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## It's a tough job



Meghalee goes to the bottom of a tough job as she scrubs a vehicle at a car wash hosted by Springfield YMCA campers. All proceeds from the wash will go to help the Y's Financial Assistance Program.

## New administrator eyed

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

After beginning a search for a new township administrator at the end of 2004, a final choice appears imminent.

The Springfield Township Committee plans to appoint former Mayor Edward Fanning to be the new township administrator at its Tuesday meeting. If hired, Fanning will replace Richard Sheola, whose contract was not renewed when it expired in December.

While still not officially appointed, the choice was confirmed by Township Committeeman Ken Faigenbaum, who had a meeting with the candidate during the selection process and praised his qualities as a potential township administrator.

"He has an accessible amount of knowledge," said Faigenbaum. "He's familiar with governmental structure, he knows the town, he knows what needs to be done."

According to records from the township clerk, Fanning served as township attorney in 1976, 1977 and 1978. He was also mayor of Springfield in 1985 and 1987.

Mayor Sy Mullman said the Township Committee looked at roughly 20 candidates for the position and the first three people who were offered the job turned it down. Though Mullman would not quote an exact figure, he said the annual salary offered for the position will be less than \$90,000.

Mullman would not confirm whether Fanning was the final choice. He did say the final selection was made roughly two months ago.

say anything," said Mullman.

Both Mullman and Committeeman Harold Poltrock serve on the Administrative Committee, which performed the screening and interviewing process of candidates seeking administrative positions in the township.

"I was involved in the process at the outset," said Poltrock. "We went through the process for quite some time."

While he had reservations about hiring a township administrator, Poltrock acknowledged it was difficult for five volunteers on the Township Committee to keep up with the day to day business of running the township.

The township created a full-time township administrator position in 1999, when Sheola was hired. Previously, the duties of the administrator were performed by Township Clerk Kathleen Wisniewski and her administrative staff.

"Frankly, I was hoping to find a part-time administrator, just from a financial standpoint," said Poltrock, the only Republican on the five-member Township Committee. "The full-time administrator wasn't working out."

Poltrock said the salary and term offered to the three applicants who were offered the job was the main reason why all three did not take the position. As a result, he said the qualifications were broadened so someone with attorney experience and governmental body experience could apply.

Earlier in the selection process, the Township Committee approved a resolution so the qualifications for the position would change to widen the

Although the field had previously been narrowed down once before, the township readvertised for the position.

Originally, the position called for a master's degree in public administration and at least three years of municipal government experience. The more recent advertisement, however, demanded a comparable post-graduate degree and two years of experience.

Both Faigenbaum and Mullman touted the benefits of hiring an administrator.

According to Faigenbaum, some of the legal costs the township accrues through various matters would be reduced, since Fanning is an attorney. Further, his salary would be significantly lower than it was when the previous administrator left, said Faigenbaum. When Sheola left in December, his salary was \$106,000, according to township clerk records.

Faigenbaum also said none of the candidates who were interviewed wanted to take the position at the starting salary that was offered, which is less than \$90,000.

Mullman said it is very important for the township to hire an administrator.

"There are certain functions that I can't do that we need an administrator for," said Mullman.

In the 2005 municipal budget, which was approved in May, the cost of providing a salary and health benefits for a township administrator was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000, since the township still had not hired a new administrator at that time.

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## Volunteers come out in force for hurricane victims

By Meave Sheehan  
Staff Writer

The Westfield/Mountainside chapter of the American Red Cross has joined with other local chapters to train volunteers who want to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The first training session was conducted Sunday night at St. Patrick's School in Chatham.

All volunteers must make a commitment to spend two weeks working with hurricane victims. In addition to the training they receive, volunteers must meet the physical requirements set forth by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross requires that volunteers have a medical release from a doctor stating that they are in good health.

The disaster training for volunteers is a collaborative effort among the Westfield/Mountainside, Millburn, Summit, and Southeast Morris Red Cross chapters.

Maureen Kaufmann, interim director of the Westfield/Mountainside chapter, said that it takes a special type of individual to make the commitment to volunteer to help hurricane

victims. Volunteers will have to live under the same conditions as those they are trying to help.

Volunteers sent to the Gulf Coast need to be able to withstand heat, bugs and physical strain. In some cases, roads will not be usable and the terrain will be less than accommodating. "They may have to walk supplies in," Kaufmann said.

In addition, Kaufmann said that, "Volunteers will be dealing with people that are emotionally overwrought."

These factors made the volunteers who showed up in St. Patrick's auditorium Sunday part of a select and hardy group. Though the training session was pulled together quickly over Labor Day weekend, the parking lot of St. Patrick's was filled with cars and bags of donated food lined the hallway. One Red Cross staff member counted attendance at 112 people.

Staff member Art Lape led the session, an Introduction to Disaster Services course. Volunteers took a Mass Care course Wednesday and will complete a shelter operations course

before they leave. The Red Cross also recommends volunteers receive CPR/First Aid certification.

Some of the volunteers have prior first aid training, while others are inexperienced. Mary Lewis, public relations coordinator for the Southeast Morris chapter, said that, in addition to nurses and other health care professionals, there is a need for computer literate volunteers to enter information into databases.

The Red Cross will give volunteers a debit card for necessary items and their airplane fare will be covered. Volunteers have to bring their own bedding and will be eating the same food as the people they are helping.

"They have the heart to do it," Lewis said of the volunteers. Lape stressed the need for volunteers to remain flexible and said they would most likely be sleeping on floors.

A Red Cross identification card will also be issued to volunteers.

Many volunteers are taking time off from work and using personal and vacation time. Others are retired and some are college students.

Trainees will be put on an availability list after they complete the courses. Joanne Corbo, a human services staff member, said the Red Cross will work with volunteers' schedules. In some cases, volunteers may be able to make one-week commitments.

Lape warned volunteers that, with national disaster cases of this sort, the need for volunteers will continue for months. Volunteers may have to wait a while before they are called to serve. "You might not be asked to leave until October."

He also remarked that in such cases, volunteer interest tends to taper off after about six months, though the need is still there.

Red Cross staff members explained that volunteers might not be sent to affected Gulf Coast areas. Instead, they may be sent to temporary shelters for hurricane victims yet to be set up in other cities.

At present, many hurricane victims are being moved to Baton Rouge, La., and Houston, Texas. The Red Cross said 36 states will be involved with housing hurricane victims and shelters may be set up in cities such as

Philadelphia, Pa., and Syracuse, N.Y., soon. Staff members have also heard that Phoenix, Ariz., and nearby states are opening up as shelter sites.

Volunteers can attend training sessions conducted by different chapters, as long as they complete the requirements.

For free CPR/First Aid certification, volunteers can join their chapter's disaster action team.

The chairman of the Westfield/Mountainside chapter is Charles Serson, who recently retired from his position as principal of Jonathan Dayton High School.

All of the Red Cross chapters in this area are part of the Northeast service area, with headquarters in Worcester, Mass.

Kaufmann said people can visit the chapter's office for more information and to make donations.

The Westfield/Mountainside chapter can be reached at 908-232-7090.

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## Rail work expected in Springfield

By Steven Reilly  
Staff Writer

Residents in neighboring communities got a surprise on Aug. 21 — a freight train running through their backyards.

The train was the first of many to run over the "physically completed" Staten Island line that connects the Bayway Refinery in Linden with a train depot in Cranford which will allow trains to link up to other cross-country railroads such as CSX and Norfolk, along the NJ Transit Raritan Valley line.

Gordon Fuller, chief operating officer for Morris & Erie Railway Inc., the railroad contracted to reactivate the Staten Island and Rahway Valley rail lines that run from the refinery into Cranford and on to Summit, said the reactivation of the rail line is moving ahead smoothly.

The Rahway Valley line enters Springfield near Meisel Avenue Park, crossing Meisel Avenue and continuing north across Mountain Avenue and under the Route 78 overpass before entering Summit.

"The work is going well. We are below budget and hope to be into Summit by spring of next year," Fuller said. "Currently, we are running test trains into Cranford to work out any kinks."

A 10-year contract to reactivate the rail lines between the county and M&E was signed on May 9, 2002. The contract allows for as many as three trains per week, no more than 15 cars long, traveling less than 25 mph, to travel along the tracks.

Fuller said the completion of the first two phases of work will now allow M&E to increase work into Roselle Park, Kenilworth, Union, Springfield and Summit. Trains will link up in Summit with existing rail lines on the NJ Transit Morristown Valley line.

The reactivation of the 4.2-mile-long Staten Island/Rahway Valley rail line that runs through nine municipalities is planned in four parts. The first two phases of the reactivation project are now complete. The third and fourth phases are slated to be completed next spring.

The Township of Union will experience a significant impact resulting from the reactivation project. The Rahway Valley line enters Union at the Kenilworth border and immediately crosses Route 22, just a few hundred yards from the historic Flagship building.

According to Township of Union officials, this will be one of the most significant crossings on the entire rail line. Fuller said M&E will not be

involved in the construction of the Route 22 crossing and all work will be part of a state Department of Transportation renovation of the busy highway.

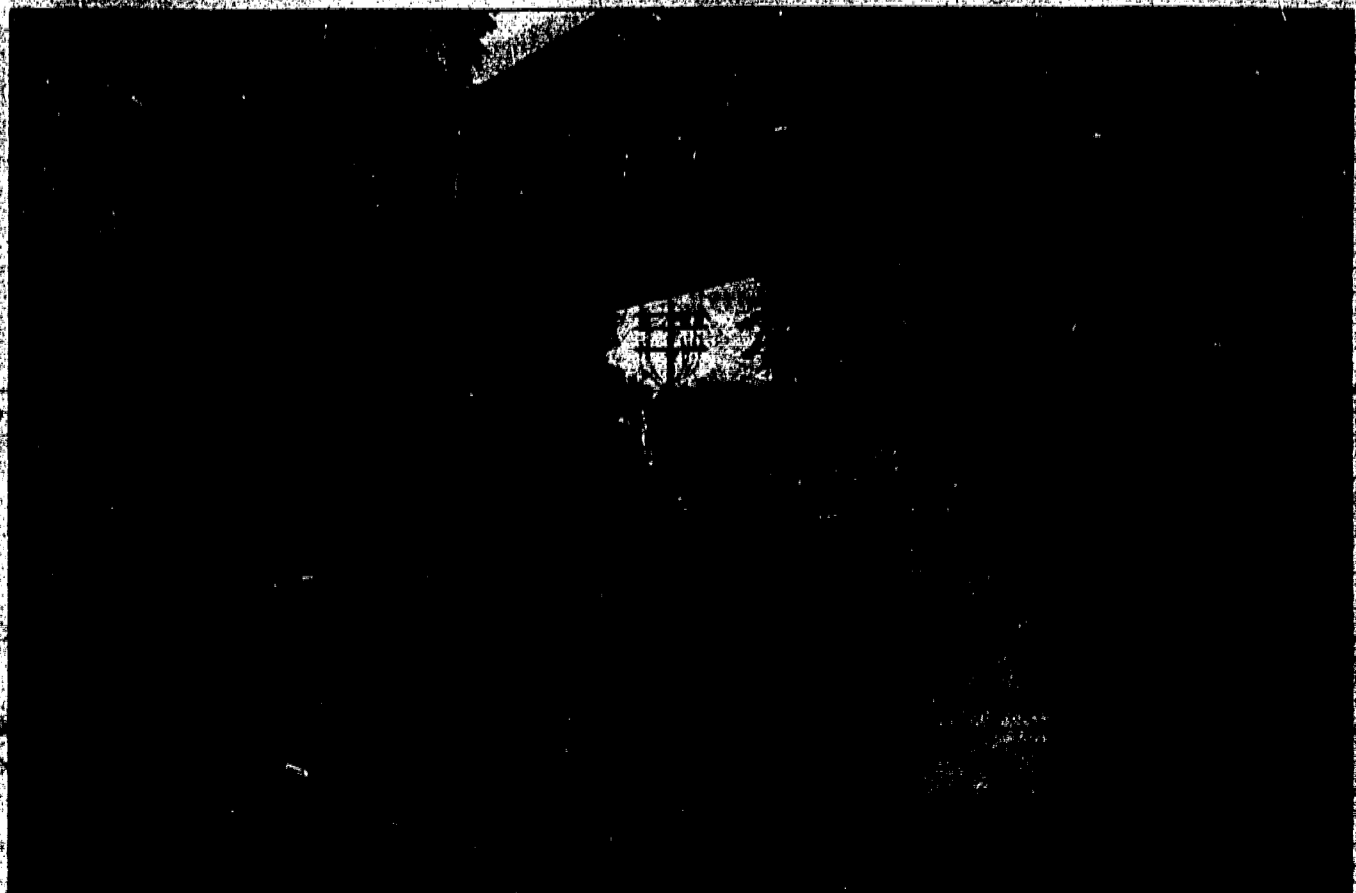
According to plans from the state, M&E will stop working 1,200 feet before Route 22 and begin again 1,200 feet past Route 22. The state plans call for a redesign of the traffic lanes, including U-turns and exit and entrance ramps to the highway.

A series of stop lights and train crossing signals are also being considered for the grade crossing on the major highway. Fuller noted that M&E Railway agreed to hold trains crossing the highway for evening hours to minimize the traffic impact. The cost of the Route 22 crossing will be paid by the state.

The Rahway Valley line continues into Union and crosses at two other major roadways. There is a grade crossing at Liberty Avenue and a raised trestle on Morris Avenue.

The Morris Avenue trestle is a secondary branch of the Rahway Valley line that runs behind the industrial park behind Rahway Avenue, crosses Morris Avenue and ends near warehouses behind the CVS on Commerce Avenue.

Fuller said this site may be used as a "team" depot where rail cars can be



Progress on reactivation work is moving forward for Morris & Erie Railway Inc., the railroad contracted to reactivate the Staten Island and Rahway Valley rail lines that run from the refinery into Cranford and eventually, through Springfield and Summit.

unloaded into trucks for continued shipping.

The trestle and surrounding intersections including Rahway Avenue, Commerce Avenue and Elmwood

Avenue — all connecting to Morris Avenue — are slated for a massive overhaul which will involve the M&E Railway, state, county and local funds that is estimated to cost more than \$10

million. The overhaul includes demolition of the existing trestle and the installation of a new, 1,200-foot-long steel truss bridge, 100 feet to the wide







OBITUARIES

Victor Lang

Victor Lang, 89, of Union, retired owner of a tool company in Mountainside, died Aug. 20 at home.

Marie Neubauer

Marie T. Neubauer, 93, of Springfield, died Aug. 19 in the Cranford Hall Nursing Home, Cranford.

Nora Hughes

Nora Hughes, 56, of Bernardsville, formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 14 at home.

president/division executive, manager of the U.S. Treasury.

She joined the Sumitomo Bank Ltd. in 1970 and was named president of the Sumitomo Bank Securities Inc. subsidiary in 1977.

Leonard Garber

Leonard Garber of Springfield died Aug. 23 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

James Goense

James Goense, 65, of Mountainside died Aug. 26 at home.

Mae Motto

Mae Helen Motto, 92, of Summit died Aug. 31 in St. Clare's Hospital, Dover.

Nancy Rogers

Nancy Rogers, 87, of Westfield, two-time champion of Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, died Aug. 16 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Daniel Paglia

Daniel Paglia, 81, of Toms River, formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 14 at home.

Max Eisenberg

Max Eisenberg, 95, of Simsbury, Conn., formerly of Springfield and Hillside, died Aug. 21 in the Simsbury home of his daughter, Barbara Rosen.

in her late 60s. Mrs. Rogers was chosen golfer of the Year in 1979.

She also participated in Baltusrol Ladies Bowling. Mrs. Rogers joined the team in 1977 and played in it until three years ago.

Carl McMackin

Carl Asa McMackin, 89, of Mountainside died Aug. 29 at home.

Obituary notice

Obituary notices submitted by local funeral homes or families must be in writing.

Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities.

Musicians perform at Calvary

Three prize-winning young musicians will perform in Summit on Sept. 18.

The Manhattan Piano Trio will perform classical, Romantic and contemporary music on the piano, violin and cello.

Cardiac golf classic returns

Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Phil Mickelson, Sergio Garcia and Davis Love III all played it just a few weeks ago, and so can you.

Street fair honors disaster victims

One might say that this is a "street fair with a purpose," said organizers of the second annual Church Hill street fair in Springfield on Saturday.

Springfield YMCA offers classes for all ages

The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., offers classes and programs for all ages.

Senior Citizens Club gathers at church

The Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at noon at the Presbyterian Church.

Minutemen flag football

The Springfield Recreation Department offers Springfield Minutemen flag football 2005 flag football programs this fall.

Square dancers meet

The summer square dance season has arrived and the local clubs have joined together to sponsor Saturday night dances in the Springfield YMCA. The local clubs are Harmony

Hetfield House gets spruced up

The Hetfield House, Mountainside's historic treasure, got a new spruced-up look thanks to Willie's Painting of Union. Hard at work despite the sweltering temperatures of early August, the crew finished the job mid-month.

RECREATION

YMCA marks seventh anniversary with events

The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., has planned three events in October to celebrate its seventh anniversary as part of the Springfield community. Special activities will be offered for every member of the family.

Recreation Department seeks lacrosse players

Springfield Recreation Department is planning to put together a lacrosse program in the township.

Dance program expands this fall

Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., is offering an expanded dance program this fall. Classes are offered for preschoolers, youth, teens and adults.

Senior van provides free transportation

The Mountainside Senior Van provides free transportation service for borough seniors ages 60 and older. It is available for trips to doctors, dentists, shopping, hairdresser appointments and the public library.

Mountainside Active Retirees meet

The Mountainside Active Retirees meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Borough Hall. New members are always welcome.

Basketball pick-up games begin at YMCA

If basketball is your game, the Springfield YMCA is the place to be this fall. Weekly supervised pick-up games will be offered for ages 13 through 16 beginning Wednesday.

Senior Citizens Club gathers at church

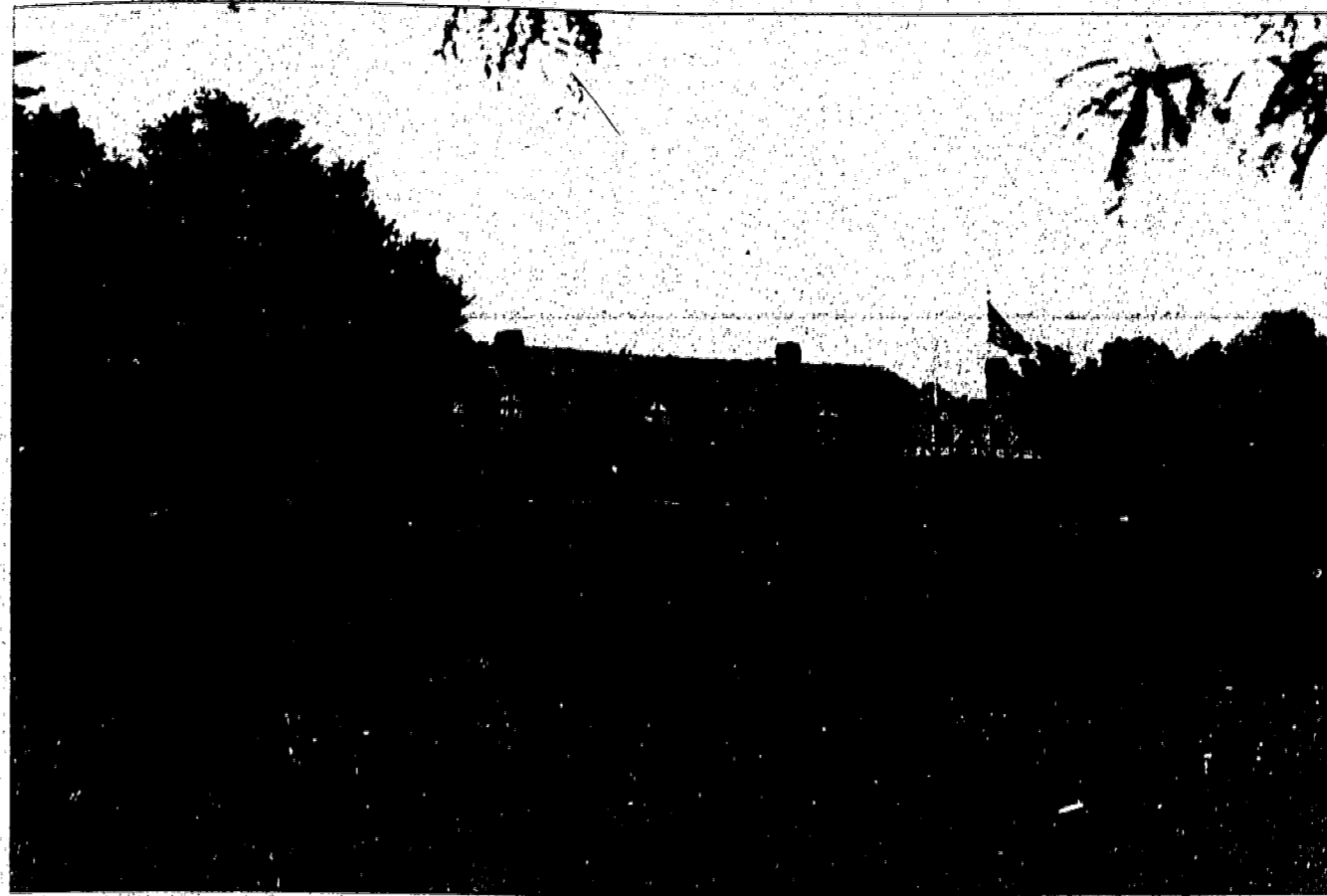
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Historic Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, host of the recent 2005 PGA Championship, will once again host the American Heart Association cardiac golf classic, this year on Oct. 17.

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The American Heart Association cardiac golf classic is open to corporations, businesses, organizations and individual foursomes, and money raised supports research, education and programs to fight New Jersey's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — heart disease and stroke.

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Boy and Cub Scout troops will be on hand with two Pinewood Derby ramps to give fairgoers another free activity to enjoy.

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Events

Out special anniversary program on Oct. 14, from 7-9 p.m. They are seeking craft vendors specializing in handmade items for this event. Ladies Night Out is a one-time event, and open to the community.

Knights of Columbus plan Atlantic City trip

Magr. Francis X. Coyle Knights of Columbus Council of Springfield are planning a trip to the Showboat casino at Atlantic City on Sunday. The cost is \$25 per person.

Church conducts attic treasure sale

Vendors are encouraged to add their inventory to a treasure trove of collectibles, antiques, a holiday boutique and upscale rummage items at the annual attic treasure sale on Oct. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Oct. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Hill.

Dayton carnival

Jonathan Dayton High School PTSO will sponsor its second annual carnival Sept. 15, from 6 to 10 p.m.; Sept. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Sept. 17 from 3 to 10 p.m., and Sept. 18 from 1 to 6 p.m., in the front parking lot of the school located at 139 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

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Large grid of local business advertisements including: QUALITY AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, BEAUTIFUL Bathrooms & Kitchens, ZAVOCKI PAVING CO., INC., EDEN CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, etc.

Advertisements for local services: All City Cleaning Services, Carpet Shampoo & Cleaning, etc.

Advertisements for local services: MASONRY, PAVING PLUS, etc.

Advertisement for Mosen's Home Starter Violin Outfit, featuring a violin and fiddle, with contact information for Menzel Violins.

Advertisement: WANTED TO MAKE MONEY? ADVERTISE HERE! Call Helene 908-686-7850 Extension 173

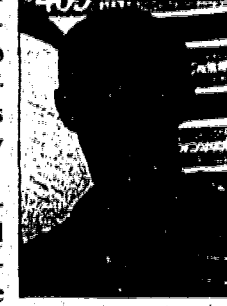
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STUDENT UPDATE

Weiss honored with RE/MAX scholarship

Jared Weiss of Springfield, a recent graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School, has been honored with the RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship...



Weiss

Scott, Dodson selected for leadership program

Natasha Alexandria Scott of Springfield, a student at Kent Place School in Summit, and Tiffany Danielle Dodson of Springfield, a student at Jonathan Dayton High School, have been selected to participate in the 2005 Debutante Leadership Program...



Scott



Dodson

Booster Club prepares for new season

The Governor Livingston Highlander Booster Club invites fans of all ages to kick off another year of fundraising...

"GL athletes don't just do it," they "get it done." In the athletic arena and in the classroom, GL student athletes are truly a group to be proud of...

Last year, the Booster Club raised a record \$36,000 that was channeled back to the school's athletic community...

Fans may purchase tailgate refreshments before the game from the Booster Shack...

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Monday Night Workshop Sessions of the Township Committee will be held on Monday, September 12, 2005...

PUBLIC NOTICE

check at the conclusion of the sale. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of SPRINGFIELD in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey...

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KidsPeace National Centers Provide care and parenting to a school-aged child in need...

centercourt tennis club Experience Different Private Lessons Junior Clinics Competitive Junior Match Play

Swingin' in Springfield



Featured singer Pat Tandy gets into the swing of things with the David Aaron Orchestra in a concert at Chisholm Park with the Springfield Swings band on Aug. 28.

Child ADD presentation offered

True Health Chiropractic, 442 Morris Ave., Springfield, will offer a "Natural Solutions to Attention Deficit Disorder" presentation on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

how well a child can sustain focus on interesting activities including games, movies, TV, etc. versus routine, mundane or academic tasks.

Foothill Club meets today at noon

The Foothill Club will meet at the Heffield House on Constitution Plaza in Mountainside today at noon. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$8 per person.

Never Shave or Wax Again! Dr. Deborah Shapiro, 103 Old School Bldg. Rd., West Orange, NJ



Union County

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Home field advantage

The first impression of John Davis, president and chief executive officer of Center Bancorp Inc. and Union Center National Bank, sustains the stereotype of a banker.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

Davis is more than that type-casting. He worked his way through New York University mastering letter of credits on the way.



Photo by Sean Harvey

PLAY IS FOR HORSES — Allen March, left, watches riders go by during a riding exhibition last month at Watchung Stables in Mountainside. Simone March, below, makes a jump during the competition.

'Whistle-blower's' case dismissed

By Lauren DeFilippo Staff Writer A U.S. District Court Judge last week dismissed a former Union County corrections officer's case to get back his job and \$153,000 in back pay and benefits after four years of litigation.

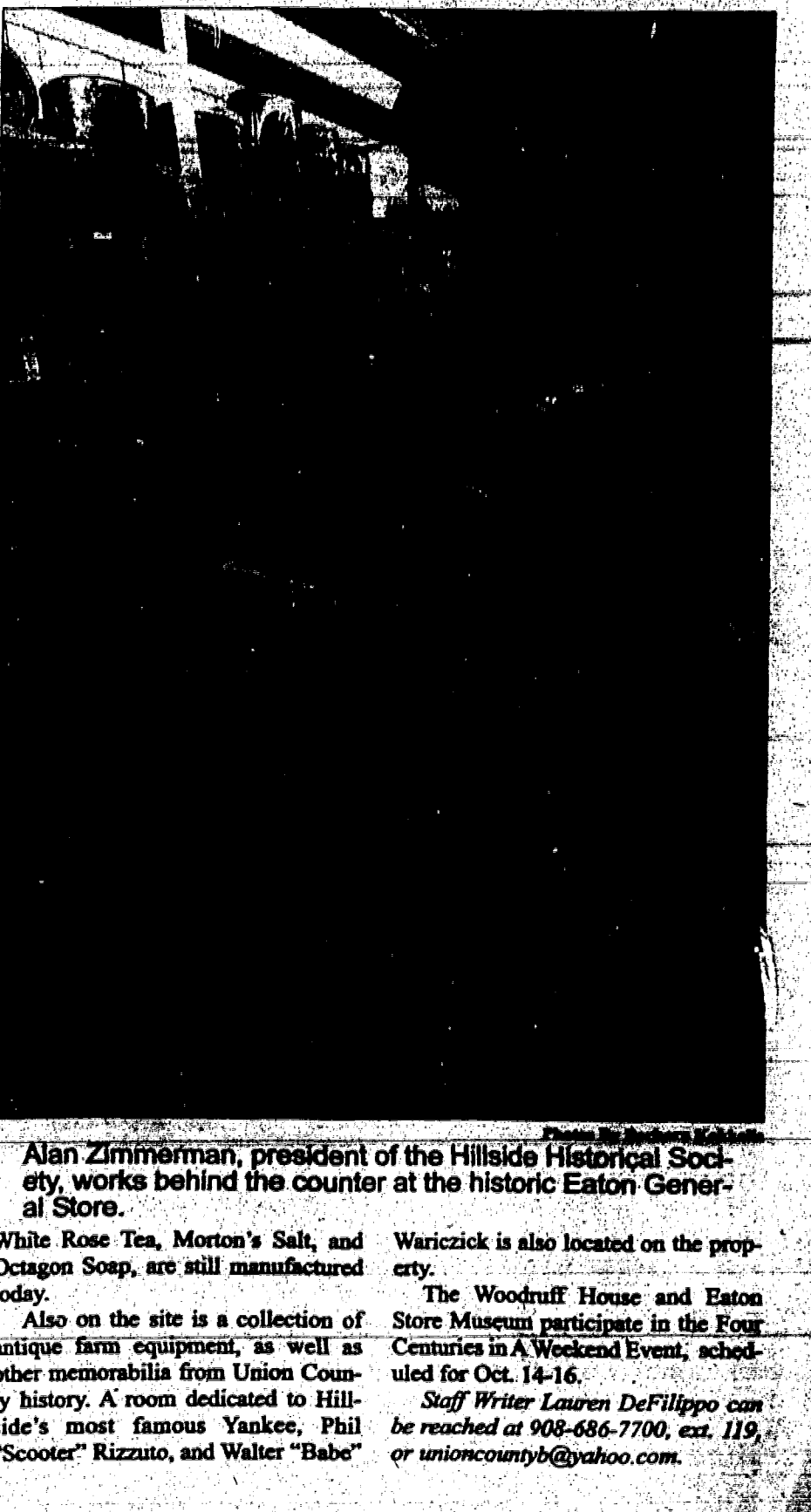
Improvements planned for Runnells Hospital

By Lauren DeFilippo Staff Writer The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously passed a \$21.5 million bond ordinance for various public improvements and the acquisition of new, additional, or replacement equipment and machinery.

General store like a trip back in time

By Lauren DeFilippo Staff Writer Editor's note: This is part of a series about historic sites in Union County.

Heroes of American history Paul Revere and John Adams were born in this year. Newspaper printer and publisher John Peter Zenger was acquitted of charges that he seditiously libeled the Royal Governor of New York in his publication that year.



Alan Zimmerman, president of the Hillside Historical Society, works behind the counter at the historic Eaton General Store.

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**ACROSS**

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**DOWN**

1 See 41 Down  
2 Silly  
3 Morons  
4 Afflictions  
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**FAIR**  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY  
September 17th, 18th, 2005  
EVENT: 13th Annual Harvest Street  
PLACE: Held along Broad Street from Bloomfield Avenue to Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield  
TIME: 10AM-5PM, Raindate 9/5/05  
DETAILS: Fabulous Food Court, Kiddie Rides, Local Merchants, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, over 100 merchandise vendors, Crafts, 2 stages of great entertainment featuring Verdict, The Cameos, Overboard, Jada & The All Girl Band, John Zisa & Erin Court that appeared on American Idol & Much More! For information call 201-987-9835  
ORGANIZATION: Sponsor By: Harvest-Street Committee.

**CRAFT**  
SATURDAY  
September 17th, 2005  
EVENT: FALL CRAFT SHOW  
PLACE: Holy Spirit School, Morris Ave and Suburban Road Union  
TIME: 10AM-3PM  
DETAILS: Please come and enjoy crafts, food and more!  
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored By: Holy Spirit School

**OTHER**  
SATURDAY  
September 17th, 2005  
EVENT: Munich Oktoberfest  
An evening of wonderful German food and entertainment. Music provided by "Bernie's Orchestra" & performances by Bayern Verein Newark Schuplatiers.  
PLACE: Deutscher Club, Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark.  
TIME: Doors open at 4:00pm  
PRICE: \$20 Admission. Children under 12 free. For information call Ralph Mehne at 908-2-6-7745 or Rick Ernst at (908) 951-0466.  
ORGANIZATION: Bayern Verein Newark, Inc.

**SUNDAY**  
September 11th, 2005  
EVENT: 32nd Annual Festival-in-the-Park  
PLACE: Memorial Park, between Chestnut St. and Woodland Ave., Nutley.  
TIME: 10am to 5pm  
PRICE: Admission free - more than 100 crafts and collectible vendors.  
ORGANIZATION: Kingdland Trust & Nutley Historical Society.

**OTHER**  
SATURDAY  
September 10th, 2005  
EVENT: Munich Oktoberfest  
An evening of wonderful German food and entertainment. Music provided by "Bernie's Orchestra" & performances by Bayern Verein Newark Schuplatiers.  
PLACE: Deutscher Club, Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark.  
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**HOROSCOPES**  
**Sept. 12 to 18**  
ARIES, March 21 to April 19: Cast a wish upon the brightest star and rise above anxiety and despair. Dare to think big and magically uncover creative solutions to your problems.  
TAURUS, April 20 to May 20: A disagreement with a loved-one may require compromise and patience before it goes away.  
GEMINI, May 21 to June 21: Avoid overreacting to an emotional issue that appears to be out of your control.  
CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Enjoy a visit to a local bookstore or library. Read the latest reviews and choose a popular new novel or motivating self-help book.  
LEO, July 23 to Aug. 22: An exciting moneymaking opportunity has great potential for fiscal success. Mix your knowledge, luck and energy together and go for it!  
VIRGO, Aug. 23 to Sept. 22: This would be a great time to step up and claim your independence.  
LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: A meditative session or dream reveals some very valuable insights or information.  
SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 21: An argument or debate between you and a friend could reach a dangerous level of intensity.  
SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 22 to Dec. 21: Encouraging or motivating suggestions from a boss or superior will help to get you on track professionally. Listen, take notes and perform.  
CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 19: Break free from the mercurial doldrums. Uncover unusual ways to stimulate your mind and to incorporate some fresh ideas or new interests.  
AQUARIUS, Jan. 20 to Feb. 18: Survive an unexpected money crunch or shortage by being extremely thrifty and responsible in your spending.  
PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: It is time to lay all of your cards on the table in a close, personal relationship.

**What's Going On** is a paid directory of events for non profit organizations. It is prepared and costs just \$20.00 (for 2 weeks) for Essex County or Union County and just \$30.00 for both Counties. Your notice must be in our Union Office (1291 Snyvesant Ave) by 4:00 PM on Monday for publication the following Thursday. Advertisment may also be placed at our other offices: 266 Liberty St., Bloomfield or 463 Valley St. Maplewood. For more information call 908-686-7850

**ANSWERS APPEAR ON PAGE B16**

**REUNIONS**

The following schools are planning reunions:  
• Linden High School, Class of 1976, 30-year reunion, 2006;  
• Union High School, Class of 1981, 25-year reunion, 2006;  
• Janon High School, Class of 1986, 20-year reunion, 2006.  
For information on any of the above reunions, write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726 or call 732-617-1000.  
Hillside High School, class of 1975, will hold its 30th reunion at Costa's Restaurant, Roselle Park, on Nov. 26.  
Anyone with information about missing classmates may contact Shirley Anne at 908-241-8298, or send an e-mail to hhsclassof1975@comcast.net.  
Linden High School, Class of 1955, will have a 50th reunion celebration dinner on Oct. 29 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark. For more information, contact Janet Melley Patrick at 732-458-8843, or Janice Cabarly Wenk at 732-370-4103.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Grammar School is hosting an all-class reunion in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the school on Oct. 29 from 7 p.m. to midnight at Our Lady of Lourdes School, 100 Valley Way, West Orange. Call the school at 973-325-0555 for additional information, reservations or to provide information on the location of other classmates.  
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**Jade Harbor**  
By Doug McNamara Staff Writer  
When I first entered Jade Harbor, a Chinese/Japanese restaurant on 201 Morris Ave. in Springfield, I was immediately impressed — this wasn't a normal dingy Chinese take-out joint, with flickering fluorescent lights and a couple of four-person plastic tables better suited for outdoor picnics than indoor dining. Instead, Jade Harbor was clearly a restaurant first, a take-out place second. With a pretty decorative wood paneling and elegantly set tables, the atmosphere was easygoing. Wearing a polo of shawl slacks, polo shirt and sport coat, I fit right in. The meal began with a steaming hot pot of Chinese tea and those crunchy chips ubiquitous to Chinese food, both of which evoked my appetite. Next up was a bowl of always traditional Wonton Soup.  
Following the soup, I tried the sushi, a culinary curiosity amid the sea of northern Italian restaurants in New Jersey. My waiter helpfully recommended the Spider Tempura Roll — after seeing my anxious look, he quickly assured me no actual arachnids were part of the dish.  
Instead, the roll consisted of soft shell crab, lightly fried in a batter, with avocado and cucumber, topped with Mesago caviar and a brown sauce. It was delicious.  
For the actual meal, I ordered a house specialty, the Mandarin Taste Shrimp. Spicy, but not overwhelming so, the dish had deep fried shrimp, topped with a brown sauce and mixed with various vegetables. The shrimp — fresh and not overcooked — didn't have that unpleasant greasy taste all too common to many Chinese dishes. Though my waiter recommended a few dessert dishes, feeling pleasantly full, I declined, instead opting to cleanse my palate with the complimentary pineapple and, of course, the obligatory fortune cookies.  
Like the Harbor's décor, the presentation of the dishes showed a concerted effort to escape from the common Chinese restaurant. My soup was served in a graceful china bowl with a matching china spoon. Flowers accompanied both the sushi and shrimp.  
The entire menu is quite affordable. The most expensive entrees are the house specialties, which are about \$16 apiece. Traditional Chinese dishes — such as General Tao's Chicken and Lo Mein — range from \$7-10. The menu also has many vegetarian options.  
Service throughout dinner was impeccable. My water glass was always filled and the waiter didn't rush, letting me wait between courses and enjoy myself. From the hostess to the servers, all employees were cordial and well-mannered.  
Two final notes — though the restaurant was nearly full by the time I left, I never needed to shout to make myself heard, a problem all too common in many restaurants today. It was also nice the management doesn't feel the need to pack its customers in like sardines. I was never once bumped and jostled by another customer.  
Overall, I was pleased and give Jade Harbor 3 1/2 stars.

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"Rebecca Gilman is a playwright to hail" according to TIME magazine, which cited the work as the Best Play of 2001. "Boy Gets Girl" is gripping and important — the finest, most disturbing American play in years!

Giiman's stellar play takes the game of romantic pursuit to a terrifying level as it tells the story of a blind date that goes horribly wrong.

Theresa, a talented young writer, quickly discovers that Tony, the charming young man courting her, is actually a psychopathic monster.

Her efforts to escape his grasp take the audience on a heart-pounding ride that is as frightening as it is powerful.

The production is being produced as part of a new partnership between Premiere Stages and the Kean University Department of Theatre.

The cast will be comprised of four professional AEA actors, Chris Coffey, Holly Rhodes, Erika Sheffer, and Carl Wallnau, as well as two promising Kean University students, Lacey Jones and John Vazquez.

Two additional Kean students have been selected to assist the AEA stage manager hired for the project.

The design team will include faculty members from Kean's Department of Design as well as professionals working in the tri-state area.

This unique collaboration provides Kean students with firsthand experience working in the professional theater. "Boy Gets Girl" will run at Kean University's Wilkins Theatre, located at 1000 Morris Ave. in Union, Thursdays through Saturdays from Sept. 15 to 24, at 8 p.m.

Matinees will be held on September 18 and 23 at 2 p.m.

The Sept. 18 matinee will be audio-described for any hearing-impaired patrons who attend.

Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$25 and special group rates are available for parties of 10 or more. Premiere Stages is produced in part from support from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Located on the Kean University campus, Premiere Stages offers affordable prices, air-conditioned facilities and free parking in close proximity to the theater. To order tickets, call the Wilkins Theatre Box Office at 908-737-7469 or visit www.kean.edu/premierestages online.

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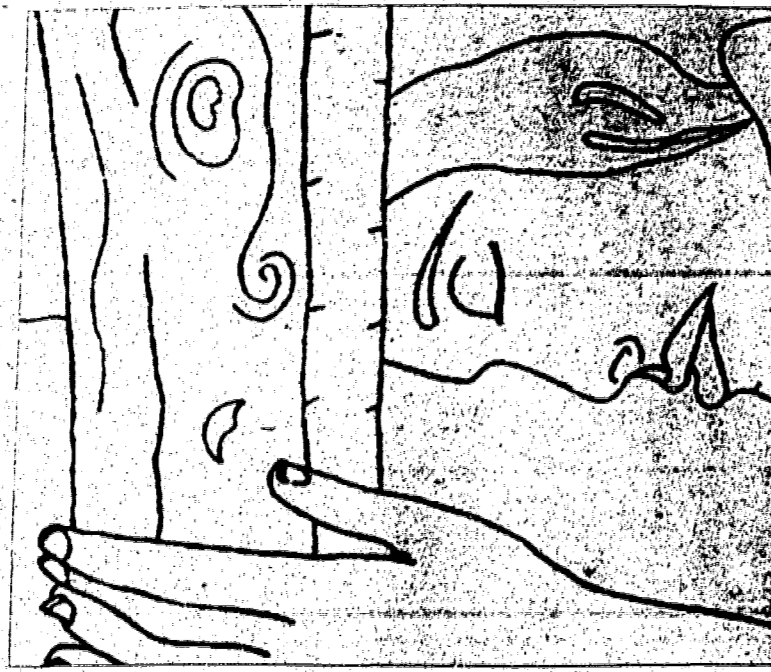
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Next show at The Domo



Clockwise from top left, 'Dark L and of the Sun,' 'The Magdalene,' 'The King,' and 'Einstein,' all done by Chris Golion, whose work will be on display at the Domo Gallery, 447 Springfield Ave., Summit, from Friday through Oct. 22. For more information, call the gallery at 908-608-0079, or log on to www.domogallery.com.



Movie studio opens in Summit

Veteran Hollywood professional Kate Kennedy has now established the PeachCraft movie studio on the East Coast after many years as a Hollywood casting director, acting coach and feature-film producer. Kennedy has joined forces with Katherine Ng, head of development, to establish an innovative, multifaceted new organization with divisions for acting, music production, and corporate image development. PeachCraft is located in the heart of Summit and is easily accessible to tri-state residents by train or car. Kennedy is a casting director and professional acting coach who was born in Washington, D.C., and raised in Chatham. After graduating from Marymount Manhattan College, she performed with the San Francisco-based Lilyput Players and made her screen debut in NBC's "Midnight Caller." Beginning with "The Joy Luck Club," she amassed a strand of casting credits for major motion pictures, including "When a Man Loves a Woman," "Boys on the Side," "Indian in the Cupboard," "The People vs. Larry Flynt," "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," and "Church Ball." Kennedy has also cast several hundred SAG national commercials, including McDonald's, Coca Cola, Fila and Gap. Kennedy found throughout her 15-year career as a casting director that those who studied the acting techniques of Michael Chekhov brought full-bodied characters into the audition and were more likely to be successful. At PeachCraft, she will be utilizing her industry expertise along with the Michael Chekhov technique throughout her workshops to encompass all aspects of acting skills that are needed by the serious actor. "There are few acting coaches in

the world who can bring to the artist the kind of wisdom, experience and sensitivity that Kate Kennedy does," said Charlie Matthau. Ng is a dynamic business professional and public speaker who was born and raised in New York City. Having researched language and cognitive development throughout her education, Ng graduated from Cornell University and earned a graduate degree from UCLA. She is experienced in various professional fields, including technology, finance, science, education, and manufacturing, and has served as a televised public speaker for business executives and government officials. Ng finds great reward in stimulating others to reach higher with her passion, motivation, and conviction. At PeachCraft, Ng will be merging her expertise and creativity into powerful workshops for developing leaders through corporate image development.

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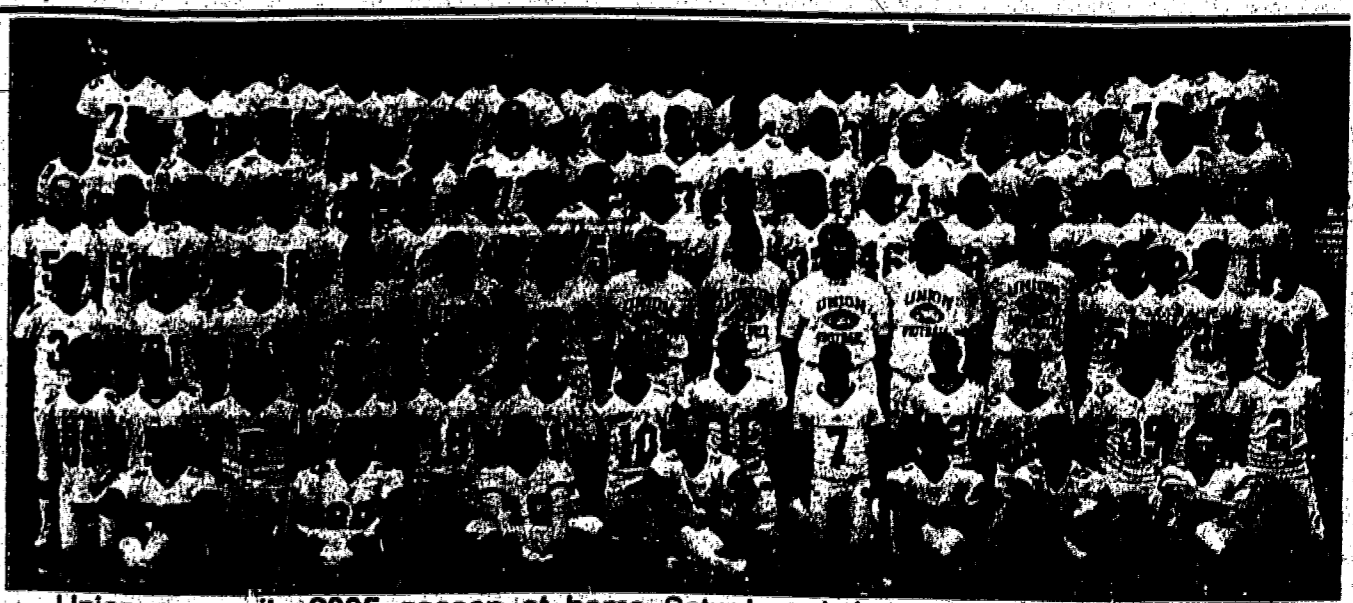
2005 High School Football

Union has two capable players for under center

By JR Parachini Sports Editor. UNION - A third consecutive trip to the North 2, Group 4 playoffs will depend on many things. At the moment, there is the issue of quarterback. Will it be junior James Melody or senior Raphael Lee? "Both are competing for playing time and I would say it's pretty even from what they have shown in practice," head coach Marc Crisafi said last week. Jimmy is the younger brother of Matt Melody, Union's signal-caller last year. Matt is now at NJIT, where he will play baseball. "Jimmy has been a quarterback most of his life," Crisafi said. "He's an athletic kid, a decent thrower and can put the ball on the spot. He's not a super runner, but runs well enough to be a threat." Lee was Union's free safety last season. "Raphael is fast and can get to the outside," Crisafi said. "He also has an accurate arm." Returning in the backfield are running backs Paul Harper and Luis Coral. Corey Williams, the nose tackle last year and a linebacker this year, is a fullback along with junior Isa Abdul-Quddus. "We'll try to spread the ball around as much as we can with our backs," Crisafi said. "We want to get the ball in those guys' hands because they are veteran backs who can get the ball in the end zone." Returning linemen include seniors Daniel Remy at left tackle and Dwayne Nesmith at right guard and

junior Desmond Stapleton at left guard. Stapleton's older brother, Darrell, is now a junior at Rutgers. "The line took some time to get last year," Crisafi said. "This year we feel we have the right mix early. That will help our running backs see more holes to run through." Mike Purefoy, a 6-4, 230-pound senior, returns at tight end. The starting right tackle last year until he suffered a season-ending injury, Purefoy replaces since-graduated Peter Tverdov at TE. Tverdov, who starred on defense in the North-South Game, is now at Rutgers on a full scholarship. "Mike can do some good things at tight end," Crisafi said. "He has real good hands." Union managed just 161 points in a 4-6 season last year, an average of 16 points a game. "I think we will have a little more balance," Crisafi said. "We should be able to pound the ball a little better with our fullbacks." "We have a number of kids who can excel with the football." Defensively last year, Union did well to surrender just 182 points for 18 a game. "Right now we're focusing on defending Irvington," said Crisafi, whose team opens Saturday at 1 p.m. at home against the Blue Knights. Irvington won last year's season-opener 21-18 in Irvington. "They have a spread offense and some pretty good players back," Crisafi said. "Their line is big and athletic, so we're trying to focus on what they do and how to defend their scheme."

Union and Irvington are both out to qualify in North 2, Group 4 for a third straight season. Union was ousted in the quarterfinals by Piscataway last year and Irvington by Linden. The road to get back to the sectional playoffs was much more difficult for Union. The Farmers had to win three in a row after a 1-4 start. "We responded well those three games," Crisafi said. "The kids could have packed it in, but instead they accepted the challenge to get into the playoffs. They were competitive kids with a lot of heart." Union snuck in as the eighth seed and was then downed at defending champion Piscataway 41-0. The top seed after winning the section the previous year as the eighth seed, Piscataway went on to beat Linden and Phillipsburg to win the section again. "Although we were 4-6 and finished under .500, we were a playoff team," Crisafi said. "A number of our games could have gone either way. We then ran into a real good Piscataway team." Watching Conference teams that made the state playoffs last year included Elizabeth, Union, Irvington, Linden, Scotch Plains and Cranford. The conference should be loaded with quality teams once again. UNION FARMERS Sept. 10 Irvington, 1 p.m. Sept. 17 Shabazz, 1 p.m. Sept. 24 at East Side, 1 p.m. Oct. 7 Elizabeth, 7 p.m. Oct. 14 Plainfield, 7 p.m. Oct. 21 Westfield, 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at Bridge-Raritan, 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m. Nov. 23 at Linden, 1 p.m.



Union opens its 2005 season at home Saturday at 1 p.m. vs. Irvington. The two Watching Conference-American Division rivals hooked up in the season-opener last year at Irvington's Matthews Field, with the Blue Knights holding on for a 21-18 victory. Union is seeking to improve upon last year's 4-6 mark and get back to the state playoffs.

Here's what's going on in Union County

WEEK THREE Thursday, Sept. 29 (1) Dayton at Passaic Tech-JV, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 (4) Linden at Elizabeth, 7 p.m. Scotch Plains at Cranford, 7 p.m. Summit at Dover, 7 p.m. Morris Catholic at Brearley, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 (6) Plainfield at Irvington, 1 p.m. Shabazz at Westfield, 1 p.m. Gov. Livingston at Hillside, 1 p.m. Pope John at Rahway, 1 p.m. Roselle Park at New Prov., 1 p.m. Off: Union. WEEK FOUR Monday, Oct. 3 (1) Dayton at Mountain Lakes-JV, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 (5) Elizabeth at Union, 7 p.m. Johnson at DePaul, 1 p.m. Roselle Park at Highland Park, 7 p.m. Brearley at Bound Brook, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 (5) North Plain at Gov. Liv., 1 p.m. Parsippany Hills at Summit, 1:30 p.m. Shabazz at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m. Hillside at Roselle, 2 p.m. Newark Central at New Prov., 2 p.m. Off: Rahway, Cranford, Plainfield, Dayton. WEEK FIVE Monday, Oct. 10 Dayton at Mountain Lakes-JV, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14 (7) Plainfield at Newark East Side, 7 p.m. Linden at Cranford, 7 p.m. Roselle at North Plainfield, 7 p.m. Roselle Park at Bound Brook, 7 p.m. Shabazz at Linden, 7 p.m. Roselle at Kearny, 7 p.m. Manville at Brearley, 7 p.m. New Prov. at Bound Brook, 7 p.m. Newark Central at R. Park, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15 (6) Cranford at Westfield, 1 p.m. Johnson at Hillside, 1 p.m. Scotch Plains at Passaic Valley, 1 p.m. Rahway at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m. Summit at Chatham, 7:30 p.m. Off: None. WEEK SIX Monday, October 17 (1) Dayton at New Providence-JV, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 (5) Cranford at Shabazz, 7 p.m. Johnson at North Plainfield, 7 p.m. New Providence at Brearley, 7 p.m. Manville at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m. Summit at West Essex, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 (6) Union at Newark East Side, 1 p.m. Elizabeth at Plainfield, 1 p.m. Hillside at Irvington, 1 p.m. Delaware Valley at Gov. Liv., 1 p.m. Newark Central at Roselle, 1 p.m. Irvington at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m. Off: Linden, Westfield, Dayton. WEEK SEVEN Monday, Oct. 24 (1) Dayton at Mont. Immaculate-JV, 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 (6) Union at Bridge-Raritan, 7 p.m. West Orange at Elizabeth, 7 p.m. Scotch Plains at Linden, 7 p.m. Hillside at North Plainfield, 7 p.m. Summit at Hanover Park, 7 p.m. Roselle Park at Brearley, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 (5) Irvington at Westfield, 1 p.m. Cranford at Plainfield, 1 p.m. Gov. Livingston at Roselle, 1 p.m. Rahway at Newark Central, 1 p.m. Butler at New Providence, 1 p.m. Off: Johnson, Dayton. WEEK EIGHT - Playoff cutoff weekend. Monday, Oct. 31 (1) Dayton at Belvidere-JV, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 (6) Westfield at Elizabeth, 7 p.m. Irvington at Cranford, 7 p.m. Roselle at Newark Central, 7 p.m. Brearley at New Brunswick, 7 p.m. Middlesex at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 (7) Bridge-Raritan at Plainfield, 1 p.m. Union at Scotch Plains, 2 p.m. Linden at Newark East Side, 2 p.m. Spotswood at Hillside, 2 p.m. Summit at Parsippany, 2 p.m. Highland Park at New Prov., 2 p.m. Off: Governor Livingston. WEEK NINE Monday, Nov. 7 (1) Dayton at Bonton-JV, 4 p.m. NJSIAA Quarterfinals. Consolation games. Nov. 11-12. WEEK TEN NJSIAA Semifinals. Nov. 18-19. WEEK ELEVEN - Thanksgiving games. Wednesday, Nov. 23 (2) Union at Linden, 7 p.m. Cranford at Kearny, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24 (6) Scotch Plains at Elizabeth, 10:30 a.m. Johnson at Rahway, 10:30 a.m. Roselle Park at Roselle, 10:30 a.m. Hillside at Brearley, 10:30 a.m. Plainfield at Westfield, 11 a.m. Linden at Irvington, 1 p.m. New Prov. at Gov. Livingston, 11 a.m. Off: Summit, Dayton. WEEK TWELVE NJSIAA FINALS: Dec. 2-4.

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Marc Crisafi is a 1983 Union High School graduate who played on the Farmers' 1982 state championship team during his senior season. Other Union County head coaches that played on state championship teams include Rahway's Gary Mobley at Union in 1984 and 1985; Brearley's Scott Miller at Brearley in 1985 and 1986; Governor Livingston's Terry Hauratty at Elizabeth in 1988 and 1989; and Hillside's Jim Hopke at Hillside in 1985; Roselle's Chris Satterfield, a 1982 Roselle grad, played on a Roselle team that reached a state championship game in 1981.

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2005 High School Football

Roselle Park has a roster ready to take that next step

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer ROSSELLE PARK - The Panthers are coming off a quality season in 2004, one that saw it finish with a winning record for the first time since they went 6-4 in 2000 and reached the North 2, Group 1 quarterfinals.



Roselle Park defenders will, once again, be trying to bring down Brearley running back Jake Floyd (No. 44 in middle) later on this season.

Brearley realizes that repeat effort will be great challenge

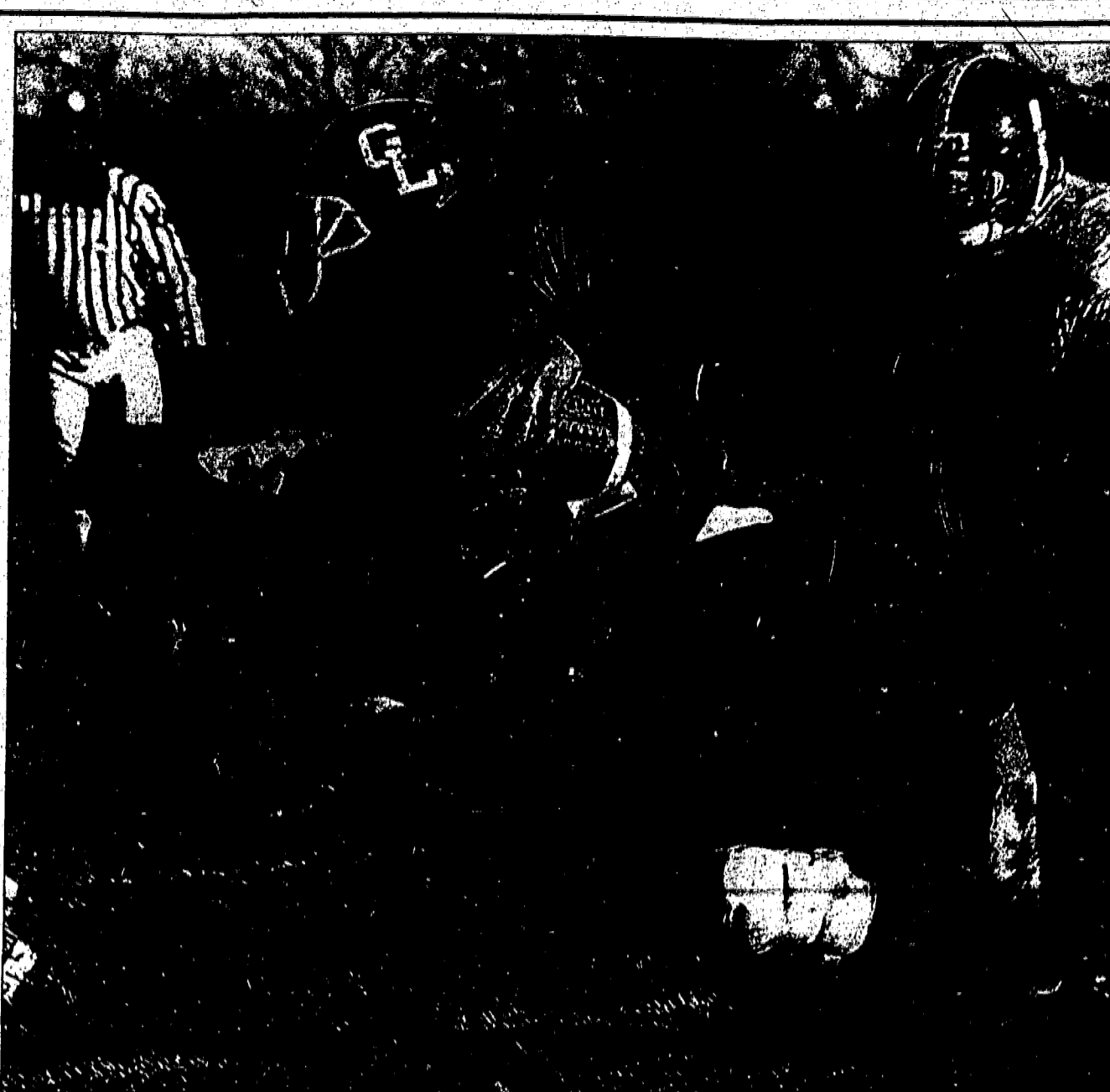
By Timothy Denman Staff Writer KENILWORTH - It will be tough for Brearley to repeat what it did last season, but the Bears are sure going to try.

Brearley fashioned a 9-2 mark last year which had the Bears reach the Central Jersey, Group 1 semifinals. After winning their first state playoff game in 13 years by beating visiting Middlesex 45-26 in the quarterfinals, Brearley was defeated at eventual champion Florence 33-20.

2005 High School Football

Summit looks to be more dominating on defense

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer SUMMIT - While last year was a bit of a drop off for Summit compared to the previous two seasons, the Hilltoppers closed with a three-game winning streak, bringing momentum into 2005.



When Governor Livingston defeated Morris Hills 28-0 at home last year, it was the Highlanders' second state playoff victory and first since 1989.

GL's goal of making playoffs the same despite inexperience

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer BERKELEY HEIGHTS - Coming off its best season in some time, Governor Livingston has its work cut out for itself this fall.

- Roselle Park's Wing-T offense stars: G Jimmy Sinatra, senior, (6-0, 210) G Anthony Weiland, sr., (5-11, 220) G Mike Lefano, soph., (5-9, 225) G Steve Wright, soph., (5-7, 185) C Mike Kuram, senior, (5-11, 205) C Joe Signorillo, senior, (5-4, 160) T Ken Marciano, senior, (6-1, 255) T Rich Reinhart, junior, (5-9, 245) T Anthony Sinatra, senior, (6-1, 235) T Ryan Henry, sophomore, (6-1, 270) QB Kyle Dugan, senior, (5-11, 180) TB Mark Moss, senior, (5-8, 160) TB Mark Garcia, soph., (6-2, 180) TB Ross Soares, senior, (5-6, 130) TB Allen Williams, soph., (5-7, 160) TB TJ MacDermant, soph., (6-0, 175) FB Rich Benner, junior, (6-0, 190) FB Dave Strahan, junior, (6-1, 190) WR Jack Han, junior, (5-8, 165) WR Paul Hunt, junior, (5-11, 170)

- ROSSELLE PARK Head Coach: John Wagner 25th season: 144-88-2 (.621) Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division Central Jersey, Group 1 Last sectional title: 1993 2004: (6-4) John Wagner is a 1969 RP grad who began as an assistant coach for the Panthers in 1976.

- BREARLEY Head Coach: Scott Miller fourth season: 24-7 (.774) Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division Central Jersey, Group 1 Last sectional title: 1991 2004: (9-2) Scott Miller is a 1987 Brearley grad who has guided the Bears to state playoff appearances his first three years at the helm.



Brearley hosts Roselle Park Oct. 28 at Ward Field in Kenilworth.

- Brearley's Multiple-I offense stars: T Brian Kizelevich, senior, (6-0, 230) T Danny LoBello, junior, (6-0, 230) C Hany Elshiekh, senior, (5-10, 185) G Manny Steira, senior, (5-10, 240) G Jesse Boyden, soph., (6-0, 225) TE Eric Schindler, junior, (6-4, 225) QB Jeff Feder, senior, (6-1, 190) QB Anthony Evans, jr., (5-10, 170) TB Robert Shippey, senior, (6-1, 205) FB Jake Floyd, junior, (5-11, 220) WR John Dalman, junior, (5-10, 175) WR Darrell Brown, junior, (6-2, 190) Brearley's 4-3 defense features: T Jesse Boyden, soph., (6-0, 225) T Connor Shannon, senior, (5-9, 205) E Eric Schindler, junior, (6-4, 225) E Darrell Brown, junior, (6-2, 190) E Brian Kizelevich, sr., (6-0, 230) LB Ryan Jayne, junior, (5-9, 185) MLB Jake Floyd, senior, (5-11, 220) OLB Robert Shippey, sr., (6-1, 205) CB Brett Byars, junior, (5-8, 170) CB Zack Silverman, senior, (5-8, 165) CB Steve Margolin, soph., (5-9, 160) S Jeff Feder, senior, (6-1, 190) S Anthony Evans, junior, (5-10, 170) S John Dalman, junior, (5-10, 175) After opening home against Iselin Kennedy tomorrow night at 7 at Ward Field in Kenilworth, the Bears will travel to Clark next weekend for another showdown with the Johnson Crusaders. Game time is Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at Nolan Field. Johnson will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in football that afternoon. Brearley head coach Scott Miller was an assistant coach under Bob Taylor at Johnson, helping the Crusaders reach the 2001 North 2, Group 2 semifinals.

- Roselle Park's 50 defense features: T Anthony Weiland, sr., (5-11, 220) T Ken Marciano, senior, (6-1, 255) T Rich Reinhart, junior, (5-9, 245) T Ryan Henry, sophomore, (6-1, 270) E Kevin Nemick, senior, (6-1, 200) E Jimmy Sinatra, senior, (6-1, 230) NG Mike Lefano, soph., (5-7, 225) NG Hassan Massey, sr., (5-10, 300) LB Rich Benner, junior, (6-0, 190) LB Mike Montgomery, jr., (5-9, 175) LB TJ MacDermant, soph., (6-0, 175) LB Tommy Krynicki, jr., (5-8, 165) LB Burin Kadrijij, junior, (5-9, 175) LB Allen Williams, soph., (5-7, 160) CB Ross Soares, senior, (5-8, 130) CB Vin Tittel, senior, (5-10, 175) S Mark Garcia, sophomore, (6-2, 180) S Paul Hunt, junior, (5-11, 170)

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Elizabeth is sparked by one of the top senior running backs in the state in 2004 Second Team All-Stater Garry Warren (No. 7). Warren hopes to run through many holes during tomorrow's season-opener at Shabazz, kickoff set for 7 p.m. in Newark.

Elizabeth hopes to get boost in important kicking department

By JR Parachini Sports Editor
ELIZABETH - Head coach Jeff Wiener is never one to mince words. Here's what he thought of his team's performance in a scrimmage against Sayreville.

Wiener said, "You don't stay the same. You get better or worse."
"Wiener is hoping he revs it up a couple of notches."
While Warren and senior quarterback Josh Pryor are key returning skill players Elizabeth will be relying on, the Minutemen will have to overcome the loss of five First Team All-County players, two on offense and three on defense.

Lineman Chris Collazos, who excelled in the North-South Game, and end David Newsom were two of the finest seniors in the county on offense last year.
Three of the top seniors on defense included linebacker Nate Thompson, free safety Jerome Murphy and strong safety Joseph Gonzalez.

Wiener said, "I'm at the point of my career where I don't care what people say. I spend more time with my players than I do with my own kids."
NOTES: Elizabeth went 8-3 in 2002 under Wiener and 6-4 in 2003. The 2002 team was 6-0 before falling at home to Shabazz 7-0.

Elizabeth's Bear Look defense stars: 3 technique - Gabriel Williams 5 technique - Eleazer, Logan and Tashan Allen, junior, (5-10, 215) NT Richard Tabor, junior, (6-0, 215) LB Antoine Thompson, sr., (5-9, 190) OLB Lacy Hood, senior, (6-1, 215) OLB Basim Hudson, jr., (5-11, 205) OLB Gabriel Williams, sr., (5-11, 175) FS Raymond Graham, jr., (5-9, 160) CB Josh Pryor, senior, (5-10, 180) CB Taron Lanier, junior, (5-9, 155) SS Kaseem Green, junior, (6-1, 180) P Jeffrey Norville, senior, (5-10, 170)

Hillside has a number of seniors to spark upgrade

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer
HILLSIDE - Coming close on many occasions might have been the theme for Hillside last year.
After a rough 42-8 setback in the season-opener at a very good Cranford team, Hillside lost to visiting Rahway by just one point and then to host GL by only eight.

Jaron is a perfect example of the way we do it over here at Hillside," seventh-year head coach Jim Hopke said. "Most of our players are going to be playing on both offense and defense this year. We don't have the luxury that a lot of schools have of protecting our quarterback on defense. Jaron can help us on defense and we have to play him."

Chris Hull left Cranford after six seasons at the helm. He is now the head coach at Morrisstown.
HILLSIDE COMETS:
Sept. 10 Cranford, 7 p.m.
Sept. 24 at Rahway, 1 p.m.
Oct. 1 Governor Livingston, 1 p.m.
Oct. 8 at Roselle, 2 p.m.
Oct. 15 Johnson, 1 p.m.
Oct. 22 Delaware Valley, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.
Nov. 5 Spotswood, 1 p.m.
Nov. 24 at Brearley, 10:30 a.m.

ELIZABETH
Head Coach: Jeff Wiener
Fourth season: 23-9 (.719)
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North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4
Last sectional title: 2000
2004: (9-2)
Jeff Wiener has guided Elizabeth to the North 2, Group 4 semifinals in 2002 and 2004. Last year's team was the first to start 9-0 since 1989.

Hillside's 4-4 defense features: T Bruce Hunt, senior, (6-2, 245) T Thorn Wright, junior, (6-3, 235) E Greg Luther, senior, (6-3, 235) E Kar Tessler, senior, (6-3, 240) ILB Chenadu Anyiam, jr., (5-10, 230) ILD Victor Kaburia, jr., (5-10, 185) OLB Brian Byrd, senior, (6-2, 200) OLB Rashawn Evans, sr., (5-9, 170) SS Jaron McMillan, junior, (6-0, 160) FS Armond Lucas, senior, (6-0, 165) FS Sherrick Doughty, sr., (6-0, 160) CB Rashawn Davis, junior, (5-8, 160) CB Ali Baskerville, junior, (6-0, 160) CB Justin Matthews, junior, (6-2, 170)

Schedule begins with plenty of games

There are 13 games on tap this weekend to open the high school football season for Union County teams.
After Dayton plays at Bound Brook in a junior varsity game scrimmage tonight at 7, there are six games on tap tomorrow night and six more Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Minutemen
Sept. 9 at Shabazz, 7 p.m.
Sept. 17 at Irvington, 1 p.m.
Sept. 24 at Plainfield, 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Union, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 Newark East Side, 7 p.m.

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Rahway will no longer be able to sneak up on teams

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer
RAHWAY - The Indians were the surprise team of Union County last fall, posting an 8-3 record under first-year head coach Gary Mobley.
Mobley transformed Rahway from a 2-8 team in 2003 to a playoff qualifier in 2004.

At press time last week, Mobley had not yet made a decision as to who would be his opening-game starter. The two players have vastly different styles behind center. Caldwell is a playmaker who relies on his legs to scramble out of the pocket and make things happen with his feet.
He was the team's leading receiver and kick returner last season.

Many of the Rams are first-year players or players returning to the football field after taking a year off. Much of the early going has seen Satterfield and his staff teaching his new recruits all phases of the game.
"Everyone is going to point out that we are small and inexperienced, but this is a tight group of kids. They are willing to sacrifice for each other and have really come together as a team, which is much more important."

Roselle is seeking to continue improvement

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer
ROSELLE - Making strides on the field and in the win column were initial steps taken by Roselle last season. Chris Satterfield did a nice job in his first year at the helm, guiding Roselle to a respectable 4-6 mark.
Roselle managed to win more games in 2004 than it did in the 2002 (2-8) and 2003 (1-9) seasons combined.

Harold Hood leads the way from the middle linebacker position, with Nick Cooper and Brandon Smith manning the outside positions.
"Everyone has a chance to have a good season for us," Satterfield said. "They all have some experience at the position and should be the backbone of the defense. We have some good speed on defense and should be able to run the ball down."

ROSELLE RAMS
Sept. 16 at North Plainfield, 7 p.m.
Sept. 24 Newark Central, 1 p.m.
Oct. 1 at Johnson, 1 p.m.
Oct. 8 Hillside, 2 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Kearny, 7 p.m.
Oct. 22 Rahway, 1 p.m.
Oct. 29 Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.
Nov. 4 at New Brunswick, 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 Roselle Park, 10:30 a.m.



Linden is sparked by the play of senior Laron Kapers. He plays halfback on offense and outside linebacker and safety on defense. Linden is at Plainfield Saturday.

Linden has high hopes after turnaround season last year

By Timothy Denman Staff Writer
LINDEN - A five-win improvement was realized last season.
The opportunity for yet a higher upgrade exists this fall.
Linden looks poised for another solid season on the gridiron. The Tigers finished the 2004 campaign with a 7-4 record and reached the North 2, Group 4 semifinals for the first time since 2000.

After falling at home to the Blue Knights 41-20 in the middle of October, Linden went to Irvington a month later and stunned the Blue Knights 14-6 in sectional quarterfinal.
Linden has seven starters returning from last year's squad, head coach Bucky McDonald, in his 21st season at the helm, expecting even more from his team this season.

ROSELLE TIGERS
Sept. 10 at Cranford, 7 p.m.
Sept. 24 at Elizabeth, 7 p.m.
Oct. 7 Westfield, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 Shabazz, 7 p.m.
Oct. 22 at Irvington, 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 Scotch Plains, 7 p.m.
Nov. 5 at Newark East Side, 2 p.m.
Nov. 23 Union, 7 p.m.

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Johnson is out to turn close defeats into many victories

By Timothy Deaman Staff Writer
CLARK - Although Johnson was 0-8 last season before it polished off Mater Dei 39-0 on the road in its sectional consolation match-up, five of the eight setbacks were by a touchdown or less.



From left, Cranford's Greg Federici, Dennis Mui, Chris Brown and Dan Kessler speak to Cranford PAL football players at this summer's Cranford PAL Football Clinic held at Memorial Field. The high school players discussed sportsmanship and hard work.

Cranford coach Rosenmeier seeks to continue success

By JR Parachini Sports Editor
CRANFORD - Erik Rosenmeier is all about keeping the Cranford program going in a positive direction. "The kids should be commended for how hard they have worked so far," said Rosenmeier, who was named the head coach in May.

After that, Johnson will celebrate 50 years of football on Sept. 17 during its 1 p.m. home game at Nolan Field against Cicottelli.

Johnson's defense only gave up 168 points in 10 games last season. "Johnson is one of three Union County schools that are now head coaches in Union County this year."

Nine county schools made 2004 playoffs

By JR Parachini Sports Editor
The 2004 season saw nine of 16 Union County schools reach the state playoffs and one make it to a sectional final.

Johnson's success this year begins with the Inmenas Kalkias is confident that he has the kind of players he needs to get the job done.

Johnson's Pre-1 offense features: G Joe Urbanovich, senior, (6-0, 260) G Oliver Haney, junior, (6-4, 250) C Chris Costa, senior, (5-10, 210) T Kenny Williams, senior, (6-1, 270) T Andrew Wagner, junior, (6-1, 270) T Nicholas Moller, senior, (6-1, 210) QB Ryan Burnett, junior, (6-0, 175) TB Vincent Reis, junior, (5-8, 175) WR Spencer Dautino, Jr., (5-8, 165) WR Kevin Felice, senior, (5-7, 165) WR Mike Supko, senior, (6-0, 180) WR Matt Suckiel, senior, (6-0, 180) WR Chris Mullery, senior, (5-9, 175)

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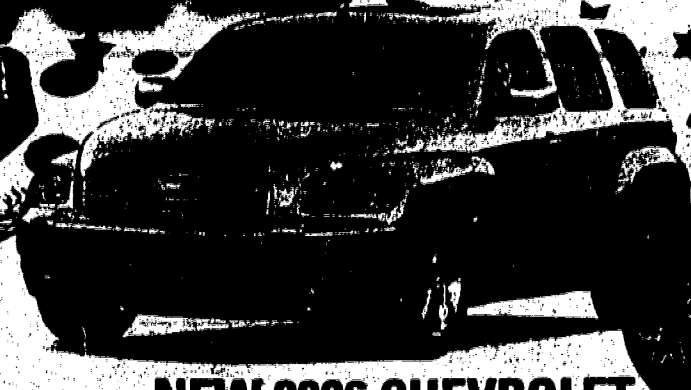


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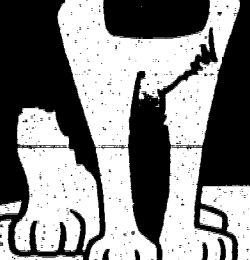
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<p><b>2003 VW BEETLE GLS CONVERTIBLE</b> 4 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, a/c, cd, alum whls, cruise, 15,782 mi. Stk#60077A. VIN#3K221823. <b>\$19,708</b></p>	<p><b>2003 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT EXT 4DR</b> 8 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, p/str/brks/moonr, a/c, cd, r era syst, leath, sec sys, 38,699 mi. Stk#51032A. VIN#3618154. <b>\$21,308</b></p>	<p><b>2002 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE Z71 4X4 4DR</b> 8 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, p/str/brks/moonr, a/c, cd, leath, alum whls, lugg rk, alarm sys, 41,880 mi. Stk#50949A. VIN#26300038. <b>\$23,708</b></p>	<p><b>2003 GMC SIERRA SLT EXT CAB 4DR</b> 6 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, a/c, cass/cd, alum whls, 27,844 mi. Stk#51014A. VIN#26300038. <b>\$24,708</b></p>	<p><b>2002 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT 4DR</b> 6 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, a/c, cass/cd, alum whls, 27,844 mi. Stk#51014A. VIN#26300038. <b>\$24,908</b></p>	<p><b>2003 DODGE RAM 2500 HD SPT QUAD CAB</b> 6 cyl, auto, p/str/ABS/winds, a/c, cass/cd, alum whls, 27,844 mi. Stk#51014A. VIN#26300038. <b>\$27,708</b></p>

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