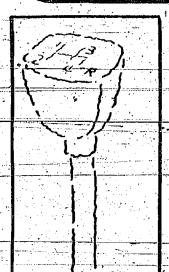
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meet Jan. 22 at 4:30 p.m. in . wolfare director's office of the second floor of the Munic pal Building. The public is we come to attend.

Assessment list read The assessment list for the 996 tax year will be available o any taxpayer on Friday at the assessor's office, Room 2 of the Municipal Building netween 9 s.m. and 3 p.m., according to Springfield Tax Assessor Edward N. Galante.

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done about the request for a call for Unit seeks vols Devino from the hearings.

Taking place in Jonathan Dayton
Regional High School at 8 p.m., the hoaring will address the supermark-et chain's appeal of a ruling made ing officer, in 1994 specifying that the two zoning ordinances held by the previous owner of the property. Saks Fifth Avenue, would not pass

By Kathryn Fitzgerald center of this issue allowed the that statute is on the side of Stop & Managing Editor retail store to use the property of the Shop, citing that the conflict of center of this issue allowed the that statute is on the side of Stop & nearly 10-acre tract of land for a interest would be on the side of the parking-lot attorney, who thus should be the Stop & Shop first fuced com- party to step down.

Staff Writer The Blizzard of '96 has come and later in the week, but if it comes, we gone through our area leaving behind are prepared to handle it and have mountains of snow. For those who plenty of salt and other supplies to

remove this heavy blanket of snow it of the storm's wrath, with extra hour presents a challenge. To battle the treacherous condi-upon to keep the township operating tions, New Jersey was placed under a Fire Chief William Gras noted that state of emergency until Tuesday, the Fire Dep with Gov. Christine Todd Whitman of Tuesday, at three times its norm closing the roads to allow emergency staff, with many of these firefighter vehicles unobstructed access when devoting a great deal of time to clear away the mounds of snow accu- hydrants buried under snowdrifts. mulating everywhere. The Garden Gras noted that it would be in resi State Parkway and the New Jersey dents' and merchants' best interest to

field, the township was up to the job. field. We have the whole town open hydrants are located in the Fire and look to be in good shape," said Dopartment headquarters, located in

Although schools were closed, it, lost if firefighters had to call back to scems many kids did not go out headquarters, retrieve the coordinate gotten a lot of calls to Public Works to ... A major delay such as this, espesee if we knew of anyone available to, ... cially when hydrants are buried up

"The main problem we're having is getting in to plow their driveways and not been home since the provious Frisidewalks are pushing the snow back. day, some working three to four shifts into the street. This is making some in a row. With cots set up in headquar at all, and we are trying to tell people relieve the fatigue of long and strenuthat this is not the thing to do because the snow will freeze in the street and

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nces, but we were 5 or 6 feet of snow, could result in

emergency. Gras added that "every One problem Public Works ran into effort is being made to get the vas snow being pushed back into the hydrania tinco firefighters, as of Monday night, had ters and men sleeping on trucks to ous hours, this is the 'most majo

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# Zoning Board schedules meeting to set Stop & Shop hearing date

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munity opposition when it Stop & Shop also announced on announced that it would endeavor. Tuesday that its insurance carrier & Shop supermarket chain:
The Springfield Zoning Board of to purchase the property in 1994;
Adjustment has scheduled a meet residents raised concerns that the ct must put an end to providing by this chain would damage the insurer's directive forbids the community. Stop & Shop represen- unregulated parking of vehicles at tatives have argued that their store, vacant, properties," according to would would make every effort to, Reid.

Barriers will be crected Monday to prevent access to the property; The Zoning Board will also face any vehicle remaining on the proa call for the recusal of Dovino mises will be towed at the owner's from his former attorney, Brian expense before the barriers are

ing Millium municipality in the proceedings. Fahoy requested that Devino step down at the last Stop & Michael Blazoski, Stop & Shop's to the land's next occupant.

The front portion of the property

Is zoned for commercial use. The

Shop meeting on Nov. 21, explains senior real estate manager. "We were happy to permit commuter in several logal matters and, there parking as a courtesy to the comrear portion, lying adjacent to resi-fore, a conflict of interest existed. munity. However, this is a courtesy dential property, is zoned for residential use. The variances at the tespresentative Stephen Rold noted that Step & Shop can be decided used this time."

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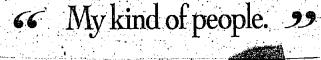
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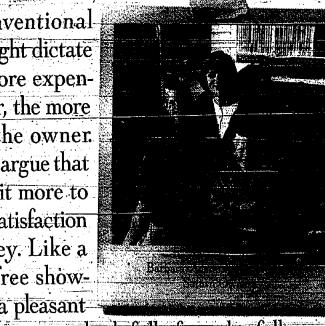
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Although the storm raged on, over The town is still doing its secon all it was a quiet couple of days for the dary cleanup, trying to clear crossownship..."I think we were lucky that walks and carting away as much snow. we didn't have any secondary probems during the storm. All of the chance to come down. Officials are electricity and phone lines were up asking residents to keep all cars off and no one was left stranded any the street during this period. This will where on the reads. I called the police ensure a safe winter for all Springfield

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Education Commissioner Leo Klagh class and the public at large more time into, Clarwood filed a reply submis-

olz, dealt a blow to the Borough of to consider the matter. Review's decision to conduct a public eferendum on the dissolution of the Union County Regional High School

released by the Board of Review. Garwood's argument to delay the tainside had done with referendum originally filed on Nov. Heights, at any time.

21, focused on three points. First, that The Mountainside Borou dissolution would result in severe cil sent an objection of their own the time when they need support and stahility. It also claimed that the finanwould experience in the case of dissolution are adequate reason to prevent a referendum. And lastly, Gar. And on Dec. 7, the Kemlyorth Box. scheduling of the appr

tinue his efforts to schedule a referen-

dum according to a statement

on Dec. 4 the boards of education amount of assets the borough would amount of assets the borough would lose in dissolution, respondents' Mountainside and Springfield authorized attorney Vito Gagliardi Jr. to file a single response to Campan's were "petty at best." But upon strict review, the Board of Review ultimately denied their a single response to Garwood's motion, arguing that the borough fail-Union County Superindentent of edito offer adequate support for any of request on every, point. It called the School's Leonard Fitts now will con- its claims regarding the merit of the claim of irreparable harm to students. Review Board's decision and that it and commun nity "both conclusory and was completely free to pursue alterna-tive contingency plans, just as Mounspeculative" and asserted that the board-was confident that the relevant tainside had done with Berkeley factors that led to the decision of

sion on Dec. 8, defending its argu-

In addition, the board found that because "the communities involved following day, stating that Garwood are more than sufficiently aware of did not provide a reasonable argument in its claim that the Review Board informed ballois at referencem, the informed ballois at referencem, the board is not persuaded that the public interest will be served by delaying

wood officials felt that any delay in ough Council submitted a letter of telerendum.

will be "Antigone" by Sophocles,

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The members of the Public Library Board of Trustees announced the welcomed at library library will be open on Sundays on a trial basis beginning Jan. 21. The library continues to support two very viable book discussion The library and the Donald B. Palgroups. New members are wel-comed in both groups. The evening group, which next mer Museum will be open from 1-4. p.m. If deemed unsuccessful or too costly, the service may be withdrawn. "meets on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m., dis-. cusses novels. Its next discussion will keep statistics of circulation of library materials, number of persons using the library and costs. The Board

This decision was based upon will be "Antigone" by Sophocles, requests from patrons and funding. the last section in volume 2 of the library was previously opened old series. Sunday from 1989 through 1993. The

On opening day, the museum will Editorial deadlines artist Flash Rosenberg. Funding for through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

contact Susab Permahos or Doris

The group will be starting a new series in February with selections. by Plato, Dewey, Euripides, Aristotle and the Bible. The three-volume set is available for sale in the library at a cost of \$20. The group will dis-Apple. A new list of titles is being Books Reading and Disc -Program Second Series" at the Feb. 21 meeting. This selection is 'Tho The morning Great Books Dis-cussion Group meets Wednesday at 10 a.m. The selection for discussion

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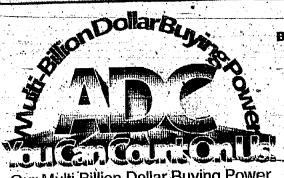
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# OPINION PAGE

# Many challenges

lenges, some of which all of us are expecting and others of which we are not yet aware. Newly appointed Freeholder Chairman Edwin Force

and the other eight members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will have to be up to the task. Force, who was unanimously elected chairman by hispeers during the freeholders' Jan. I reorganization meeting, and Vice Chairman Henry Kurz will have to provide leadership as we enter the second half of the decade which eads us into the long-awaited 21st century.

Although Republicans control the board with a 5 to 4 edge over Democrats, it will require the efforts of both parties if the county is to progress in the coming years.
Joining the board on Jan. 1 were Walter McNeil and Carol Cohen, who were elected with Daniel Sullivan, who served as a freeholder during 1995 after replacing Freeholder Casimir Kowalczyk.

Freeholders will have to address the matter of vacant dustrial sites, which have been left dormant partly as the esult of manufacturers which have either gone out of business or moved out of the county. With the help of the Union County Alliance, a coalition of businessmen, politcal leaders, labor, county officials and a number of other community-minded individuals, freeholders already have egun attacking this problem and have had some success

County government can share some of the credit, which nust be given to a host of individuals who have made the 1.5-million-square-foot MetroMall a reality. Construction on the project is under way, and it is expected to be completed in 1997. The site is being built near IKEA, a former

If the county government's efforts to attract more busi- case that took prayer out of publicness proves fruitful, the county likely would see another of its woes addressed. Unemployment has been stagmant in the county, with the number of people residing in Union County who are out of work ranking near the top among counties statewide, and simply put, more business

While the economy is not the only concern with which the county is faced this year, it is at the forefront. But, while this is the case, other matters such as transportation and the ever-present taxes are among the long list of dos for the new year.

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to newly clected Freeholders McNeil and Cohen and the-board's new chairman and vice chairman in their efforts.

## The dream

In a world filled with corruption, violence and bad blood, it is rare that citizens have the opportunity or take the time to reflect on what the world would be like with peace and harmony."

More than two and one-half decades ago, Martin Luther King Jr. preached what this peace would be like, when all men and women, no matter what their race or nationality, would live together in equality, peace and

Recent events have shown us there is still hope for this peace. In October 1995, 1 million black men, buoyed bythe support of women and children who remained home, rallied in our nation's Capitol to display their commitment

To admit they have failed in their responsibility to be leaders in the community and act as role models for youth is a large step in the right direction. And the display of strength and unity during the Million Man March in v-October, as well as the many successive events planned in the following three months, is proof of this commitment. There is still much to be done and still much to be

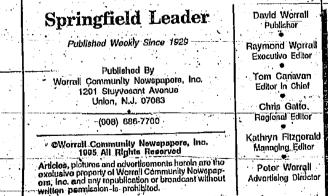
learned about the equality and brotherhood which Martin Luther King dreamed of. The Million Man March has shown us that the first steps can be taken at home, by dedicating ourselves to family values, by taking responsibility for our actions and our failures and atoning for what

we've done wrong.

The message Martin Luther King Jr. preached during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s was meant more for blacks, and so was the message of the Million Man March. But these are messages which all of us can abide

of our times."

-Carlos Salinas de Gortari





Cannell's kindergarten and first-grade class at Walton School choose bleces of candy to decorate a house they'd created. The childdecorate the house, a com-plement to the in September 1995 as an early childhood center and public school for pre-K, kin-dergarten, and special edu-

CONFECTION SELECTION Students in Kathle

# School prayer is constitutional and proper

United States have been denied their Be OUF Constitutional right to pray vocally in public schools. There is a militant frenzy by anti-First Amendment

groups to silence the historical truth of America's religious foundations. By Jeffrey T.-Korl Whether it is the 1962 Supreme Court class to allow the display of creches or volume of unofficial declarations to menorahs on public property, this attack against people of faith is dis-

Christian principles. Is there evidence to back this claim? To be brief, let us will of God." tocus on the Supreme Count's ruling in the 1892 case Church of the Holy

There are hundreds more of these ratifying convention during the pas- amendment to the Constitution, bancases, and by establishing through sage of the First Amendment, evidence that this is a Christian To phrase "separation of church

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Court now uses to prohibit religious can Church. It is a great perversion of activities in public, simply states in truth to try to apply it to religion. We reference to religion that "Congress shall make no law respecting an estab-

mas Jefferson in a letter to the Dancase United States v. Macintosh, con- after the Constitution was signed. The Union or is China. cerning a Camadian who was applying clear meaning of this letter is to profor naturalization in American articutect churches from the state. That Jefto ban public prayer in school in 1962 would first acknowledge that the lated the same message: "We are a ferson's letter to the Danbury Baptist was illegal and immoral. If a truthful United States is a religious nation, and Christian people. According one should become a national legal noise." would lirst acknowledge that the Christian people. According one should become a national legal policy interpretation of the Constitution was at the time of the Constitutional Constituti freedom, and acknowledging with was not a delegate to the 1787 Consti- not have taken prayer out of the public reverence the duty to obedience to the tulional Convention, nor was he a schools. The proper and legal way member of any slate legislature or would have involved passage of an

Trinity v. United States. The majority evidence that this is a Christian To phrase "separation of church nation, we can continue to the issue of however, it is the constitution of the the discovery of this continent to the Prior to 1962, there had been more former Soviet Union. Article 52: The present hour, there is a single voice—than 340 years of recorded history in church in the USSR is separated from

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elighter David May searches for a hydrant near the intersection of Crestwood Lane and Ashwood Road. Digging the hydrants out is expected to take several days.

# Library has new books

Sphblic Library: Elissa Benedek, "How to Help You Fliction: Clive Cussier, "Shock Child Overcome Your Divorce"

Off to work

Crime: Craig\_ Jacob, "Twisted Gentus: Confessions of a \$10 Million Scam Man", Jim Schultze, "By Two and Two"; Arny Srebnick, "The Myster Crous Death of Mary Rogers"; Hazel Thorston, "Hiss New Trans To Plans of the Million Church": Michael Gentus Church Chur Thornton, "Hung Jury: The Diary of a

James Stokesbury, "A Short History

Wave": Andrew Greeley, "Angel Irwin Matus, "Wrestling with Parent-Light"; Colleen McCullough, "Cachood"; Edward Schor, "Caring for Fear's Women"; James Patterson, Your School-age Child"; Deborah

Nonchurchgoer's Guide to the Bible Menendez Juror."

History: Irving Bernstein, "Guns or Butter?: The Presidency of Lyndon

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This is a selected list of new titles received by the library. Other recent Kings: From Jesse James to Pretty
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# letters to the editor

### Government against the people

More than 20 days into the latest government shute that my life has not been affected in the least. I believe that is what makes my concerns all the more important. Within the past weeks, two items hit the news that clearly epitomize this travesty we call

government for the people.

The first of these news pieces involved people who do not even earn a govcroment paycheck. These are the men and women who reside and carn their livings around Yellowstone National Park. In a feature on one of the news programs, it was revealed that shopkeepers, hotel and motel owners, restauranteurs and all of their employees bring in about 35 percent of their annual revenues

during the Christmas holiday season. said truck in order to meet his mortgage payments for the next several months as the Christmas season revenue had already been lost. This revenue, for the gent-One man matter-of-factly stated, from his truck, that he was on his way to sell leman and many others like him, is forever lost thanks to the federal govern-

ded their campaign coffers with millions of dollars. Five of the nine candidates bund Human Rights Commission to investigate are already Washington incumbents.

I am concerned that Patrolman Walter Brooks, who first brought Pederson's racist slur to light, may be utilustly punished for his complaint. And I call upon

a nois septimal can and should be taken by any right-inniced candidate. Without of the media are the cornerstone of freedom of speech and a basic channel for the revolution of our times."

a nois septimal can and should be taken by any right-inniced candidate. Without of question, the candidates should reject those matching funds. In turn, this inniced should be used as relief in the communities affected by the federal government's irresponsibility, such as Yellowstone.

Rewarding the candidates white costing many more their livelihoods and/or particular transfer and should be taken by any right-inniced candidate. Without the federal government is responsibility, such as Yellowstone. possessions is at best hypocrisy, at worst insulting. Put this money where it will do some good. Then, the candidates running for office will be able to legiti-

mately say they accomplished one goal: helping those they serve.

Additionally, the publicity of such a gesture would ultimately bring in even -more-donations-to-a-campaign that reallocates its matching funds. Then and only then will Americans smile instead of sneer at the thought of government

### Hunger has no calendar or religion

-The holidays are gone, as are all the good people who felt that the poor and the hungry were also entitled to a good holiday meal.

With that good meal now digested, the poor are again hungry. I wonder how

many people will contribute as little as \$1 to all the charities who feed the hun-Hunger has no calendar nor a religion, yet come Thanksgiving, Easter, Rosh Hashand, Passover, Hannkkah and other holidays, the "good people" feel

lions, from \$1 to \$5 to \$10, depending how much I have in the kitty, and that is I have no fund drives. My donations come from pennics and other small

and relations give me. Laise pay the postage, which comes out of my pecket and

Throughout the year, I send out about 300 requests, which I have been doing for 25 years without any fanfare, until I got publicity from a newspaper, which god-my-activity of penny philanthropy. So, the next time a letter comes your way from an organized charity, don't

isness, childishness and overall ignorance of the concept of gov- I-am outraged to learn that a Springfield Police captain has indeed made a - comment—for—the—people.

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I am concerned that Patrolman Walter Brooks, who first brought Pederson's What is the connection between these two items? I no connection the connection between these two items? I middle condidate: Without a bold step that can and should be taken by any right-minded candidate: Without the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public about the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public like elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public about the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the public and the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected leaders of our community to open up this entire matter to the elected l

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Prospective school board cand den and a Rahway magistrate, died sffajrs, ates can obtain a School Board an. 2 in his home. ndidate Kit at the local achor trict office. Published by the firm, originally known under the grandchildren, name of Magner and Abraham and later, Magner, Orlando, Kahn, Schnir
Dr. Gerald Fonda Hegal qualifications for school and candidacy, campaign proceures, and the role of the school i member as well as informa about the New Jersey School before his retirement in 1987. Mr. ics Act, important dates in the ool election process, and brief sessions for school boar

make a contribution to their chools to consider board of educalion membership," said Mark Finkstein, NJSBA president. "You don't have to be an educator or your local school board. What you need most is a sincere interest in children and their education."

Board deadline

The deadline for filling nominal g petitions to run for positions of

Springfield Board of Educatio

4 p.m. on Feb. 26. The election

eduled for April 16. .

announced

Richard B. Magner, 92, of Moun-tainside, founder of a law firm in Lin-his years of participation in Rotary

where he was the senior partner field died Jan 4 in his borne Augner attended the University of da lived in Short Hills before moving Maryland and transferred to the New to Springfield 18 years ago. He prac-Iersey Law School, from which he ticed ophthalmology at St. Barnabas graduated in 1928. He was sworn in as Medical Center, Livingston, for the an attorney for New Jersey on Jan. 30, past 15 years and ran the Low Vision 1930. Mr. Magner also was author—Clinic there. Dr. Fonda also had ized to practice before the United founded the Low Vision Clinic, Light

A subscription to your newspaper ers of the New Jersey Association of World War II.

School Board Attorneys. He served as Surviving are his wife, Lois, a son, bometown activities. Call school board counsel for the Linden Michael; four daughters, Kahleen 908-686-7753 for a special college Board of Education for 35 years. Mr. McHugh, Sally Neuhuser, Nancy.

den, as president of the Linden Rolary Club, where he received a Paul Harris

Born in Bayonne, Mr. Magner Ruthanne Magner, Lois Rack, Carol ived in Mountainside for many years. McCormick and Lenore Mangan, 11 le was the founder of the Linden law grandchildren and nine great-

man, Hamilton, Kress & Charney, Dr. Gerald Fonda, 86, of Spring-

authorized by Congress and accom- Fonda completed his undergraduate panied by a Certificate of Merit work at Fordham University and grasigned by former President Harry S. duated from the New York Usagarsity.

Truman. School of Medicine in 1941. He

Mr. Magner was one of the foundserved in the Army Air Corps during

States Supreme Court. He was House, New York, before retiring in sprointed government speals agent 1995. Previously, he was in private during World War II and held a medal practice in Short Hills until 1980. Dr.

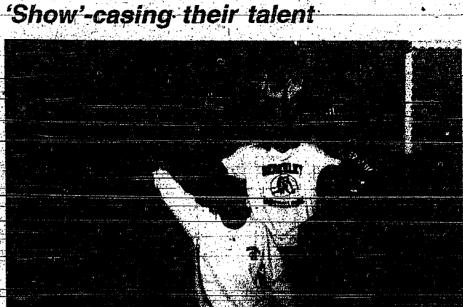
908-686-7753 for a special college

Board of Education for 35 years, 1911.

Magner also served as acting police

Hinkle and Christine; a brother, Dr.

court magistrate in Rahway and Lin
Donald, and five grandchildren.



Members of Deerfield's new Show Choir pose with Director William Magallo, sec-ond-row, left. The choir, composed of children in sixth, seventh and eighth-grades, made its debut at the school's December Hollday Concert. Pictured are Juliette Spinelli, top left, Kasandra Clasulli, Kristen Hauser, and Coutney Grillot, Second row, from left: Keri Clasulli, Lauren Beasley, and Joyce Nicastro. Bottom left: Jessica DeAngelis.

## religion

Preschool workshops

Preschool holiday workshops are Debbie Karlowitz of New Providence "we want to generate a potent answer available to members of the public as \_\_at 665-0765." To those who now despair of Dr. available to members of the public as \_at 665-0765. well as congregation members Congregation Both Hatikvah will All sessions will be held at Beth Temple Sha'arey Shalom induce the preschool program it in!—Hatikvah's facilities in the Priends welcomes Antioch Baptist

Temple Sha'arey Shalom and Anti-

Programs will be available for In addition to programs for preschildren aged three and up who have schoolers, the temple offers weekly not yet entered kindergarten. Through stories, crafts, and special foods and kindergarten age through Bar/Bat activities, each workshop will help children understand and enjoy a different process. Workshops in the series will teach workshops or religious school committee preschoolers about the history and customs of Purim, March 2, and Passover, March 23.

In Chatham.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom and Anticoch Baptist Church are initiating a scries of programs intended to foster understanding and friendship between blacks and Jews in Springfield.

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The series begins Friday at 8:30 p.m., when Sha'arey Shalom will welcome members of Anticch Baptist.

Church to the temple on South Springfield Avenue. At that service, Alston will offer the guest serthon and in the choirs of both congregations will be combined. All are welcome. come members of Antioch Baptist

Springfield Avenue. At that service, To place a classified ad call
Alsten will offer the guest sermon and
1-800-564-8911 by 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Both Goldstein and the Rev. Clar- Presbyterian Church in Springfield. ence Alston of Antioch Baptist -will meet-Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in-Church have challenged their congre-the Parish House on Church Mall.

gations to discover friendship with one another despite well-published tensions on the national scene.

Trudi Lindenfelser, chairperson, will hold the business meeting and refreshments will be served by Dora.

The series begins Friday at 8:30

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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to hold registration vill hold registration for the 1990 and Monday Jan. 22. Registrati will take place Jan. 13 and 20 from a.m. to noon and Jan. 22 from .m. at Deerlield School. Youngsters who will be 7-

ars of age as of Aug. 1, 1996 are igible to participate. ings will be held for youngsters age The American League will conist of youngsters ages 8 and lajor League ages 10, 11 and and Pony League ages 13 and 14. Registration fees are \$50 per peron (\$40 for each additional child in o bring a copy of his/her birth cerificate to the registration. Participants from last year who have not yet

Anyone signing up after Jan. will be placed on a waiting list and allowed to play only if a space

the 1995 season will need to do s

### Be the best clinics coming to town

This year's 23rd annual "Be th Best You Are" baseball clinic returns to Cherry Hill after a year i Atlantic City. Scheduled for Jan. 18-20 at the Montreal Expos pitching coach Joe Kerrigan as well as a staff clinic led by Andy Baylock and his assistan

The "Be the Best You Are" base all clinic is considered the best i he land and annually attracts in than 1,500 youth, high school an obtained by contacting Jack Haw

ins at 908-528-5392. A week after the "Be the Bes Hilton Hotel in Cherry Hill, th

Featuring some of the top clinisessions and the same high quali

Augie Garrido of Cal State Fullerton, Mike Gillespie of USC and Rod Delmonico of Tennessee Garrido coached his team to th 1995 College World Serices mpionship, Gillespie's team cached the championship game o was named National Coach of Year by Baseball America las ason after guiding the Volunteers to a 54-victory campaign Soccer clinic (Jan. 25-27) coaches include Tom Fitzgerald of Tum-pa University, Colin Lindores of Stanford and Lew Mechl of Drexe Softball clinic (Jan. 25-27 paches include Gayle Blevins

Iowa, Ralph Weekly of Tennesse

Miller and Cindy Cohon o

Princeton.

# Summit boys, girls split hoop games

Dayton teams share a pair with Johnson

The Summit High School boys' basketball team earned its second win of the season with a 10-point win over Scotch Plains Saturday in Summit. Sparked by-Chas Carey and John Fousheo, the Hilltoppers utilized outstanding free throw shooting to carn a 55-45 victory. Carey scored a team-high 19 points, going nine-of-14 from the charity stripe,

and Foushee added 15 points, making 11 of 14 foul shots, as the Hilltoppers improve to 2-5 on the year. In all, Summit finished 25 for 36 from the free throw line as Scotch Plains went seven for 14. The Hilltoppers forged a 24-21 halftime lead with its aggressive defense before Foushee ignited for 11 second-half points to put the game away. David Rosoff also added 11 points for the Hilltoppers.

On Thursday, the Hilltoppers dropped a close 60-58 decision to Cranford in Cranford. Summit took a 42-37 lead into the fourth quarter before the Cranford shooters began to heat up. Tied at 53-53 with under two minutes to play, Eric Messner hit a three pointer for Cranford to take the lead for good. Mike Mills and Messner spatked a 23-16 fourth quarter scoring edge which gave the home carey again led the way for the Hilltoppers with 19 points as Mike Buley. poured in 18 in defeat.

The Summit High School girls, basketball team split a pair of games over the

### H.S. Basketball

weekend to improve to 2-5. With a 52-32 trouncing of Cranford on Thursday, the Hilltoppers looked for its third win Saturday, but came up short 53-44 to Leading 31-28 heading into the fourth quarter, the Hilltoppers fell victim to youth as Scotch Plains turned it on for a 25-13 scoring edge to help them pull

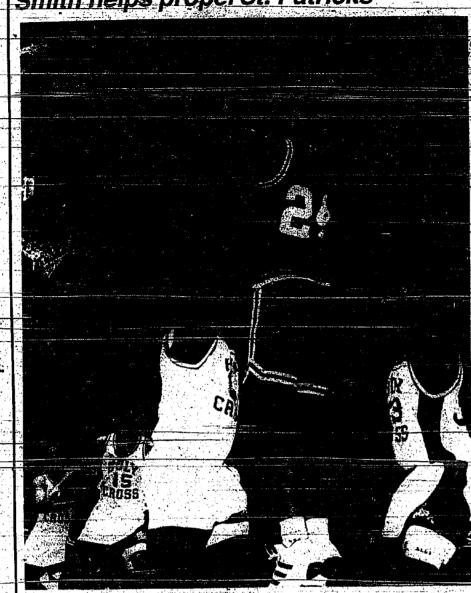
10-of-11 from the foul line in the fourth quarter. -Melinda Garvey led the way for the Hilltoppers with 14 points and Erica

Berger added 13 of her own in defeat.

Thursday was a much better game, the Hilltoppers against a 2-3 Cranford club. Summit dominated the entire game, and never had its 18-14 first-quarter Garvey again led the way for the Hilltoppers with 14 points, 10 in the first half, Berger added 12 points and Ayesha Burney scored 10 in support of the

The Dayton Regional High School boys basketball team improved its record to 2-4 with a 46-36 Mountain Valley Conference Mountain Division victory over Johnson Regional last Friday in Springfield. Ryan Nelson puced the Bulldogs with a 14-point effort and teammate Chris. Loeffler, the team's leading scorer, poured in 12. Loeffler has 76 points in seven games for a 10.9 average.

# Smith helps propel St. Patricks



Winston Smith, of Summit, scored 14 points Sunday at Maoison Square Garden in the Chemical Bank Super 6 Classic before several diehard fans and his future college coach John Callpari, as St. Patricks of Elizabeth defeated New York's Holy Cross 73-63 in overtime.

# Dayton grapplers fair well against tough Crusaders

Eric Handler and Joe Rizzo led the impressive vic

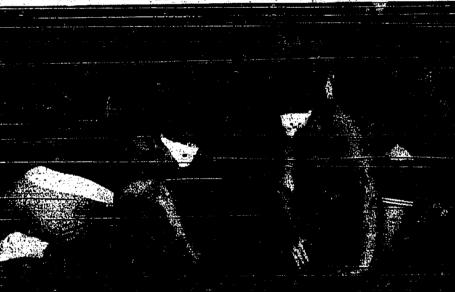
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Todd Dewitt to earn Dayton's first week. Despite losing the first match points of the season. Unfortunately it his back 2:47 into the match to record of the season 64-9, the Bulldogs got was Dayton's only close match. the Bulldogs' first pin of the season.



Eric Handler of Dayton Regional, right, squares off against Todd DeWitt of Johnson Regional during Handler's 5-2 win over the Crusader wrestler last week.



Above, Dayton's Jim Glullas looks to turn the tables



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# SCOLEN NEW S

# Politicians: Show job! Blizzard blankets county and the Ualy'

It never fails to surprise me how politicians, in this case retholders, can offer all the superlatives you can possibly imagine with one breath and then with the next, spow hatefilled speeches. On Now Year's Day, you

would have thought that every one gathered in Judge Edward Beglin's courtroom was destin r sainthood, what with the ovefest going on. But, within moments of the conclusion of the swearing-in ceremony, if swearing continued — and all of it was directed at orch of

### County Seat

By Chris Gatto Regional Editor

In fact, at one point I think Precholder Henry Kurz actually turned red, apparently sto Kurz was most upset with the Democrats questioning the cour ty's temporary budget — a budget of which Freeholder Frank Lehr said he didn't care to know what was contained ... Domocrats had asked for time to review the budget so they could ask questions, but Kurz and Lehr said it was . was only temporary and its approval was a necessity. . . Kurz blasted the Democrats,

saying it doesn't even take ha a brain to figure out that pase singled out Democratic Fre holder Linda Stender for oppor ing the budget, saying she, as the mayor of Fanwood, should gnow better than to vote again temporary budget. Kurz also blamed President Bill Clinton for the ongoing federal budget

Politics are similar to the Western movie, "The Good, I Bad and The Ugly," in which Clint Eastwood starred: The good, of course, is when eches such as those made Jan. 1 are presented. The speeches provide listeners with. all is good and all is right

pow charges at one another with no regard for the truth Plaza, Elizabeth. whatspever, This is the bad, a The session "Union County Conwhen it gets really bad - and you know it when it does --then it's ugly. The New Year' Day freeholder meeting was fa from ugly, and I know becau have seen ugly. I've been covering Union

Township politics for more t three years and, I have seen seen near arrests, name-calling nd-even-one committeeman play back an audio tapo durin mmiltenman's-daughter was heard to say that the commi mun who played the tape had no future in Union and should get out of town.

The freeholder board, wher Republicans hold a 5 4 4

majority, have a long way to before they catch up with U ees donate each year to northern New Jersey health and day care facilities are Township's below-the-belt ongo distributed to needy children at Christmas, many of the gifts are saved by the ings. Let's hope they steer cles of this trath talking. I'm all for debate, but those who feel com-pelled to take pot shots and esort to name-calling have no business in politics. But, then again, it's sometimes difficult in politics to al. That is, is it reality when they are engrossed in a loveles or is it the case in the heat of nattle? It's anyone's guess. In typical fashion, Democrat and Ropublicans klased and

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the wrong thing" in voting against the budget.

crats that they were "still doin

meeting. But, even in issuing his words of kindness, Kurz

Regional Editor workers was set up at a county build-Now that everybody has dug them-ing in Scotch Plains where they were selves out from the "Blizzard of '96," able to get some rest in between plowthey can prepare to do it all over ing. The county's Office of Emergen The National Weather Service at said Positan

casting snow for Priday, with accom- were likened to those of a ghost town panying temperatures expected to be by emergency officials who travelled around 20 degrees. by emergency officials who travelled the snow-covered streets Monday. If more snow is on the way, then it Capt. Thomas Grady of the Union will mean little rest for the operators. County Police said the governor's of snow plows and salt spreaders, declaration of a state of emergency. County Public Works employees proved effective, affowing plows to were expected to continue cleaning clear roadways without having to be madways through Priday, which concerned with trafficgoers.

Newark International Airport is fore- Many of the roads countywid

means they may be stopping when the Grady categorized weather-related incidents as "typical storm problems" Karen Positan; director of the ranging from assisting stranded Office of Public Information for motorists to picking up nurses and Union County, said Tuesday after driving them to the Union County Jail noon that clean-up crows would be in Elizabeth, working continuously for the next 48 AAA New Jersey Automobile Club hours. But, she said, if there's more on Monday did not offer emergency

streets to be cleared. . which was among those areas hardes All county roads were deemed hit by the storm. The blizzard pro-"passable" by Tuesday afternoon, duced as much as 32 inches of snow, according to Positan.

Positan said the 177 miles of roads - zabeth that afternoon. for which the county is responsible County offices were closed Me

were cleared by 150 employees tur-ing a two-day period. Used for the was no mail delivery by the U.S. Post-clean-up were 60 trucks and 20 pieces al Service on Monday and schools of heavy equipment throughout the county were closed on The county also plowed all roads in Monday and Tuesday. the municipality of Winfield where Jennifor Schneider, a spokesperson plows were inoperable, and responded for AAA, said towing was being pro-to several requests for assistance vided Tuesday, but that service came

made by other municipalities, accord- with restrictions.

were times when the storm "did get ly" take longer t away from them" due to its ferocity. their destination.

natural resources will be the topic of ram's next educational meeting. The series, sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and state officials, is intended to educate residents about the county's diverse environmental resources. Meetings are open floor of the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown

ervancy: From Our Mountains to Our Shorelines," will be held on Jan. 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It is the third in

Union County and what it is allabout? It's really simple," said Free- ty is an effort to assist the forest in holder Daniel P. Sullivan, alternate to rejuvenating itself. We are working to both the Union County Parks and mitigate forces which adversely Recreation Advisory Board and the Impact the woodland environment. Environmental Health Advisory and at the same time spur new or

Toy drive helps brighten day for needy children Toy trucks and cuddly teddy bears can bring a smile to a child's face or help dry a tear at any time of year, not only during the holiday season. While most of the hundreds of toys that Chemical Bank New Jersey employ-

hospitals and day care centers to be offered to ill and disadvantaged children "The drive begins the day after Thanksgiving and our employees' contribu-tions are placed under the Christmas tree in every Chemical Bank New Jersey branch office, administrative and staff area. A sign near the tree lets customers know they are welcome to contribute," stated Gene Coladarci, vice president Corporate Social Policy. The toys are collected from all of the bank's branch offices the week before Christmas and brought to Chemical's South Street, Morristown office. "People are always incredibly generous and we have a -'mountain' of toys to distribute," he said. Head Start programs in Morris County and Paterson, the children's Crisis

Intervention Service of St. Claros-Riverside Hospital in Denville, Morristown Memorial Hospital, the Boys & Girls Club of Union County, and Healthy Families of Englewood were among the recipionts of Chemical's toy drive. "Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of our drive is the knowledge that, in some small way, we are helping to brighten the lives of so many children all year long,"

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Sledders flip and slow to a stop in Springfield Tuesday afternoon. The snow paralyzed most of Union County from Sunday night to Tuesday morning. Kids weren't complaining

reported "minimal outages" that ser-vice area, which includes Union National Guard to deal with emergen

said Monday's storm, produced the medical emergencies. The services of responsible for I about 1.9 million customers.

"most snow he's ever seen." The good news was that due to the indicated, though that the snow "came fast" that due to the indicated, though that the snow "came fast" the snow "came fast" the snow "came fast" the snow "came fast" that due to the indicated, though that there and didn't require "much salt," said.

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About 400 requests for a tow truck OPM acted as the "middle man" in tation during a snowstorm to contact already had been called in to AAA by helping municipalities deal with either OEM or the county manager Schneider.

said Laganga. With the assistance of from several individuals who needed Public Service Electric & Gas the OEM; the City of Plainfield was to get to their dialysis machines, and

ing-to Positan.

Tow trucks were only sent to those County, Priscilla Suber Brown, cy situations.

Speaking on behalf of Public individuals who were stranded on the PSE&G spokesperson, said there. Laganga-said that the OBM-also at this time whether any state or feder-Works Director and longtime veteran roadway, she said, while noting that were about 2,000 to 2,500 power but was instrumental in transporting key at aid will be sought by the county, of snowstorms Frank Dann, Positian said Monday's storm produced the said Monday's storm produced the "most snow he's ever seen." The good "most snow he's ever seen." The good had been snow the snow "came fast" that due to the "reacherous" condi
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### Conserving resources topic of discussion

aboth General Medical Center. The rountable, titled "Defining

Health Care for Union County's Future." featured a discussion on as diverse as the insurance industry. mirsing, home health care, pharma ness and Medicare-Medicaid prog-

The concern of the evening these days of increasing managed care which will support a "healthy" strategic plan."

Meeting of the Union County tions, recently field the 12th in a Alliance on Jan. 30, and ultimately, series of roundtables at the Bu-County Manager Ann Baran.

"The world is changing in countsee the issues that health care professionals including providers per-2,000 is almost upon us. The feed-

rawing them together was how to back from roundtable sessions such build health care partnerships in , as this one will be included in the county's long-range economic quality, cost-offective and acces- and concerns. of every group

Without knowing the problems involved with health care, it's hard borative relationship between prac-

# Health care focus of county alliance

for the county. The plan will be pre-sented during the Third Annual the details and not only a small part submitted to the Union County slood the problems of his business Board of Chosen Freeholders and or field, but few understood the

problems of the other guy, said-Freeholder Frank Lehr. "The less ways," said Baran. "One alliance designed this session so change which affects our lives that we could bring together everydirectly from the cradle to the grave one impacted by health care deci-

. A total of 10 questions were discussed during the evening's importions or steps people want Union ... How do we provide access to health care for the uninsured? · How can health care professignals begin to develop partner ships in the community at large?

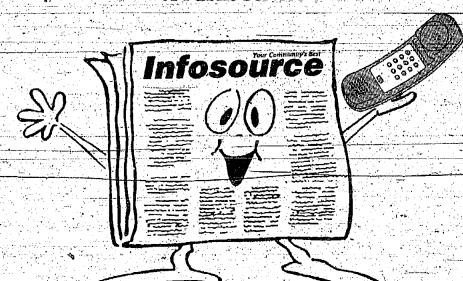
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Connie Ludwin, center, of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County accepts toys donated by Chemical Bank New Jersey employees during the bank's 30th annual holiday toy drive. Helping with the selections are, from left, Vice President Josephine Vivorito and Senior Vice President of Consumer Banking Ken Hall.

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### **COUNTY NEWS**

# Unemployment building chief casualty

- Karen Positan

blisinesses after trucks had plowed

of residents in keeping catch basins

county intends to inventory all of its

equipment to make it-easier to loan-

streets, said Positan.

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Union County

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for what the state is offering Public Works At the American Red Cross of East - Director Frank Dann m Union County in Elizabeth, Disas- Said it's the 'most Coordinator Anno Dashevsky snow he's ever seen. reported that things were quiet. According to Dashevsky, the Red Cross received no requests for shelters or other services it provides. She said the Red Cross was contacted by the Port Authority of New York and Now Jersey regarding an infant needand saliers were prepared for the ing formula, but it was not able to pending storm.

The biggest problem the county had in clearing streets was due to the rences resulting from the storm was fact that snow had been pushed into

the collapse of the roof of a building the roof's collapse was the result of the snow's weight. Local officials. handled that matter. No injuries resulting from the roof's collapse were reported because the office was closed. The office temporarily will be housed in a nearby Positan said clean up of the snow been able to save money by sharing from roadways was handled well services with its municipalities. The been able to save money by sharing because Public Works began planning for the storm on Friday. On Friday

Spokesperson the street from private homes and The county also is seeking the help free of snow and debris so that as snow melts it will not flood roadways Positan noted that the county has

clearing snow from the Blizzard of '96. The sign was placed outside of a hardware store in Elizabeth's Elmo

cable - often black or marked with a

# Car won't start? It could be the battery

According to Carlos Torres, manager of AAA New Jorsey Automobile officiency, but when the temperature club's Emergency Road Service Call, falls to 32 degrees your battery's officiency drops to 65 percent. And at 0 that it's near, but not touching, the degrees, it drops to 40 percent."

AAA reminds motorists that regulations will help put the charge plus sign—to the positive terminal of the good battery.

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Conservation

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Freeholder Linda-Lee, Kelly, spid "this program is particularly impor-

sider the Walchung Reservation is the

largest part of the Union County Park

System and contains more than 2,000

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is topic

"Cold-weather-really plays havoc har maintenance is their best defense transmission in park (neutral for a with car batteries," he said. "As the against cold temperatures. For anyone stick shift) and set the parking brake. • Attach one end of the negative temperature drops, so does a battery's who does end up with a dead battery. Turn off all accessories. starting power. For example, when knowing how to properly jump-start the temperature is 80 degrees, your their car is crucial. Following these cable—often red or marked with a of the good battery. DOUBLE DRAGON

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· How can we best communicate . How do we ensure both equity ... Co-chairs included Josep eds-of-children-and senior citi-

most cost-effective manner? low do we ensure continued qual-V service at equitable cost? taining health care?

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and quality service by "managed Sharp, administrator of Unic . How do we continue to coordi- Specialized Hospital, and Davie nate the health care and prevention. Pleicher, president of the Elizabe lucational systems to serve the General Medical Center. zens with quality outcomes, in the Por more information on t The health care industry is office at (908) 527-2944. For infor mation on any of Union County health care-related programs or so

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### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

### March of Dimes urges planning for pregnancy

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That is because a woman can be several weeks into a pregnancy with out knowing it, during which time the fetus goes through critical developmental stages. In fact, many of the most significant developments in the clus occur in the first 30-60 days of pregnancy. The message behind preconceptive planning is simple: Do-not-wait

intil trying to become pregnant to make lifestyle changes, because then it-Many lifestyle changes need to be made prior to trying to become pre

gnast to have any impact; otherwise, the chances of complications and Many of preconceptive planning's main elements, like ansuring good nutrition, quitting smoking, drinking alcohol in moderation and maintain

ing a healthy weight, while important for any woman; become even more Take dist: Impacting significantly on the development of the fetus: recent studies have clied the importance of a dietrich in folic acid prior to becoming program as a major weapon in the battle against neural-tube

According to the March of Dimes, taking folio acid hefore and during the early stages of pregnancy can help reduce the risk of NTDs, like spina bifida and anencephaly, NTDs, including incomplete closure or forma ion of the spine and an underformed - or absent - brain, affect one i 1,600 live births and also account for hundreds of miscarriages and about

The neural tube is the part of the fetus that develops into the spine an brain, and its development takes place during the first 28 days of pre gnancy, which is a period-when a woman may be unaware that she i pregnant. Sufficient levels of folic acid in the diet, coupled with a healthy lifestyle, are among the casiest solutions to implement in combating these

tragic spinal and brain defects. Folic acid is a B vitamin found mainly in green vegetables, bear sparagus and liver. Experts say that women between 15 and 45 who are able to become pregnant should consume 0.4 milligrams of folic acid every day. One study showed that more than 92 percent of women do n

creases resistance to infection. Although fron is found in red meats enriched cereals and grains, many women have iron deficiencies. Irondeficient women, especially those with anemia, should consult their physician on ways to supplement their diet prior to becoming pregnant,

as the body's fron requirement increases during pregnancy. While most vitamins and minerals can be obtained through diet, man vomen take supplements when their diets fall short. Women who want to ensure they get 100 percent of the daily recommended intake of 0.4 milli grams of folic acid with the added benefit of supplemental or extra iron

may want to consider a supplement. childbearing age, regardless of when they plan to conceive. Since folic acid and iron are essential for a woman's and a baby's health; this combi nation can play an important role in preconceptive planning as one of the

ways to promote a healthy programov. The March of Dimes prepared a free prochure with tips on preconcepnon-cook with to Cibe Solf Medication: Center, 114 Mayfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08837.



# Psychosomatic illness is not all in your head

een how the body reacts to every Focus on change in feeling or emotion. People blush when embarassed; they become pale with fear or livid with rage. Sorow brings tears, and anger clenches the fist. The mouth waters when we look forward to a tasty dinner, but fear makes the mouth dry as cotton. Anxi-

We have also learned that setual bodily illness may be brought on or it seems to perk up our minds, but siress successfully. This kind of help: under worry, tension and stress may finds himself in a situation where people these reactions get out of hand at (201) 325-3232.

ence has been busy studying illnesses . sensitivity may not. hat seem strongly affected by a permatic, which means mind-body, was also plays a major part. Some diseases ... Union County's health departments have been providing free flu shots to the state of our minds or emotions can affect our physical health.

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chiatric treatment. This suggestion Treatment is based on avolding the he lets them become bottled up inside 'does not necessarily mean that the stress when possible, learning how to patient is mentally ill. Such treatment live wisely with stress, and reducing alms to help a person first to under ... the unhealthy or excessive reaction the body's reaction to stress. Mild or stand the reasons for stress in his life, your body to stress. temporary stress may be good in that and second to learn how to cope with

made worse by upset emotions. When continued stress can bring on serious can benefit a person's health, both some people become tense or feel physical problems sooner or later in mentally and physically.

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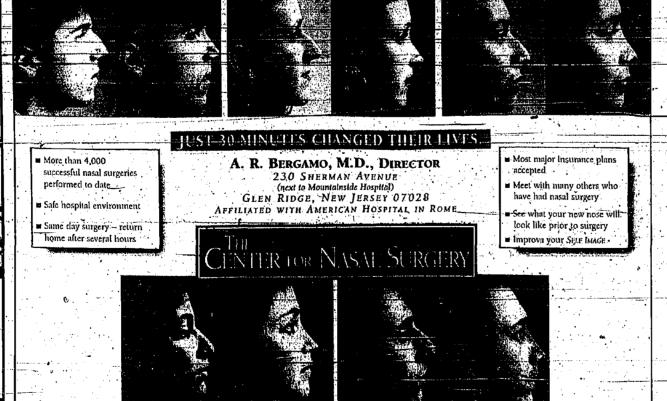
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### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

# Hospitals in Toms River, Livingston news clips announce plans to merge programs

tems in New Jersey - Community-Health Care System. Kimball Health Care System in Toms River and St. Barnabas Health-Care their intention to consolidate.

The announcement came in a joint statement from Mark D. Pilla, presi-

System, and Ronald J. Del Mauro. president and chief executive officer Medical Center in Newark, intends to become The Community-Kimball area.

> St. Barnabas Medical Center, Comevenues in excess of \$1 billion with a ling regionalized services in geriatrics, pediatric services; the total of 2,371 beds. The total number pediatrics, oneology, diabetes, home renowned assisted reproductive techof employees in the new integrated health, hospice, emergency care and nology program, regional craniofacial

14,500, making it the fourth largest two-county region: In addition to the hospital affiliates, Care System provides 1,497 beds in a ambulatory care facilities, two geriatr- . Center with 596 beds and Kimball ic centers, one psychiatric facility. Medical Center with 350 beds serve and a state-wide behavioral health as the anchors. Other affiliates include

The entire health pare system will Tonis River (228 beds), and Country including Community Medical Center dental care. These programs are available treat more than 112,600 impatients and Manor at Dover, Toms River (223 and Kimball Medical Center. able to all kinds of people, often same day surgery patients, over beds), one Ambulatory Care Center in 230,000 emergency department Whiting along with 15 additional outpatients and provide approximately \patient facilities throughout the two-

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partners in creating a nelwork of medical community Medical Center in ical, surgical and other pediatric vides answers to Toms River and Kimball Medical health care services to serve the child health questions."

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for more than 55,000 inpatients and institute. Annually, the system provides care "By joining with the St. Barnabas to 37,000 inpatients, and same day... specialties and all branches of Self-help group babies and provides over 145,000 As teaching institutions, St. Barna-Community and Kimball provide bas and Union Hospital train 162 resiemergency care to more than 113,000

patients, ...making the system's Binorgency Sorvices Department onb 19 approved residency programs, \$13 of the five busiest in New Jersey, and the programs are affillated with physicians. The system is the largest

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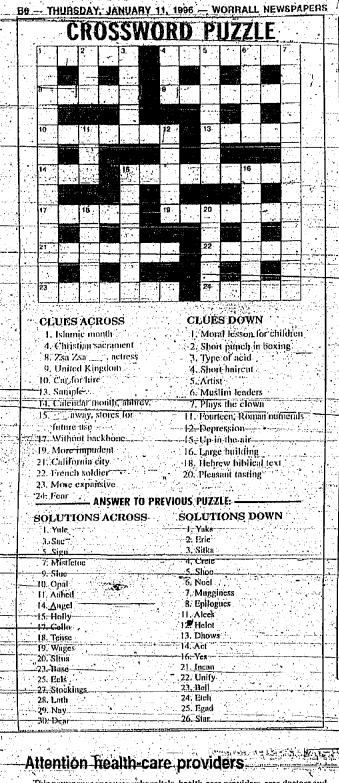
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Sieffert.

The Meddies has eight published recordings and has toured America and Europe, In recent years, the group has sung at President Clinton's inauguration. and at many New England colleges and universities, including Colby and Mt

This year, the Meddles performed with the Persuasions, also known as the Godfathers of A Cappella;
The Meddles' repertoire includes old favorites, such as "Mood Indigo" and Coney Island Baby, as well as more current tunes including "Southern Cross," "Sloop John R" and "Three Little Birds." The concert at St. Stephen's will commence the Meddies' winter tour, which includes performances with the Clark Counterpoints, the Wellestey Blue Notes, and the University of New Hampstrice Notables. The group also plans record its

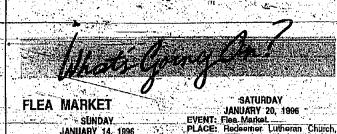
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open tomorrow night at the Westfield Community Players. Directed by Nevil Schwartz, the show is a tale about growing up in Yonkers brothers learn about life from their tough as nails grandmother, soft-hearter auni and an "almost" gangster in the The cast features Westfield residents Greg Florning as Arty; Jeff Rochin as Jay; Linda Giuditta as Grandma; and Doug Thornton as the boys' father Eddic. Andy Gordanier of Edison plays Spice Louis, Somewhat confused Aunt Bollar by Dayed by Union resident Lori Slack, and Rence Litwin of Scotch Plains portrays Aunt Gert.
Joune. Kennedy is the assistant director.
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show continues tour Union native's stage

For Jeffrey Ginsberg, Madison Square Garden is a quick stop on the long road to the top By Beg Smith. days, "So, I was prought to the college Staff Wither before I started kindergarten."
For most people, goldg to Madison "I went to Washington Schoot; then Square Garden means lateralling a we moved to Biscayne Boulevard,

sporting event, a concert, or maybe, and I attended what was then Central the circus, but for one former Union. Six-Livingston School,—it's now resident, it's all in a day's work.—Central Pive, no added. If attended On Saurday, Jeffrey Glasherg's Kawameeh Junior High School — script for Nickelodeon, cauted Mega now Kawameeh Middle School, and Mess-a-Mania," was staged at Madi-finally. Union High School" in 1980. son Square Garden as part of its 40-cl-I had taken film classes then in ty tour. In the show, kids from the high school, and went through the audlence compete in an olympiad. C.A.S.T. program for television from style event, and other audience them. September 1978 to June 1982," he bers assist the show's characters and also said. "At that time, it was considteam captains, Girisberg explained , ered innovative."
during a visit to this office on Priday. The writer graduated with nonors

"It's our first live show, he added, from New York University's Tisch 'All the rest have been on video. It all School of the Arts in 1984. He then begin when the people is Nickelo studied comedy writing at the Nation-deon all met in Orlando; We flusted out an outline, and I came buck from:

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and wrote It! I kept faxing drafts that:

[After I got out of college, I got a and forth to Florida and then we fin- job as a production assistant for ished the script in July. "The rest of the time, we worked tinued. That job description included

with stunt people, props and sets. Of managing a staff of eight people: hircourse, there were other people ing and scheduling freelance crew involved, creating the games. The people purchasing renting and completed project was at the Mess supervising maintenance of video dowlands in October, and last week, equipment; handling contacts with Square Garden."

age of Live Aid, Bruce Springsteen
Ginsberg has won awards for life concerts at the Meadowlands, and a television and video scripts. He'g season premiero of "Saturday Night penned about a half dozen shows that Live," among many other variety and

were broadcast on Nickelodeon, most awards shows, recently, a program titled "U to U." Unhappy with his salary, Ginsberg "What we did was connect kids found a better paying job at AT&T Award and two Tally Awards, a tive project together," he said, facility manager, "Actually, I wanted parts of the world." Nickolodeon included working as the Nickelodeon, and he said, 'We're hir REGISTER NOW

head writer for "Total Panic," a three-ing writers now." hour Sunday morning variety show.

"That was in 1988. He asked me to "That was in 1988. The asked me to use some samples of my work." he lust Sit. There," "Global Village added, "I did and I got a call a few weeks later, They wanted to use some show called "House of my ideas, and I got bired as the added." He also wrote the pilot for a show called "Haunted House Party." writer on a show that started in January of 1989 called "Total Panie, of 1980 called "Total Panie, "I also do freelance projects at Vickelodeon, such as "Don't Just Sit." There and "Nickelodeon Arcade," "Back then, Kean College was he continued Then I did the Global Newark State-College, and had a Village News, comedy sketches,

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nursery program there," he said, game show sketches." laughing and recalling his school Ginsberg had studied entertain

Former Union resident Jeffrey Ginsberg shows writer

from this newspaper how its done during a recent visit fe the offices of Worrall Community Newspapers. Ginsberg, an award-winning writer for the cable television network Nickelodeon, had his script tilled "Mega Mess a-Mania," staged at Madison Square Garden Saturday

and publishing lawissicom writing the Galapagos off the coast of Bounwith writers and producers of "The dor. I shot the footage for that in Cosby Show," "Dear John," "Police October, and I'm going to start editing Squad, "All in the Family" and it probably later this month. I'm also "Saturday Night Live. The has won a number of awages, including a New doing some documentaries and some corporate videos for Prodestial, the York-area Emmy Award; an Astra
Award and two Telly Awards a around the world to work on a orea. Video Department in Piscataway as a Silver Statuctio.—this highest honor Pharmaceuticals.

tive project together," he said, facility manager, "Actually, I wanted — and a Bronze Statuctio. He is a "I've always wanted to write," he founding member of the steering, added. "I knew what I wanted to do

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"We had kids mail in stories, poems, wanted to get on with the writing bus committee of the Young Professionals carly on: But in the meantime, I'll songs, ideas, games, and through iness," he said. "I had started making at the New York Television keep doing corporate projects — that schools and animation organizations, ealls. The first company was Viacom. Academy, and is listed in "Who's is, until I get a real writing we would have these poems, etc. ant—they own—Nickelodeon, MTV and. Who in Entertainment and "Who's assignment."

Who in the East.

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parts of the world."

Wrong extension, I'd wanted MTV, "One of the things I'm working on Ginsberg's other contributions to and the guy who answered was from now," he said, "is a documentary on

Cole Porter musical opens at Paper Mill

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by Charles Repole, adapted by Rowland Leigh, with additional adaptaon by Paul Lazarus, rins through Feb. 4 at the Paper Mill Playhou Based on the play, "By Candlelight" by Sigfried Geyer, Karl Farkas, and Robert Katscher, "You Never Know" is a farce of deception and mistaken identity featuring a Cole Porter score, including "Let's Not Tall About love," "Let's Misbehave," and "At Long Last Love."

Although the original Broadway production opened in 1938 with large cast and big production numbers. Porter and Leigh originally conceived "You Never Know" as a chamber musical. In a reconstruction of the show from the original book, the Paper Mill Playhouse version returns to the scale and spirit originally intended by its creators, Reinstated are several songs dropped from the Broadway production as well

four members from various other sources.

The east of "You Never Know" includes Stephanic Douglas, Nancy Hess, Tom Ligon, Michael O'Steen, John Scherer, and New York cabaret

In addition to director Charles Repole, who staged the acclaimed Encores! concert production of "Call Me Madam" starring Tyne Daly last season, the musical director for "You Never Know" is John Mulcahy: the choreographer is Michael Lichtefeld; the set design is by Michael Anani a; the costume design is by Gregg Barnes; the lighting design is by Ton

The Paper Mill Playhouse is accessible to people with disabilities, with audio-described performances for the visually impaired on Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. and Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. The performance on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. also will be sign-interpreted for the hearing impaired.

A free-of-charge Arts and Humanities Symposium titled "The Mu of Cole Porter" will be held Jan, 30 at 7:30 p.m. For information, call (201) 379-3636, ext. 2773. Funding for "You Never Know" has been made possible in part by th

New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State and the Performances of "You Never Know" are scheduled for Wednesday through Sundays at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursdays at 2 p.m. an

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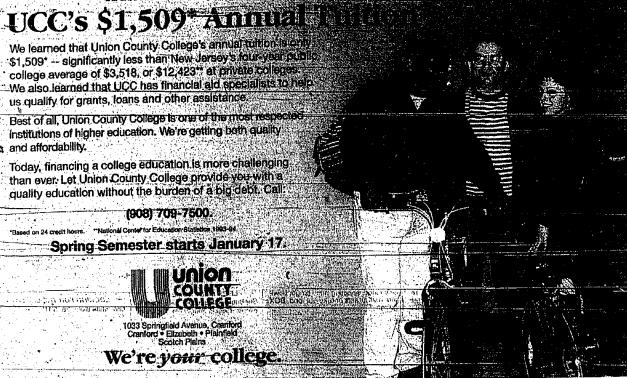


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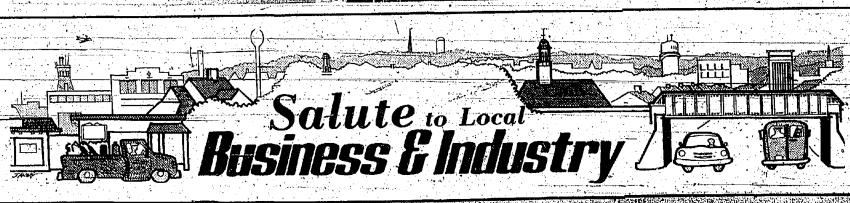
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Them, he explaned, we place a lot ago haven't seen much appreciation of morigages with 3 percent down in the value of their homes yet. But-"They should have vision," said nium, the down payment would be people who bought three-bedroom Rose Scharlat, manager of the Degnan
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# Board weighs spending \$5M surplus

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men assess the damage of the garage behind Schaible Oil on Mountain Avenue, after the roof of the abandoned building collapsed under the weight of ice and snow. Below,

1996-97 academic year, including a

proposal to allocate \$5 million from surplus to balance the tax levy.

district finances.

Board Secretary Peter Lanzi said the surplus of the 1995-96 budget totals more than \$6 million. When asked by Kenllworth Board of Education member Janet Glynos if there's a relationship between that surplus and the were being discussed and have not Tuesday.

the money represents costs saved in of surplus."

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High surply to the surply to the surply to the tax. Board members also indicated that surply deliters are scheduled to be she added. "One day, when the surply budget will be just to a public vote in the money represents costs saved in of surplus."

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Managing Editor

The Union County Regional High
School Beard of Education has begun
work on its totative budget for the

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questions from the public regarding that the district would have surplus shift millions of dollars toward the

to meet again Wednesday to discuss Schools Leonard Fitts has no the numbers and the input from the amounced a date for the public

School-Tuesday night, members of reminded residents that the final by Gov. Christine Tolid Whitman's the board and administration fielded budget figures are far from ready, and state budget, which is expected to

budget in the works, regional board skeptic of the board's budgeting to provide a "thorough and efficient"

President Josh Toth said numbers habits — and remained consistent education; as mandated by the New

Responding to Berkeley Heights resident Mary Tully, who'd asked the Most boards of education don't accu.

The Regionat High School Board of Education has scheduled a public board to explain the origins and possible uses of the \$6 million, Lanzi said.

"Eventually, they're going to run out
the money represents costs saved in of surplus."

mulate this kind of surplus, slee said. It is blearing on the 1996-97 budget for April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High

applied to the capital reserve account. Justs not available, the taxpayers will a the six constituent municipalities where they will fund improvements in have to make up the difference of the The next regular meeting of Union school buildings and grounds.

None of the items discussed during of Education has been scheduled for Tuesday night's meeting concerning of Education has been scheduled for Tuesday night's meeting concerning of Education has been scheduled for Peb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Governor Livingston Regional-High

referendum to settle the high school

# Blizzard's aftermath still harbors danger

By Blains Dillport and another trock to all their other Staff Wester alarms. We kept busy down there, our Although the slorms are over for Inick ran what normally they have

weight of snow and ice on rooftops As far as the clean-up around town pose another hazard.

The old Schaible Oil Co. garage on Department also has been working to Mountain Avenue was destroyed after make the streets safe for traff the weight of snow and ice, made hea- "We have been widening many of vier by melting during the warmer the streets and intersections in order to

ave. streets. Also we are trying to remove 17 was out shoveling my snow some of the snow mounds on some of to see what lind happened, and I saw ity for cars trying to turn on main the entire building had collapsed," roads," said Robert Boettcher, fore-said Ed Ganek, a neighborhood man for the Public Works.

The Fire Department was dispatched to make sure no one was injured and that the remains of the building were not endangering any.

With heavy rains expected, Public Works is also preparing for whatever flooding may occur. "Right now we are in the process of locating our trouble areas and we will be opening The building had been vacant for years. There were two vehicles in the building when it came down. The property has been cordened off to prevent any injury.

" Luckily for the Police Dep The building collapse was the in Springfield the storm did not bring major incident the fire company had any major problems, "A lot of the to deal with as a result of the storm.

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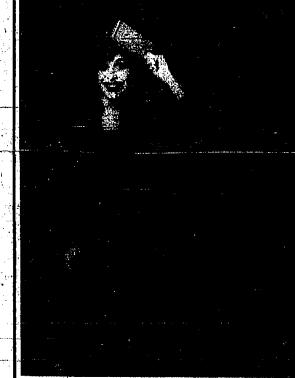
clock to get them clear," said Fire "We have four four-wheel drive Chief William Gras. "We still have vehicles that the force uses and they

maybe half a dozen on the list that we were all out on the roads during the need front-end loaders to get clear, storm. Luckily for us the snow and however we do have enough sur- cold weather has slowed down crimirounding hydrants that it does not nat activity in the area," he added,

cal warehouse near IKEA, located off homes. All of this will help the clean-

Residents can lend a hard with the Department handle incidents, but clear; parking their cars in their drivevere called in to help the Elizibeth, ways and not on the street; and keep Fire Department with a fire in a cheming storm drains clear in front of their

# Starting Sundays



Writer and actress Flash Rosenberg will perform at the Dunald B. Palmer Museum of the Public Library Sunday to mark the start of Sunday hours at the facility. The presentation, from a story titled, "Bound to Let it Go," will begin at 2 p.m. Admission 28 at 2 p.m. For more information, call 376-4930.

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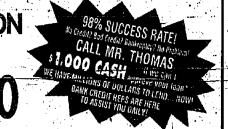
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