

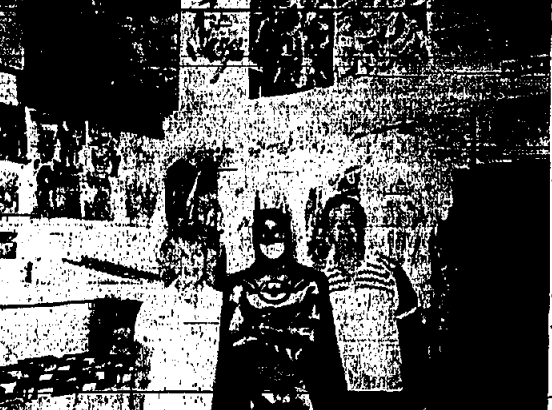
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Claypipe and Quill at 111 North Union Ave., Cranford, located in the business district, has been in business for 20 years, moving to its present location 5 years ago. Owned by Betty Kell the store offers a variety of unique country gifts. Crockery, quilts, and spinning wheels are some of the items offered. Free estimates and a lay-away plan are available. Claypipe and Quill offers country accessories for the city dweller.



DUET - The Maternity and Infant Boutique
DUET - The Maternity and Infant Boutique at 45 Alden St., Cranford, located in the Cranford downtown business district, has been in business since Oct. 1988. Owned by Colleen M. Smith, the retail store sells maternity and infant fashions and gifts. Formal maternity rentals are available. The store boasts a highly trained sales staff who have an in depth knowledge of the entire inventory. Special orders, a lay-away plan and gift certificates are offered. Free parking is available in the rear of the building and there is a back entrance as well.



SWEET 'N FANCY EMPORIUM
Sweet 'N Fancy Emporium at 17 North Ave., West Cranford has been in business for over a year. Owned by Sheila Loria, Deborah Suckey, and Elaine Palusak, the store offers cake decorating supplies, candy crafting products, fruit baskets and helium balloons. Free candy classes are available in September. All candies are made on the premises. Unique baby and bridal shower chocolate favors are also offered.



PHOENIX JEWELERS
Phoenix Jewelers at 17 North Avenue, East Cranford, has been in business for 7 years, moving to its present location approximately 1 year ago. Owned by Joseph L. Cerullo and Kenneth Scheren, the shop sells a variety of clocks and jewelry. They also repair and restore antique clocks. All of the work is done on the premises, including their custom jewelry design and diamond settings. Free estimates are available and a nearby parking lot makes parking convenient.



CRANFORD KNITTING AND FABRIC CENTER
Cranford Knitting and Fabric Center at 26 Eastman St., Cranford, has been in business for 18 years, moving to its present location 8 years ago. Owned by Arnold and Phyllis Steinberg, the store carries fabrics for dress, decoration, and crafts of all types, and has a large selection of knitting yarns. Professional decorating is offered at affordable prices. Custom slip covers, custom draperies and custom foaming is also offered. Free parking is available and senior citizens and students are offered a discount at all times.

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Township settles with Schaible Oil in court

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
A Union County Superior Court has stopped just short of naming the Schaible Oil Co. out of town, but its ruling may make the firm's diesel-truck noise, traffic, and emanating exhaust clouds, which have plagued Tooker Avenue residents, a thing of the past.

According to the decision, Schaible, which was brought to court by the town fathers on July 26 and is considered a nuisance by some residents and officials, must abandon its most conspicuous operation in Springfield—the sale of lubricating oil. All but three of the trucks on the company's grounds must go, the court ruled, and those remaining must be garaged.

By Jan. 15, 1990, operations must be perched on the sale of fuel oil only, and the firm must then employ

no more than seven employees. This must be accomplished by the elimination of one truck per month, the town being the ultimate arbiter of what truck will be removed, the court stated.

If Schaible does not meet these conditions, the police can confiscate the premises, the court ruled.

"It will put a strain on my business," company co-owner Edward Schaible said about holding up his end of the obligation.

"But I wanted to agree to a plan that would be workable and feasible to all parties," he said.

Nevertheless, Schaible said he intends to continue the firm's abbreviated operation in Springfield, and that it has no intention of leaving town.

Schaible, who owns the company with his brother Charles, reacted emotionally to a question concerning the possibility of the two brothers being run out of town.

"Yes, it does feel that way," he said. "I feel very badly about this vindictive thing that has been said about us. We have been operating in Springfield for 35 years, paying taxes and rendering a valuable service to the community, and now my brother and I are being treated like second-class citizens."

Schaible says he feels beaten by the "powers that be" and the press, who he claimed have worked together to present a distorted view of the company.

He said he felt shorched by some residents, whom he said were blinded to the good that his company has done.

"People don't realize we have rendered a tremendous service to the community since 1954. My customers will testify to that," he said, adding that Schaible has bent over backwards for its customers, such as by delivering heating oil in the middle of the night.

Schaible said he will not be phasing out the lubricating division completely, but plans to relocate this part of the operation to another branch of Schaible Oil due to open in Mount Olive Township by the end of the year.

It is essential that the fuel oil division remain in Springfield because of its close proximity to customers, he said.

One person who will be happy with the decision is Francis Crosse, a Tooker Avenue resident whose home

League is unifying force; Mayor Katz is optimistic

By SUZETTE STALKER and DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
The Union County League of Municipalities, formed several months ago by local government officials, has already proven to be a unifying force for area communities, Mayor Jeffrey Katz confirmed this week.

Katz said formation of the league "was an idea long and coming."

Asked about his hopes and aspirations for the league, Katz said, "I see it as an opportunity for us, as municipalities, to be more efficient by working smarter, not harder."

Katz said he has been meeting with some of the mayor members of the league. He said he has attended several meetings he has attended proved fruitful.

Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti, who is first vice-president of the organization, said that all 21 county municipalities are expected to have joined the league by September, and that many were in the process last month of preparing resolutions formalizing their participation in the league.

The league, headed by Mayor Paul Werkmeister of Linden, grew out of a series of meetings among more than a dozen communities last spring, concerning such common issues as the garbage crisis, county and municipal budgets and pending state legislation.

"I think what's important is that we are able to demonstrate a louder voice when taking positions on an issue," said Police Chief William E. Chisholm.

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The league recently elected its first state of officers, whose terms last for one year. In addition to Werkmeister and Vigilanti, they include Mayor Georgiana Guviri of Garwood, secretary; Mayor Edwin H. Forco of Cranford, treasurer; Deputy Mayor Jo-Ann B. Spatola of Scotch Plains, secretary; and Councilwoman Carolyn J. Vollero, liaison to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Mountainside Borough Clerk Kathleen Toland has also been appointed as a paid secretary and custodian of records for the league.

Vigilanti reports that the league has taken a strong stand on several issues since its inception, including supporting Fanwood's attempt keep the state's Council on Affordable Housing from allowing developers to demolish single-family homes in that borough in order to build multi-family dwellings and low-income housing.

The league supports plans for a regional leaf-composting site, and is also backing Linden's fight to keep the state from building a toxic waste incinerator at the GAF Corporation there.



IN THE BAG — And that's where these golf clubs will stay while their owners beat the heat inside the clubhouse with a cool drink. The bags, approximately 50 of them pictured here at Baltusrol Golf Course, were left to fend off the stifling heat which has enveloped the township during recent weeks.

Teens have day in court

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
The two Jonathan Dayton Regional High School seniors accused of setting off the school fire alarm this spring will have their case heard by Judge Leonard B. Zucker in Springfield Municipal Court on Monday, Aug. 14.

The 18-year-olds, Nicholas Rajopul of Kimberly Court and Henry A. Fischer III of Highlands Avenue, were charged with criminal trespass and disorderly conduct after Detective Sgt. Robert Mason and Detective Ed Kisch of the Springfield police, along with members of the Springfield Fire Department, investigated the May 15 fire alarm.

The investigation indicates that they broke into a wood storage area in

I-78 shutdown ensnarls motorists

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
The blaze which destroyed four bridges and at least four of six lanes along a mile-long stretch of Interstate 78 will result in more traveling inconvenience for local motorists.

In what Gov. Thomas Kean has termed "the most serious traffic emergency in my memory," firefighters battled heaps of burning-recyclable material under an elevated section of I-78 in Newark for more than 48 hours. Repairs are expected to take more than six months to a year, said Department of Transportation spokesman Randy Linthurst.

The major artery which fuses the metropolitan area with central and western New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be closed indefinitely between Clinton Avenue and New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 14, officials said.

The spokesman said Union County residents traveling in the direction of Newark Airport and the New Jersey Turnpike can expect much longer bottlenecks and substantial delays along Route 22, an already filled-to-capacity highway which directly parallels I-78.

Linthurst said Monday that two eastbound lanes used for local traffic may be salvageable, but final determinations have not yet been made.

Commenting on the state's lengthy one-year estimate for repairs to the major highway, Linthurst said the 1-95 bridge which collapsed in Connecticut several years ago took a year to rebuild.

The state is advising the motoring public to consider using public transportation where possible, the spokesman said.

A special number where information regarding alternate transportation can be obtained, 507-1500, is being made available through New Jersey Transit, Rutgers Valley Bus Company and what will be assisting motorists, he said.

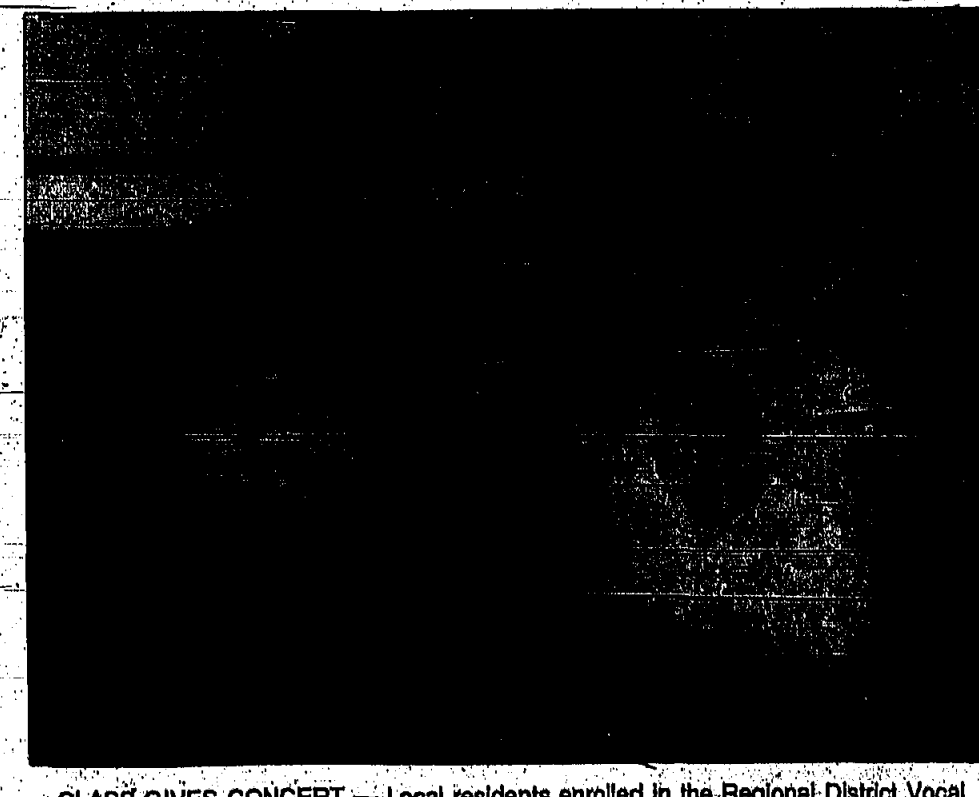
Linthurst said the high volume of traffic which flowed on I-78, estimated to be 50,000 commuters and travelers, resulted largely from the growth of residential housing away from New York City in the northern New Jersey counties of Sussex and Morris.

The spokesman concluded that Morris and Sussex commuters traveling east into New York City will experience more transportation difficulty than Union County motorists.

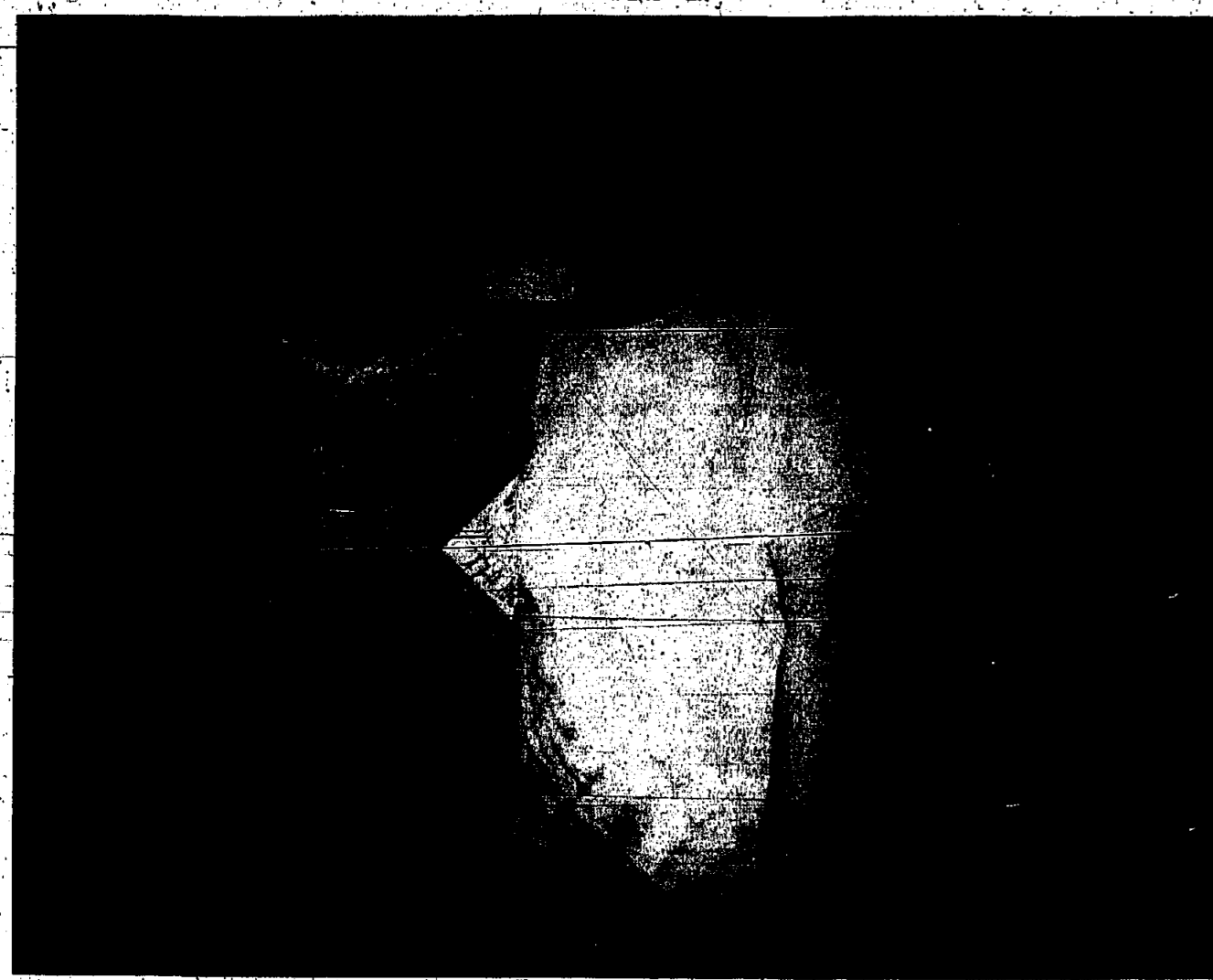
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GLASS GIVES CONCERT — Local residents enrolled in the Regional District Vocal Music Workshop presented a concert on Aug. 3. Pictured in first row, from left, are Springfield residents Evelyn Parikh and Bill Levickow; second row, Springfield residents Romyln Bloch, Lynn Dietz, and Sajo Ennie; third row, Paula Cohen of Springfield, Marilyn Anderson of Mountainside and Norma Engelhardt of Springfield.



HER OWN CREATIONS — Doris Rockman of Springfield wears a tie-dye shirt she made herself, as she reviews her own work and that of other students during a special exhibit last week honoring the

Union County Regional School District's textile crafts course. Students presented a variety of arts and crafts at the event, including paintings done on silk, stichery, tie-dye projects and basket weaving.

Blockbuster Video offers 40 free tapes which help families with real-life issues

Families in the Springfield area can now view special free videotapes that focus on real-life issues, such as substance abuse, crime and personal health, thanks to a community service program launched recently by Blockbuster Video.

Under the new program, patrons of the firm's two stores in Springfield and Linden can check out any of 40 videotapes at no charge. The videotapes are returned after three evenings.

The community service videos are family-oriented, and fall under the

general categories of health, safety, education and quality of life. Many of the videos confront real-life concerns, such as how to raise drug-free children, avoid heart disease and alcoholism or protect your family in an emergency.

According to Blockbuster Video's marketing director, Debbie Sultan, plans are under way for groups in the Springfield and Linden areas to become integrally involved in the company's community service program. Soon, she said, eight of the 40 titles will be specified to Union County, and fall under the

Man is stopped; gets DWI charge

Fred Stadler, 35, of Middletown was arrested by Patrolman Ernest Vardalis on July 27 and charged with driving while intoxicated. Stadler was stopped after allegedly failing to operate his car within the marked lanes, police said.

Dexter Quiffley, 20, of Newark was arrested by Patrolman John Cook on July 27 and was charged with robbery.

Pat Bellino, 33, of Linden was arrested and charged with criminal trespass on Aug. 3.

The suspect was observed by security officers allegedly climbing the fence at Autoland on Route 22 after Autoland officials had repeatedly warned Bellino to stay off the property, police said.

On Aug. 5 a Hillside resident parked at Benignans on Route 22

Bill would affect N.J. wage contracts

The prevailing state wage contract threshold amount would be raised to \$8,750, and future threshold amounts to the Consumer Price Index, under a bill that was approved by a 64-4 vote in the Assembly recently.

The bill, A-4444, sponsored by Assemblyman Peter J. Genova, R-21, now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Genova's district includes Springfield and Kenilworth.

Under the measure, the dollar amount at which prevailing union wages must be paid on a government contract would be increased from \$2,000 to \$8,750 in 1990. In future years, the amount would be adjusted in proportion to the average rise or fall in the consumer price indices for New York and Philadelphia during the preceding calendar year.

Two per family. Free use will be limited to three evenings. If a video is kept longer, a late return fee will be assessed.

Blockbuster Video is a subsidiary of Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., the nation's largest video rental company, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On average, the company opens a new superstore every 24 hours. Blockbuster expects to expand to nearly 1,000 video store locations nationwide by the end of 1989.

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Area residents exhibit art

By SUZETTE STALKER
Three Mountaintop residents and a Springfielder were among the many talented people, enrolled in the Union County Regional School District's textile crafts workshop, who exhibited their work Aug. 3 at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Carolyn Capawana, Barbara Pettit and Norma Smith, all of Mountaintop, displayed a colorful array of tie-dyed shirts, tie-dyed coffee filters and denim samples; painting on silk; weaving and stichery, and handmade baskets.

Springfield resident Doris Rockman, reference librarian at the Springfield Public Library, wore a shirt which she had a tie-dye herself. She also exhibited her other tie-dye samples, as well as some weaving, stichery and basket weaving.

Many Clark residents, along with Shirley Lakatos of Berkeley Heights, also exhibited their work during last week's program. One artist from Clark, Dolores Jules, created an exquisitely detailed, two-room "doll house" decorated with miniature macramé and weaving samples.

This information is included in the annual report of violence and vandalism in the regional district, and was made public and reviewed at the Regional Board of Education meeting on Aug. 1, at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

Vandalism declines

Incidents of violence and vandalism in the four Union County Regional School District No. 1 high schools and the cost of those acts decreased significantly during the 1988/89 school year.

This information is included in the annual report of violence and vandalism in the regional district, and was made public and reviewed at the Regional Board of Education meeting on Aug. 1, at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

Programs scheduled

The Union County Regional Adult Learning Center reminds all area residents that tuition-free programs in adult high school completion, high school equivalency, test preparation, English as Second Language, job and career counseling, and basic skills education are being offered in Kenilworth starting in September.

The Regional Adult Learning Center, located on the campus of David Broasley Regional High School on Monroe Avenue, in Kenilworth, makes all of these programs available to the general public, free of charge.

The center features individualized programs and flexible day and evening hours which can be tailored to meet the needs of every student.

Individuals who are interested in earning a high school diploma, improving their working knowledge of the English language, or strengthening their basic reading and mathematics skills are strongly urged to call the Regional Adult Learning Center at 272-4480 or 272-7580.

Registration for these programs

Trailside to highlight natural wonders

The planetarium at Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountaintop will be the site of several upcoming programs for adults and children. The center is located at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road.

On Aug. 10, the Planetarium will host a "Star Party" which will be displayed at 2 p.m. A week later, on Aug. 17 at 2 p.m., visitors will be shown several possible strange environments for life, then will be invited to choose one and then custom-design their own E.T. at "Take Home an Extraterrestrial."

Jack Branagan and his eight-foot-long insect puppet, "Leroy," will be coming to the center on Aug. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Jack's Big Bug House is a fun-filled insect extravaganza which teaches families, including children ages four and up, the basics about bugs, including the metamorphosis process in action, and stresses the



A BASKET FULL OF LOVE — Carolyn Capawana of Mountaintop, left, accompanied by her mother, Ellen Sheers, looks over a heart-shaped basket the younger woman made while enrolled in the Union County Regional School District's textile crafts course. Capawana's work, along with that of two other Mountaintop residents and Springfielder Doris Rockman, was featured at a special exhibit on Aug. 3.

Graduates

NTID
Alyse Kassel of Springfield was recently graduated from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, NTID, a college of the Rochester Institute of Technology, with a degree in office practice and procedures.

NTID, one of RTT's nine colleges, is the world's largest technological college for deaf students. It is the world's first effort to educate large numbers of deaf students within a college campus planned principally for hearing students.

Drexel
Dawn Ann Fitzpatrick of Kenilworth was among 2,045 students who were awarded bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees at Drexel University's commencement ceremony held June 10 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

A finance major, Fitzpatrick received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Dr. Emaci L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, delivered the keynote address.

Keane
The following Springfield residents received degrees from Keane College of New Jersey in Union on May 25:

Anthony Wayne Delia, bachelor of arts in mathematical science, magna cum laude.

Jill M. Demark, bachelor of arts in health and physical education.

Ruth Diamanti-Bawarsh, bachelor of arts in English/writing, cum laude.

Michelle Grieco, bachelor of science in management science/marketing, cum laude.

Andrew Hunter Isaacs, master of science in management system analysis.

Patrick John Picciotto, bachelor of arts in fine arts/visual arts.

Michael Antonio Rizzio, bachelor of science in management science/finance.

Jacqueline Brandt Stappfer, bachelor of science in accounting, cum laude.

Sandra Ann Tavaska, bachelor of science in accounting, magna cum laude.

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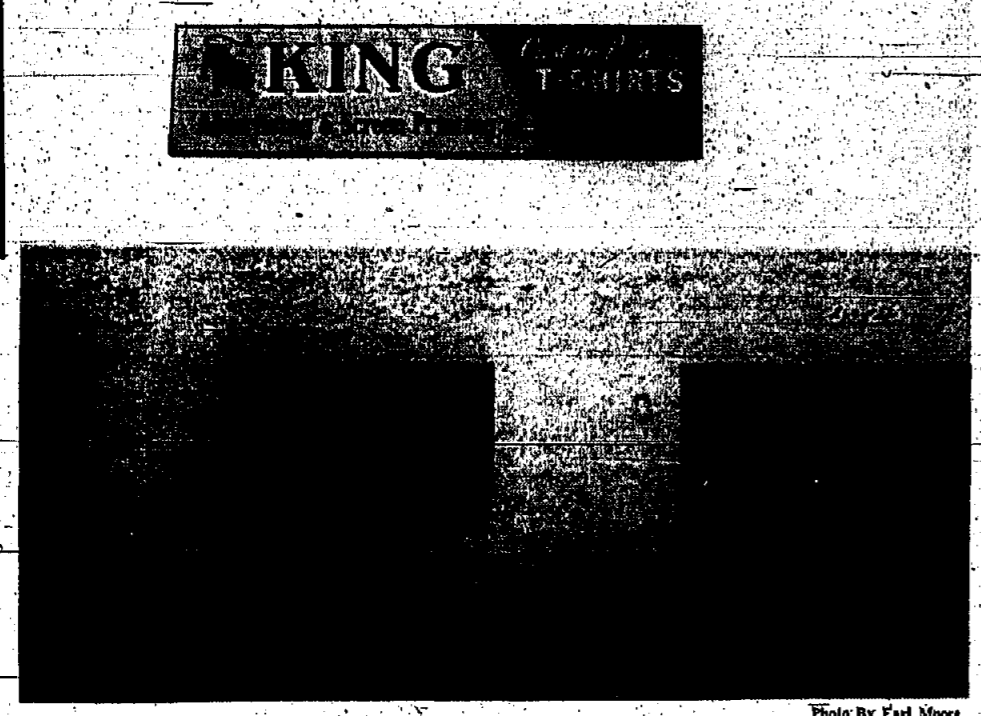
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LIFESTYLES

Photographer likes to travel with backpack

By BEA SMITH

It was the middle of the night and the black hills of Tennessee seemed even blacker to Jim Catena of Union, a commercial photographer, who had been backpacking around the country. He was sleeping in a lean-to tent, a protection against bears, when he heard a fierce rattle.

Startled, and perhaps just a bit frightened, although he never young man of 29 would not admit it, he looked up and stared into the glittering eyes of a big, black bear.

"He was rattling my cage," grins Catena, during a recent chat. "He was trying to get to my food. But I was well-protected, and eventually, he growled and walked away."

"When you're backpacking in this kind of country," admits the handsome fellow, "you get used to them."

"In fact, during my first trip to Tennessee, I noticed that some tourists were feeding a bear. Now that," he smiles, "is dangerous. Then the man in that family put his son and daughter on either side of the bear, and took a picture of them."

"All bears are dangerous. But the black bears are not as dangerous as the grizzlies. They are found in the Ozark National Park in North Montana. When you're traveling through there, you can actually see them. They are unpredictable. They will attack without provocation."

During his coast-to-coast travels in the United States, where Catena took photographs of landscapes and natural landmarks in California, Montana, Utah and even New Jersey, he recalls an incident with ticks. "Deer ticks are smaller and far more dangerous than the others. You have to keep looking for them on yourself when you're traveling the way I do. I remember once when I was lying on the grass to take pictures of flowers, I got covered with ticks. I noticed them all over my legs and ankles, and I pulled them off. Then as I walked along, I encountered a man and a woman. The man immediately reached over toward my shirt and started pulling off more ticks. He said, 'You have them all over your neck and chest.' With his help, I got them all off."

Catena appears to take it all in stride. His photographs of landscapes and landmarks are being displayed at the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mount Sinai. There are 16 pictures, from 11 by 14 to 20 by 24. Catena's photographs have been submitted for competition in local contests and he has earned three first place awards in the Festival on the Green in Union for the past two years and one in the Chatham Art Show.

Born in Newark, Catena moved to Union at the age of 17. During his senior year at Union High School, he says, "I wanted to be a veterinarian. I was working to be an Eagle Scout, and I had to spend a week with a person of my choice. So, I spent it with a veterinarian. My family loves animals," he mutters. "Some more than humans. I had decided, I told my parents, that if I didn't get all A's in the project, I would go to school for photography."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catena, who still reside in Union, agreed. Catena credits his sister, Denise, and his brother, Frank Jr., for



TUFA TOWER — Jim Catena, photographer from Union, took this landscape picture at Mona Lake, Calif. The color of "Tufa" is white with a blue sky and water reflecting the sky. It can be seen in an 18-by-24 frame or as an 11-by-14 print.



SPRING TRAINING — Catena, who loves baseball and takes pictures at spring training sessions for a living, took these pictures. Above, top picture, is Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees during spring training this year. Below, Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets during spring training 1988. Beneath is a picture of the dugout of the New York Mets during 1989 spring training.



AVENUE OF THE GIANTS — Catena shot this picture in National Park in California. The colors are bright green moss with brown needles on the bottom. It is a Baby Sequoia original and it fits into an 18-by-24 frame or an 11-by-14 frame.

Birds sing songs

By JOHN B. WOLF

Professor, Union County College

Most of the bird song that engulfed your neighborhood last spring has stopped. Do you wonder why? Birds sing for many reasons, mostly as part of their nuptial behavior. In our hemisphere, this activity takes place at the end of the winter months.

For the birds

The music chirped by the birds is linked to a process of social organization known as territoriality. This confines an individual bird to its nesting and feeding zone. Also it spreads out a species within its breeding area and thus it ensures equal access to the specific foods that a particular species favors.

Another reason for bird song is to warn other avians that favor the foods eaten by a particular species to forage outside the limits of a certain bird's territory. In the spring, baby birds, must be fed constantly as they require an enormous amount of nourishment. A greedy interloper could "strip the cupboard bare."

Some birds mimic the calls of other birds. Kestrel, as "immit" thrushes, these birds are quite vocal. The mockingbird, catbird and thrasher belong to this family of birds.

Singing is most certainly "For the Birds."



Bea Smith
Lifestyles-Editor

SOCIAL



Gioia-Volpe

Mr. and Mrs. James Gioia of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Michael Volpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Volpe of Kenilworth.

DONNA GIOIA
MICHAEL VOLPE

Fleming-Pellegrino

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fleming of Mountainside have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Steven R. Pellegrino, son of Mrs. Constance L. Pellegrino of Mountainside.



ELIZABETH FLEMING
STEVEN R. PELLEGRINO

Stavetski-Bellitti

Kathryn Lynn Stavetski, daughter of Mr. Stan Stavetski of South Bound Brook and Mrs. Norma Stavetski of Bound Brook, was married recently to John Bellitti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Bellitti of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Aliferis of Mountainside have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to William Thomas Starlow III of Basking Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Starlow II of North Haledon.

Aliferis-Starlow

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, where she received a degree in accounting, is enrolled in an MBA program at Seton Hall University. She is employed by Baseline Financial Services Inc., New York, N.Y.

Landauer-Fritz

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Landauer of Portland, Ore., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura H. Landauer, to Ronald Fritz, son of Mrs. Ellen Hoy Fritz of Roselle, and Mr. Gerard Fritz of Rahway.

Merlo-Flynn

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Merlo of Kenilworth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Joseph Edward Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of Iselin.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Cornell University with a major in hotel management, has accepted a position in Washington, D.C., with The Potomac Hotel Group.

Stork club

A 7-pound, 1-ounce daughter, Amanda Michelle De Gennaro, was born June 27 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. James De Gennaro of Union. She joins two sisters, Marlene, 16, and Cheryl, 11.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Cornell University with a major in hotel management, has accepted a position in Washington, D.C., with The Potomac Hotel Group.

GFWG executive board meeting planned

To Dukes, Seventh District vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold an executive board meeting for the GFWG Connecticut Farm Woman's Club, Union, and the Springfield Woman's Club jointly for the purpose of setting up the program for the Federation Night scheduled in December.



Aslin-Gillespie

Mr. Richard E. Aslin Sr. of Linden has announced the engagement of his daughter, Allison, to John F. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Linden. Miss Aslin also is the daughter of the late Mrs. Edith B. Aslin.

Ensslin-Hermann

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ensslin of Springfield, formerly of Kenilworth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Michele, to Edward R. Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hermann of Mount Laurel, N.Y.



LISA MICHELE ENSSLIN
EDWARD R. HERMANN

Orzechowski-Buttiglieri

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orzechowski of Dumellen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Vincent Buttiglieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttiglieri of Union.



PATRICIA ORZECHOWSKI
VINCENT BUTTIGLIERI

Leibsohn-Trinkler

Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig Leibsohn of Merrick, N.Y., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Dana, to Michael Allan Trinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trinkler of Union and Fort Lauderdale.



JACQUELINE DANA LEIBSOHN
MICHAEL ALLAN TRINKLER

Clubs in the news

GFWG Woman's Club of Connecticut Farm Woman's Club it was decided that the club should move back to its former home in the American Legion Building, Union, Sept. 14. It will be the location of the next general meeting next month. A general meeting is planned. More information...

Calendar



Art

The Wheelchair Gallery, Union Library, Friberger Park, presents "Life in Nature," exhibition of paintings and sculptures by Doris Krueger now through Sept. 8.



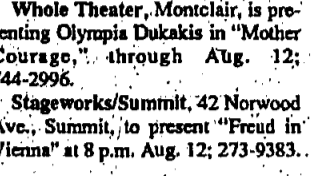
Music

The Hackensack Meadowslands Development Commission, to present "Rajko Ljivic" Aug. 11, 8:30 p.m. at the Fiddler's Meadow Coffeehouse, 460-8300.



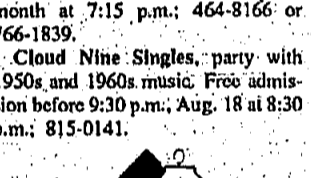
Theater

New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, Drew University, Route 24, Madison, to present "Pericles" and "Titus Andronicus" through Oct. 8; 377-4487.



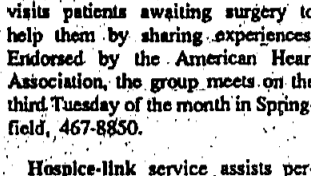
Singles

Net-Set sponsors singles tennis, racquetball and volleyball parties every Friday at the Four Seasons Club, East Hanover, and tennis parties at the Lunan Sports Club, Edison, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Every Saturday tennis parties at Maywood Tennis Club, Plandera Tennis Club and Mountain Tennis Club, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.



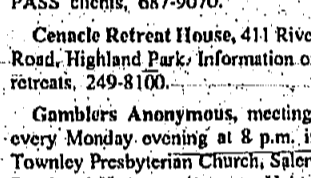
Support Groups

The Union County Rape Crisis Center assists incest survivors, rape survivors, and other abused individuals and has a new address and telephone number: 300 North Ave., East Westfield, 373-7273.



Misc.

Swindom's Swiftfest will be held at the Middlesex County Fair in East Brunswick through Aug. 12; 628-4770.



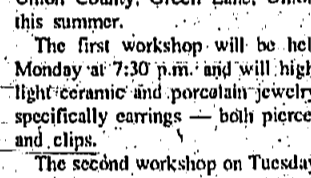
Two crafts workshops are planned

Oiga Roach will teach two crafts workshops at the YM-YWHA of Union County, Green Lane, Union, this summer.



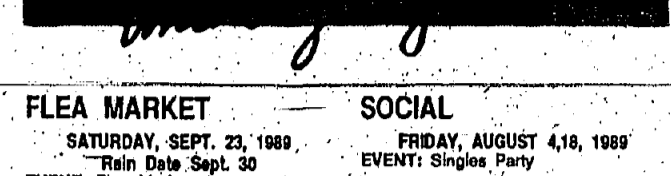
Flea Market

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1989
Rain Date Sept. 30
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: Mother Seton High School, Clark, N.J.



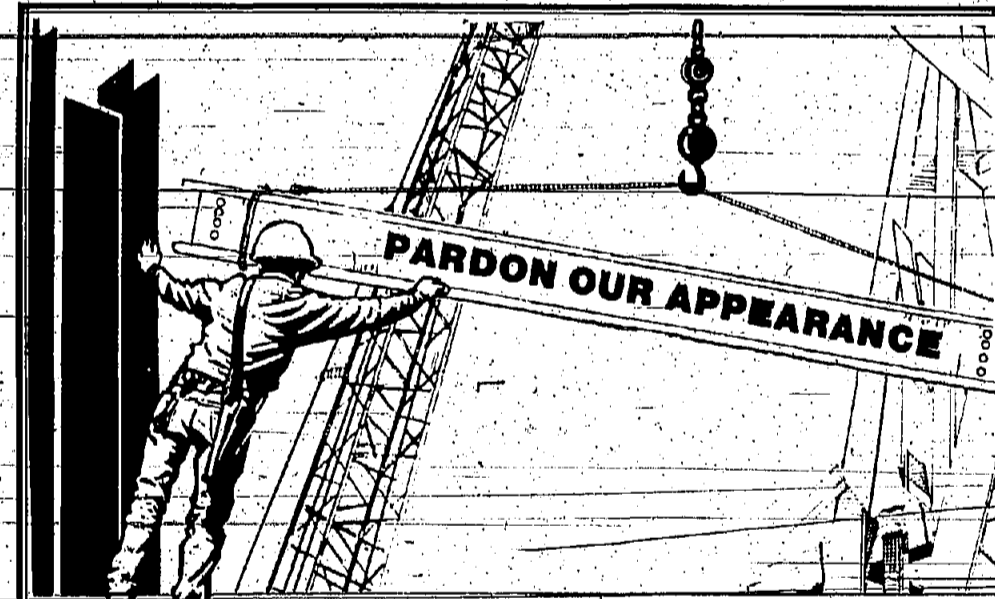
Social

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1989
EVENT: Single Party
PLACE: Howard Johnson's Hotel Clark, Clark, N.J.



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THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS — Hillside residents Ron Fronzak, left, Edgar Utsef and Terry Meadows were three big reasons why the Springdale American Legion baseball team was able to qualify for state tournament play this summer.

Union wins 16-yr-old tourney

Union recently won its 16-year-old Involvement Baseball Tournament by beating Scotch Plains. Summit and East Elizabeth. It was the first tournament Union has won in several years, with seven other teams participating: Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Bayonne, Summit, Scotch Plains (North River South), Irvington and Roselle.

Union All-Stars take 3 more

The Union Little League 10-year-old All-Star team continued to advance in the Ford's Clara Barton Tournament last week with wins over Cranford, Chatham and Berkeley Heights.

Fall physicals

Fall sports physicals at David Bradley Regional High School in Kenilworth will be conducted on August 14, 28 and 31, beginning at 8:15 a.m. each day in the school's health office.

Grid tryouts

The Union Rams Pop Warner Football League is still conducting tryouts for both players and cheerleaders, ages 8-14, weekdays at Rakin Field in Union, from 6-8 p.m.

CAR WASH

Advertisement for 'The Car Spa' brushless car wash, located at Springfield Ave. Union, NJ. Price is \$377 plus tax.

Doing well in other towns enticing to legion players

By MARK YABLONSKY For better or for worse, the high school that student-athletes attend is the athletic program they must participate in.

For better or for worse, the high school that student-athletes attend is the athletic program they must participate in. But in the case of American Legion baseball, every now and then the opportunity arises where players from one town wind up playing for another.

"Facing the other team was no big deal because you had faced them before. But playing with different guys is what made it better."

Unlike high school, American Legion baseball competition is more diversified, and often more competitive. Some programs, such as Roselle Park and Linden, choose to use American Legion as an instructional device for high school play the following year, while teams such as Roselle and Springfield are in the business of fielding the best teams they can come up with.

For Springfield, non-league contests included a visit from a team consisting of 19 and 20-year-olds from Lexington, Ky., and a four-day trip to Greensboro, N.C. to take part in a multi-team tournament with midwestern opponents.

"I feel I had a lot of people behind me," said Meadows, who scored 28 runs from the leadoff position. "When I wasn't doing stuff, other people were doing stuff and the emotions were always high. It just made me want to play for Springfield."

"I just wanted to make it to the states because I had never played in anything like that before. I thought we had the team to put us there."

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Advertisement for UNION CAMERA exchange & SPORTS CENTER, listing wholesale prices for football cleats (\$19.99), sneakers (\$14.99), and shorts (\$1.99).

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Advertisement for FIVE POINTS BRANCH YMCA of Eastern Union County, offering 30% off 6-month Nautilus memberships from Aug. 1 thru Aug. 31, 1989. Phone number: 688-9622.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Daily crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe.

Russian band make their mark in music

By MILT HAMMER Best of the New LPs. Here's "Groups Kroovy," a new album on the Gold Castle label that's the first in a series of independent Russian bands.

As "Ismos" enters the world's vocabulary, we're not only seeing pictures of change, we're also hearing the results. The proof is in the sound of Kino, pronounced Ke-no, a popular Soviet rock band whose music is now reaching a proper release in the United States of America.

"Groups Kroovy" has attained the status of a massive hit in the Soviet Union, despite the fact that Kino has refused to record for the "official" and usually state-run labels. It's not unusual for cassettes of this LP to be sold in the USSR.

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A new project of an exciting nature will get your creative juices flowing at this time. Shopping for the home that's finally in sight will be a bit more than a hobby.

Lottery

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Advertisement for Fast Winds, a restaurant serving authentic Chinese cuisine. Located at 2377 Rt. 22 W. Scotch Plains, NJ.

Advertisement for Jade Lake Gourmet, a restaurant serving authentic Chinese cuisine. Located at 27 North Ave. Cranford, NJ.

Advertisement for Cedars, a restaurant and cocktail lounge serving Italian, Chinese, and Thai cuisine. Located at 1200 North Ave., Elizabeth, NJ.

Advertisement for Alper's, a restaurant serving Italian, Chinese, and Thai cuisine. Located at 11191 Hartman Road, Clark, NJ.

Advertisement for Tiffany Gardens, a restaurant serving Italian, Chinese, and Thai cuisine. Located at 1837 Vauxhall Rd. & Rt. 22, Union, NJ.

Advertisement for Jade Lake Gourmet, a restaurant serving authentic Chinese cuisine. Located at 27 North Ave. Cranford, NJ.

Advertisement for American Family Dining, a restaurant serving Italian, Chinese, and Thai cuisine. Located at 360 Rt. 28 East, Springfield, NJ.

Advertisement for Hunan Spring Chinese Restaurant, serving authentic Chinese cuisine. Located at 288 Mercer Ave., Springfield, NJ.

