowners of 532 West 9th Avenue, Roselle, NJ

We've been looking for a house for a few weeks with no luck... One Sunday, we looked at a house in Roselle... We went to see the house but we liked the neighborhood so we decided to buy it...

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Tedesco-Kloud keeps Summer ERA growing

Burgdorff ERA and Tedesco-Kloud... have a history and longstanding high reputation in the Summit community...

Roselle Park RE/MAX is 'closing for kids'

Roselle Park RE/MAX... is a national charity distinguished for improving health care for children by generating funds and awareness programs...

market place

Weekly Mortgage News

Table with columns: Lender & phone no., 30yr fixed rate+pts/apr, 15yr fixed rate+pts/apr, ARMs(90gm) rate+pts/apr, Additional programs/information

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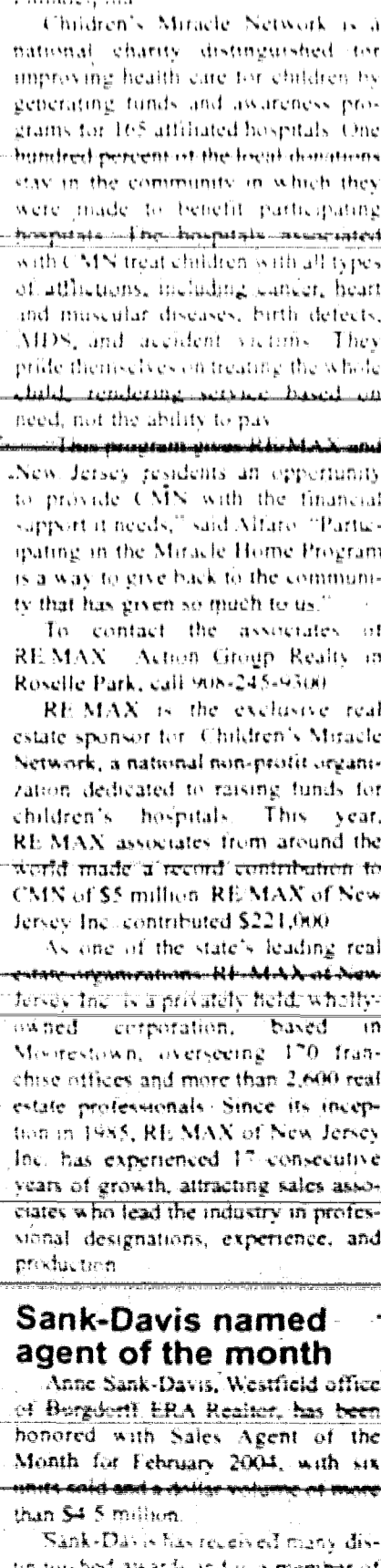
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Lenders, to be listed in this paid, advertised column, call 1-800-CNS-8525

Sank-Davis named agent of the month

Recently, Tedesco-Kloud became a trustee for the New Jersey Association of Realtors... Sank-Davis has received many distinguished awards and is a member of

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Sizzling SUMMER SALE

2004 VUE, 2004 ION2, 2004 L3002. Includes images of cars and lease/finance offers like \$15,790 and \$179/month.

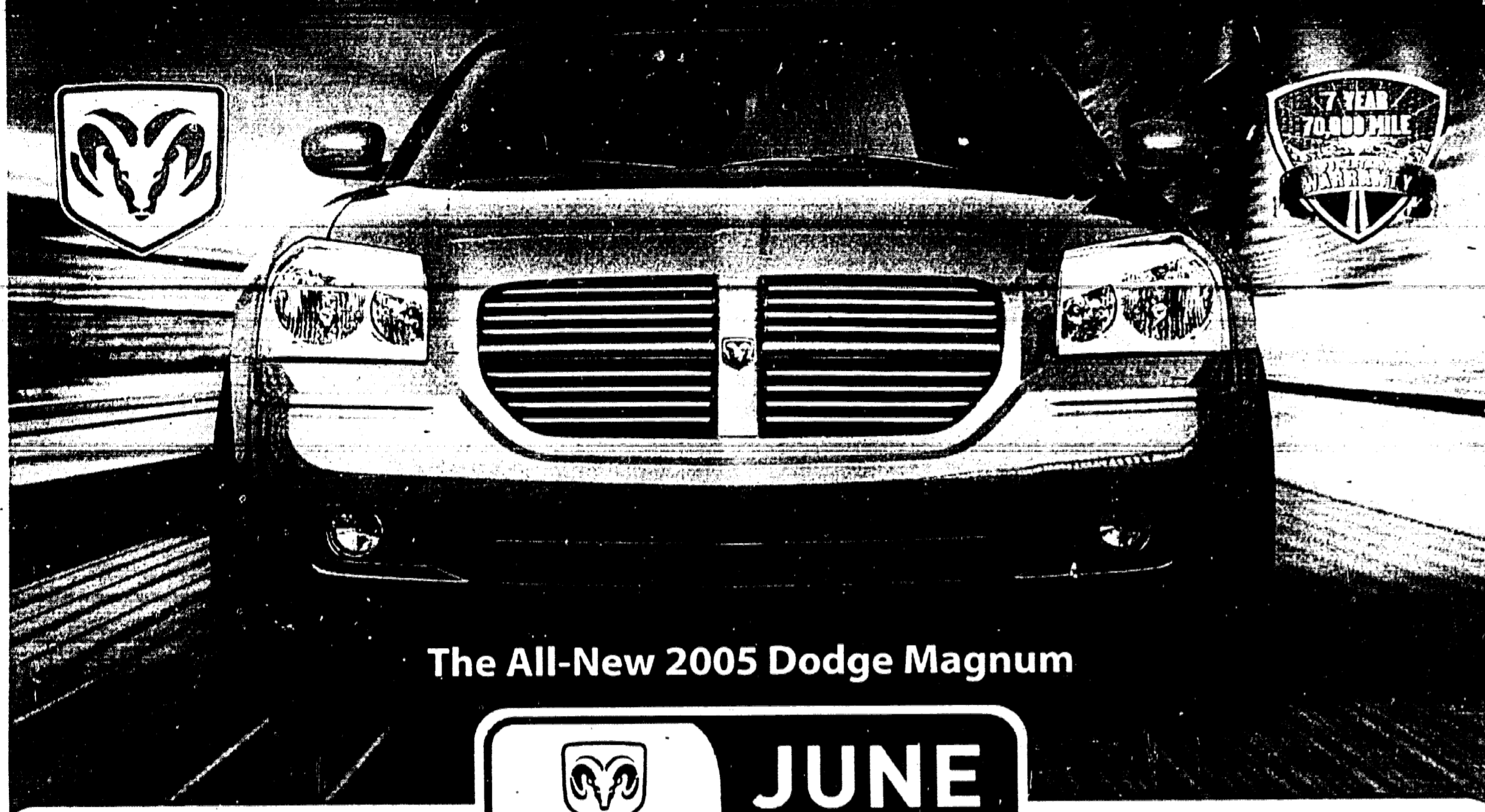
OTHER GREAT WAYS TO SAVE

00 CHEVY CORVETTE \$32,795, 03 TOYOTA CAMRY LE \$15,495, 01 CHEVY MALIBU \$7,495, 02 SATURN L200 \$7,990, 02 SATURN SL1 \$8,495, 00 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GT \$11,795, 01 MERCEDES CLK 430 \$43,995, 03 FORD EXPEDITION XLT \$25,900.

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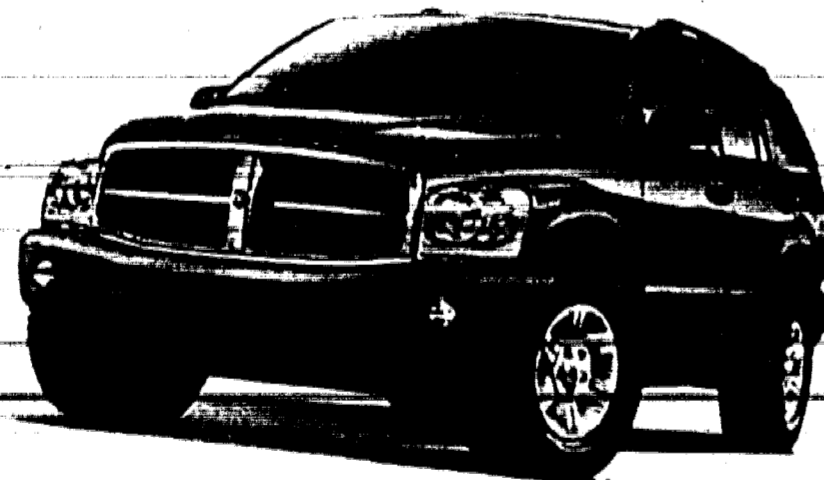
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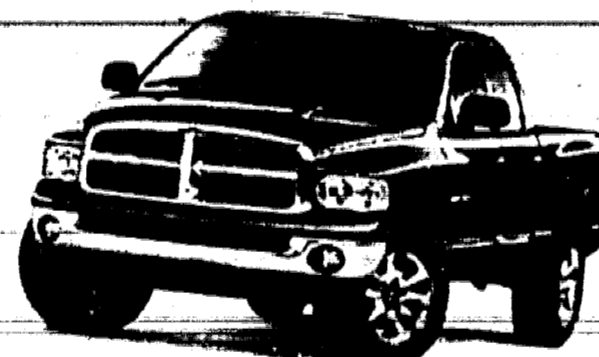


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Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$27	\$96	\$119	\$3198.40
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$2500 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet IMPALA



VIN #49245384; Stk #C2520; 4 DR, V6, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs, cd, doth, MSRP: \$22,405.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$98	\$158	\$189	\$10,754.40
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet TRACKER 4WD



VIN #44902100; Stk #C2055; 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs, cd, loup tk, alum whls, keyless entry, MSRP: \$23,260.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$159	\$206	\$229	\$8838.80
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet TRAILBLAZER LS 4WD



VIN #47330331; Stk #C2775; 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs, cd, loup tk, alum whls, alarm/sec sys, MSRP: \$31,760.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$179	\$226	\$249	\$15,244.80
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet MALIBU LS MAXX



VIN #4F204708; Stk #C3141; 5 DR, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/b, doth, alum whls, alarm/sec sys, MSRP: \$22,305.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$99	\$145	\$168	\$8922
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet COLORADO REG CAB 2WD



VIN #48135963; Stk #C2826; 5 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/b, am/fm, cloth, trailer pkg., MSRP: \$18,835.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$129	\$175	\$199	\$5838
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 14.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 14.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 14.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet MONTE CARLO LS



VIN #49221528; Stk #C2379; 2 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs, cd, sunrt, doth, alum whls, alarm/sec sys, OnStar, MSRP: \$28,140.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$169	\$216	\$239	\$10,194.68
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

New 2004 Chevrolet TAHOE LS 4WD



VIN #47289307; Stk #C3174; 4 DR, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs, cd, roof tk, doth, alum whls, trailer pkg., MSRP: \$39,705.

Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Smart Buy	Buy Out Only
\$227	\$325	\$349	\$19,852.50
Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$1000 Down payment 11.5% APR	Per Mo. 48 Mo. Plan w/ \$250 Down payment 11.5% APR	

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VIN#45267241 MSRP \$41,520
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2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD **BLACK BEAUTY**



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S1k #40172 VIN#1J4G241100

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1996 CHEVROLET CORVETTE COUPE **COLLECTOR'S EDITION**



8 cyl. 5 spd man. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, cross/cd, leath, security sys, glass moonr, air, cd, 224 mi.
S1k #40111 VIN#1G1YB2911200

\$21,920

2003 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT-CAB 771 4X4 2DR



8 cyl. auto. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cross/cd, leath, security sys. 22,487 mi.
VIN#37179341

\$27,320

2001 CHEVROLET PRIZM 4 DR




4 cyl. auto. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 31,719 mi.
S1k #40147 VIN#1G1YB291100004

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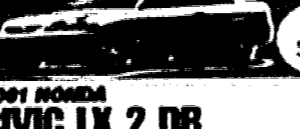
2001 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4 DR



6 cyl. auto. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 31,729 mi.
S1k #40172 VIN#1G1YB291100004

\$9,720

2001 HONDA CIVIC LX 2 DR




4 cyl. auto. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, security sys. 26,719 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1H1F1112100000

\$9,920

GAS SAVER

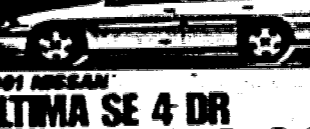
2007 TOYOTA RAV-4 I 4X4 4 DR



4 cyl. auto. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 28,000 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#JTBK1980000000

\$10,920

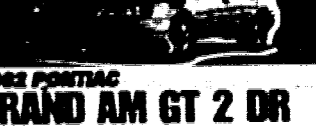
2001 NISSAN ALTIMA SE 4 DR



4 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 38,787 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1N1BA11D000000000

\$12,320


2002 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT 2 DR



6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 22,157 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1G1YB2911000000000

\$14,520

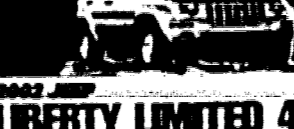
2002 NISSAN XTERRA 4X4 4 DR



6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 31,719 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1N1BA11D000000000

\$18,520

2002 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED 4 DR



6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 35,503 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1J4G2411000000000

\$18,620

2003 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4 2 DR




6 cyl. 5 spd man. p/str/brks/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 13,177 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1J4G2411000000000

\$19,820

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2002 DODGE DURANGO SRT PLUS 4X4 4 DR



8 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 35,558 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1C3B3242000000000

\$19,920

2001 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED 4 DR



6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 38,174 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1C3B3242000000000

\$19,720

2000 HONDA ODYSSEY EX 4 DR




6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 33,373 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1F1J1112000000000

\$20,520

FAMILY FUN

2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4 4 DR **FIT THE FAMILY**



8 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 33,618 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1G213308

\$27,520

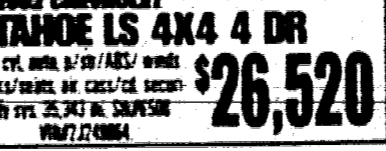
2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT 4X4 4 DR **DRIVE ANY TRAIL**



6 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 31,493 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1G213308

\$22,520


2002 CHEVROLET TAHOE LS 4X4 4 DR



8 cyl. auto. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, air, cd, 35,243 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#1G213308

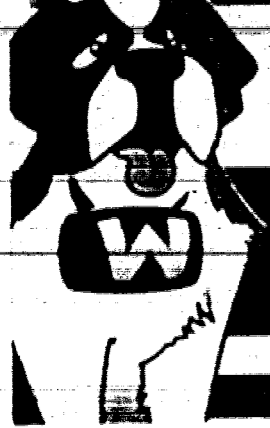
\$26,520

2004 CADILLAC CTS-V 4 DR **CORVETTE SEDAN**



8 cyl. 6 spd man. p/str/ABS/winds/lks/seats, cross/cd, leath, moonr, OnStar, XM radio, security sys. 4,492 mi.
S1k #40154 VIN#40154160

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