Automotive

Don't get stuck in snow — follow these AAA tips The possibility of becoming stranded in your vehicle during snow or ice storms accompanies the onset of harsh winter weather. When this alarming situation occurs a cool head and an emergency car kit can increase your odds of remaining safe and being

"If you're stuck or stranded in a blizzard, don't panic," said Paul A A A New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park, "By remaining calm, a stranded motorist can think

-- Refore winter arrives, comp your

vehicle with an emergency car kit that includes; spare windshield wiper blades and washer fluid, dry gas, a flashlight with frosh batteries, blanket, chains, blocks or kitty litter (for "Call Polico" sign, bandanna or warning flares, a jug of water and nonperishable foods, heavy boots or shoes, a CB radio or cellular phone,

If snowbound, stay in your vehicle. It provides excellent temporary shell locate you. Don't try to walk to shelter, in a blizzard. It's easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and

weather by trying to push or dig your

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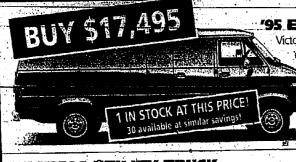
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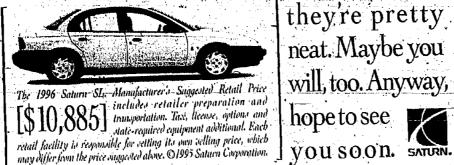
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The Care Station rings in the new year by helping its fellow man with donations, Page 3.

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A WORRALL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

The deadline for filing nomi-

nating pelitions to run for posi-tions on the Board of Education The election is scheduled for

Prospective school board can didates can obtain a School Board Candidate Kit at the local school district office. Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the kit includes information about legal qualifications for school board. candidacy, campaign procedures, and the role of the school boar

Jersey School Ethics Act, impor-tent dates in the school election process, and briefing sessions for school board candidates is "I urge citizens who believe

they can make a contribution their schools to consider board of education membership," said Mark J. Finkelstein, NJSBA be an educator or have a col

Sports trip

offering a trip to the Meadow to see the New Jersey Nets nlay the Los Angeles Lakers a :30 p.m. on Saturday. This trip costs \$33 per person, no Sarah Balloy Civic Center a 6 p.m. and return at approximately 11 p.m. For more infor mation of to obtain a registra-

Department at 912-2226. The Springfield Board of Health will sponsor child health clinics on a monthly basis in

Visiting Nurse Association. Infant and children who are residents of Springfield are eligible to receive free immunizations and well baby check-ups Building on 425 East Broad St. on the second and third Wednesdays of the month. Appointments are mandito

Westfield nurse at the Visiting Nurse Association at 352-5694. For-general-questions-about the-Westfield Board of Health at

The Board of Adjustment will-

convene Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on Mountain Avenue to discuss Stop & rket company plans to build

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Lottery results - 1900 Local scores — 7400 Sports schedules — 7401 These selections appear on a 24-hour voice information service provided by Worrall Com-



Couple's first baby also township's first

resolutions and snow; it also son into the world. Darius Peter Hunt, weighing 7 husband will consider havin pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 20 another baby "if we can do it. inches long, arrived at 9:03 a.m. on someone tells me the next one wi Jan. 3 in St. Barnabas Medical Cen- be as easy as this one, that would be

ter in Livingston.

At the beginning of what she
termed an "easy delivery," Hunt
Morris Ave. in the Springtor went into labor at approximately Morris Ave. in the Springto 11:30 p.m. Jan. 2. Nearly 10 hours Condos.

Committee rejects

Hunt indicated that she and he

resolution seeking a salary cap for spend your money. If there's a legiti-Township Attorney Bruce Bergen at mate cause for spending money, the Township Attorney Bruce Bergeria

Its Tuesday meeting.

The resolution, introduced by
Committeeman William Rucceo,
would have limited Bergeri's annual
fees to \$50,000 in 1996. "Any fees for
cost to \$50,000 in 1996. "Any fees for
fees to \$50,000 in 1996." Any fees for
the resolution is to sot a pattern," Rucceo

two years that Bergen has served as

township attorney, averaged at

any work by the township attorney stated, "not only for this township above and beyond that amount shall attorney but for future township by the Township Committee," the proposed resolution states.

Deputy Mayor Herbert Slote opposed the passage of this resolution, stating that Bergen's base for of should be cautious about resolutions \$5,500 and hourly rate of \$85 are that, on the surface sound "in some

\$72,750, were lower than those in the start looking in specific, nit-picking

comparable to those of municipal way logical."

attorneys of other communities, whose salaries range "from \$16,000 isn't any attorney in the world that to \$40,000 per year" in base fees and charges \$85 an hour and noted that "from \$100 an hour to \$115 an hour."

the township attorney plays an important role in the workings of township

"We have to be careful when we

three years prior to Bergen's appointment, averaged at \$87,000. "I think we can fairly judge from than other con this that the fees we are offering and the fees that have been charged are this follow Democrats on the commitreasonable, to say the least." Slote too, stating that the committee had an also objected to the advance approval
the committee must give fees beyond
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rent atterney!" and noting that Bergen would just "create more paperwork." which he did not charge the township Ruocco argued that the resolution "I do not see the need for the resoluwas not created to restrict the actions tion," Clarko said, noting if there were of the township attorney but to "give any irregular costs, they would be the Township Committee some addressed by the committee. checks and balances on what's going The Township Committee's three on," also noting that the township Domocrats voted against the resolu-attempy could apply for an extension tion; its two Republicans voted for it.

Hotel fire extinguished

Patrolmen Fenton, Cook treated for smoke inhalation

About 50 guests and staff memb were evacuated when a fire spread

of the Holiday Inn on Route 22 after assisting staff and guests in evacuat-Some hotel employees who were in smoke and taken to the hospital Patan office next to the suite smelled rolmen Mitchell Fenton and John smoke as they were working, and Could wase taken to Overlook Hospiwere able pull the fire alarm and alert

The alarm went off with no prob- The Fire Department responded to lem and the Fire Department arrived the fire with two engines and a truck, shortly after the alarm was sounded while neighboring Union Township The Fire Department was able to sent an engine and a buck to the blaze, and normal activities were resumed bring the blaze under control in 30. The Summit and Cranford fire department when the fire was under control in the blaze under co minutes, and caught the fire before it ments covered Springfield's head troi. The suite where the fire broke out was able to spread throughout the rest quarters in case another fire were to has been restored to its original condition the hotel.

"We were able to get there quickly Fire Chief I on Kelly and Scotch and only the contents of the hotel suite Plains Chief Jonathan Ellis served as

ing the hotel, were overcome by Police detectives and officers from the rest of the staff and guests at the for smoke inhalation and released from the fire scene to the State Police

Board of Education presents tentative 1996 school budget

By Blaine Diliport:

Staff Visite:

The Board of Education's isputative to the fact that purchases made last the 1996-97 school-year is year will not have to be repeated.

Sandmeter School also has an the previous year.

The board discussed the figures expected increase in enrollment increase from 262 students to 304 for 1996-97.

The proposed budget is \$49,275, which is an increase of \$4,615 from the previous year.

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budget is \$78,562 - a decrease of Budget presentations were prop 52,824 from the previous year. osed to the board by each school in the The main decrease comes in the district, as well as by the central office computer education department where as the school this year only has or district-wide pudgeting. where as the school this year only had.

The program budgets are anticito pay for supplies and not equipment. pated costs of day-to-day running of lincreases come in the form of text the schools. They do not reflect salary books and materials for the expected costs which are the bulk of the dis- extra students that will be attending

be presented at the next board a program budget of \$130,333 for central office.

meeting. 1996-97. This is an increase of \$1,041. The district-wide budget-The first budgets presented were over last year's budget. Enrollment is 1996-97, which covers areas that are from the elementary schools. Cald- projected to stay the same at 465 stu- in all schools in the district such as well School requested a program dents, although a larger sixth-grade food service, transportation, medical budget for 1996-97 school year tot- class is expected, which brings the bonefits, and security, was presented

trict's budget. The salary budget is next year,
being worked on, and is scheduled to Gaudineer Middle School projected.

alect \$74,035, which is a decrease of need for more sixth grade text books.

\$3,145 from the 1995-96 budget and materials. The social studies from last year. The main reason for the decrease was a change in health form 235 students to 249 form of updated maps and globes.

next year. Certain areas of the budget walton School, reopened in September 1995-96 budget and received for the district at a reduction in cost. An increase in next year. Certain areas of the budget Walton School, reopened in Sep-were increased to reflect the larger tember under the public school sys-

office-presented a tentative-budget of

The drop in expenses is a result of a

Literary originals

enrollment, such as text books and tem for pre-school and kindergarten



Lauren Hallczer and Kathryn Marx read original stories to Principal Maria Corso. A school-wide effort is made to involve all school personnel in promoting reading and



this year. There was greater particl- Bezozo.

project taken on by The Care Station. The food was collected in The Care

make the drive a success. The Cure fare or other assistance that are having information,

waiving the speaking tee or donating said Bezozo." I think it provides pecthe speaking tee back to the school." pie with a sense of seft-worth, which lies in the area in December, and

Springfield office." Station's many patients who brought trouble feeding their families.

in 1986 to help provide food for famil- try" at 45 East Elm St. in Linden or

parton in our Lindon office, but they tall were not the only ones to lies in the community that are on wel- call (908) 925-2523 for volunteer

Bezozo, who he seded up the food drive up in the community, said Linden The food panuy was started, Linden Interfaith Coursil "Food Pan-

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spoint 120 bounds of tood between one cess. We got the staff involved and will be given to the Food Panty of St. cities food or money to the tood panty of St.

Station's offices. "We have collected. Station to make the food drive a suc- The food collected from the drive. Anyone who is interested in donating

It was a group effort at The Care is what we want to do,"

One hundred posters donsted by Sir we have done anything from X-raying of this year, a drive. "It was successful our active list that we have diship to check for foreign this year, but we would like it to be out food to feed their families, and the build in the future," itself continues to grow," build in the future," itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow," Itself continues to grow, and the future," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow," and the future, "Itself continues to grow," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future," Itself continues to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future to grow, and the future, "Itself continues to grow, and the future to grow

offices in Springfield and Liaden, has said Bezozo, who noted that The Care completed its food drive will be scheduled Wilfrid, food panty director. Right day season, heard to the community. In the past, again for next year due to the success now we have about 175 tamilies on

occupational medical center with have tried this, and it has gone well, things in, especially our sentors and businesses and we even get help from

Sare Station food drive a success

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STUDENT UPDATE

Deerfield student receives musical honors Kristin Joham, a seventh-grade student at Deerfield School in Mountainside was honored as one of the top music students in the Manhattan School of Music Prepatory Division during a recent awards ceremony:

ttends courses in theory and ear-training as part of the Manhattan School of

The Festival Choir will be singing Mahler's Symphony No. 8 with the MSM University Orchestra at the Riverside Church in New York on March 24. They vill also be performing at the Harit School of Music in Hartford, Ct. on March 9, the Brooklyn Plymouth Church on March 23 and will present their annual Spring Concert on May 18 at MSM. The Symphony Orchestra will be featured in concert in Borden Auditorium at MSM on March 10 and 11

During the 1995 school year, Joham was accepted into the Central New Jersey Region II Intermediate Orchestra on French horn and the Region Il Intermediate Chorus. She also performed with the Union-Morris County Jointure Band and was a member of the Deerfield musical cast. Since 1993, Johan has been chosen as a scholarship student for an eight-week program at the National Arts Camp in Interlochen, MI, where she is a Prench born and voice major,

Local scholars earn Oak Knoll honors The Oak Knotl School of the Holy Child announced two Springfield students have earned the Summit school's top honors for the first trimester: - Seventh-grader Christina Caram earned first honors by receiving grades no

· Eleventh-grader Jennifer Sayanlar has been named to the honor roll for

Quinnipiac honors Mountainside scholar Mathew Gardella of 321 Partridge Run joins the ranks of Quinnipiac Colege's best-scholars. The physical therapy major is a member of the dean's honor list for the 1995 fall semester.

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Dayton alum receives doctorate, honors

Eric Luper, an '88 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, was York Chiropractic College Commencement Ceremonies held Dec. 3, 1995. Luper was presented with the Ernest J. Napolitano Memorial Award for his role as an exceptional communicator and leader. He also received the alumni class president award. Finally, he graduated as a member of the chiropractic ession's national honor society, Phi Chi Omega, for maintaining an academic average of 3.5 or above for at least three consecutive semesters. The son of Lewis and Syndie Luper of Springfield, Luper carned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Rutgers College in 1992.

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Registration dates for the Springfield public schools pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs have been set.

Registration for pre-kindergarten classes and children eligible for kindergarten in September, who are not enrelled in the Wason School Early Childhood. Awards were presented to students who obtained straight A's in all courses

during the 1994-95 school year. Johan plays French hom in the Symphony or 1-2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with letters the Festival Choir directed by Christine Jordanoff of Pittsburgh, Pa. She also

F.K; Feb. 1 from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with letters

F.K; Feb. 1 from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with letters with letters L-Q; Reb. 2 from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with letters R-Z.

Registration will be held at Walton. Parents are requested to call the school at 376-1304 to confirm a date and time or, if necessary, to schedule an alternative To be eligible, a child must 60 a resident of Springfield and be four years old on or before Dec. 1, 1996, Children entering kindergarten must reach their fifth

birthday by this date.

Deerfield schedules 1996-97 registration

Deerfield School announced its registration for 1996-97 kindergarten classes.

Registration and screening will be held by appointment Feb. 12, Feb. 13 and Feb. 15. Appointments for registration and screening will begin at 8/45 a.m.

Parents are requested to call Susan Nugent to make an appointment for the screening that will be conducted by kindergarten teachers, a speech therapist and an occupational therapist. Barbara Komoroski, Deerfield's guidance counselor, will assist with screening.

Parents should call Deerfield School at 232-8828 to receive forms that should

be completed and returned at registration. Children being registered should be five years of age by Oct. 1, 1996. A birth certificate and proof of residency need

Dinner/dance benefits aid program

The 42nd annual Delbarton dinner dance, sponsored by the Fathers and Friends of Delbarton, will be held Feb. 3 at the Madison Hotel in Convent Station. The Rod and Regina Keller Scholarship Fund, which benefits Delbarton School financial-aid programs, will receive all proceeds from the black-tic

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception in the conser watery to be followed at 8 p.m. by dinner and dapcing. There will be a full venue of table games such as black jack, rouldle, poker, and Big Wheel, with all players' winnings being converted into chances on an array of big-ticket Chinese

Culinary arts major participates in co-op

resented with two awards when hooded a doctor of chiropractic at the Now __versity, is participating in the school's cooperative education program this wint.__ fork Chiropractic College Commencement Ceremonies held Dec. 3, 1995, or at Breakers Country Club, West Palm Beach, Fig. He is the son of Mark and Lisa Asch-of 302 Meeting House Lane, Mountainside and is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

Students are chosen for this program on the basis of classroom performance, cumulative grade average, faculty recommendations and personal interviews. Selected students become salaried staff members in prestigious, universityapproved establishments for one trimester. They work 40 hours per week, earn



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The Reformation. Was a Religious movement of the 1500s that resulted in the establishment of Protestantism or Churches of Human Origin. (Denominations).

The First revolt against the Roman Catholic Church began in the heart-of-a German Agustian-Monk-named-Martin-Luther who was outraged at Roman Catholicism (The Bible Perverted) "Nailed his ninety-five theses" circulated throughout Germany concluding ONLY-the Bible NOT the pope was infallible or free from error. Luther defied the pope and was declared a heretic and excommunicated. He began to organize his Lutheran church

Therefore, The Roman Catholic Church and Now hundreds of Protestant Denominational Churches are Religious Sects Unknown To the Bible and differ from each other thus causing Deception, Perversion, Confusion, Division, and Delusion. Jesus said such shall not enter the Kingdom of God (Matt. 7:13-23, Matt.15;13-14).

We Urge Readers To Investigate the Bible that you may be enlightened. For example there is NO clergy and Laity in the Lord's Church. (Matt. 23:9).

Be honest with yourself: is your church in the Bible? when ending your Bible did you read of Catholics, Lutherans, Baptists, Mormons, Methodists, Presbyterians, Pontecostals, etc. Consider Jesus' clearly gave us the fundamental Principle & God's divine Pattern (Lk. 8:11, Gen. 1:11-12) for the New Testament Church (Matt. 16:18, Eph. 5:23, Rom. 16:18) and

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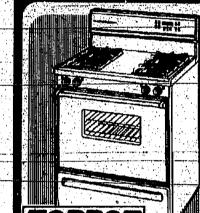
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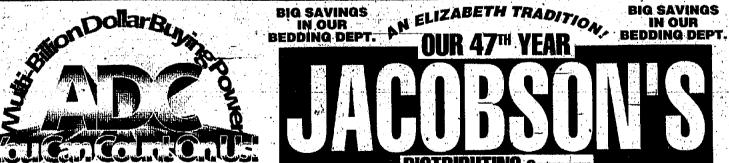


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Follow the money. That is an axiom among overconfident journalists that gained popularity since Watergate - or more likely, since the release of the film version of "All the President's" Men." When applied to the Union County Regional High School Board of Education, it sounds like directions down a dead-end street.

While we acknowledge the simple truth that the regional board is far from even discussing what its 1996-97 budget may look like, we were astonished Jan. 16, when the board confirmed the rumors of plans to spend as much as \$5 million of surplus money.

The surplus of the budget for the current school year totals more than \$6 million, according to board Secretary Peter Lanzi. Most of the funds come from savings in money spent on employee health insurance premiums, and will be allocated to capital improvements, including upgrades in technology and upkeep in school buildings

After spending \$5 million, a high school math teacher might observe, the Board of Education would be left with \$1 million. Exactly why the school board and administration would want to do this isn't obvious. We suppose they are hesitant to antagonize the state, by keeping too much money in surplus, and homeowners, by raising taxes. No one has forgotten the agony visited on the regional school district in 1995, when the state levied more than

\$800,000 in fines; the voters rejected its budget; elected representatives of Kenilworth led the movement to pare that budget; and finally, the county superintendent called the district financially inefficient. Plus, it's no secret the referendum that will settle the

deregionalization question will be held this year, possibly the same day in April when the regional district's budget will be put to a vote.

Considering all of that, we suspect the board may be considering trying to buy its constituents' approval with a tax-rate artificially kept low by spending surplus money. We hope that's not the case. If it is, we urge the board to rethink its strategy. Governments should not propose "hail Mary" plans when mapping its future. Doing so constitutes an admission of approaching disaster, and that is not something this Board of Education can afford, regardless of how much cash it has in the bank,

What's your opinion about this topic? Call our Infosource hotline at 686-9898 and enter Selection No. 8000. We'll publish the responses next week.



Go for it, Roy During the Jan, 1 reorganization meeting of the Town-

ship Committee, Committeeman Roy Allan Hirschfeld promised he would examine the possibility of having the governing body's meetings televised. We encourage his efforts.

That wasn't the first time he had expressed that idea: During an interview with a reporter from this newspaper, conducted soon after he had announced his candidacy for the Assembly. Hirschfeld said he considered televising the meetings into residents' homes to be an excellent way to facilitate relations between government and the

That was almost a year ago, and while we're encouraged by his remembering the topic, we wonder why it is taking so long for him to act. Other governing bodies have their meetings videotaped for broadcast — the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Summit Common Council, to name two - and we've often wondered why Springfield's couldn't be among them.

There is no downside to broadcasting the meetings, but the benefits are obvious: In a township where only a few residents attend governing body meetings, allowing the public to observe from home may foster participatory

There's one member of the governing body who prob ably wouldn't approve of televising the meetings, but we hope the other three will join Committeeman Hirschfeld in his effort to bring local government to every household.

"We all know that books burn, yet we have the greater knowledge that books cannot be killed by fire. People die, but books never die. No man and no force can abolish memory."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt U.S. president : 1942

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OPINION



Florence M. Gaucineer sixth graders Tara Corigliano, back row left, Alex Garlen, Robert Lima, Christina Palmero, Esther Aizenberg, Chase Freundlich, Lindsey Butler, Ross Rahmani, front row left, and Danielle Boroff proudly. xhibit final projects, show ing their hand and machine sewing skills. These stu-dents have honed their talents in the Gaudines Middle School home eco nomics program alongside seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. This prog ram encourages students o explore the hands-on oproach taken to creative irsuits, such as sewir ind learn a valuable sk

MORE THAN SEW-SEW

Zimmer alternative should carry GOP banner

Pessimists have their "Murphy's Law." For movement conservatives, they fear a term that was coined by M. Stanton Evans, author, noted lecturer and president of The Institute of Journalism. The phrase, "Once elected,

they cease being one of us," seems to By Joe Orlando fit Dick Zimmer perfectly. Zimmer is o candidate in the June primary for the troin Jewish organizations sented the corner stone of the Contract

Like the "Tooth Fairy," they do not known as "partial birth" abortions exist. You can't be both. The American Conservative Union gave Zimmer only a 57 percent ruting and has a conservative union gave and as a conservative union gave Zimmer only a 57 percent ruting of only 50 percent. Even the liberal American for tioned out while the head is still in the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, an organization started by its chair man, Lowis Eisenberg, to raise funds exclusively for pro-abortion GOP banner. Having met and questioned Richard Duffairne, the four-involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, an organization started by its chair man, Lowis Eisenberg, to raise funds exclusively for pro-abortion GOP candidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, an organization started by its chair man, Lowis Eisenberg, to raise funds alternative in the primary to carry the condidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, an organization started by its chair man, Lowis Eisenberg, to raise funds alternative in the primary to carry the condidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, and condidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, and condidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Christing the Zimmer record, and condidates! Not surprising is the involvement of Gov. Democrat Action gives Zimmer a sur- birth canal.

The Point

U.S. Senate seat being vacated by throughout the Northeast landed in Democrat Bill Bradley. the wrong hands. In his plea for But was Zimmer over a true consermoney, Zimmer states that he is one vative? Before moving to a safe Repusor 33 Jewish members of Congress, pative? Before moving to a safe Repuiror. The 12th congressional district, Zimmer resided in the Democrat strongliold of Essex County, and was an officeholder of the notorious was an officeholder of the notorious craft strongliold of Essex County. The claiming it was an oversight. Really? Zimmer voted in favor of keeping leging breed who call themselves, fiscal performed on a convicted manderer of Back in March, Zimmer was bonor classified information on Gua conservatives and social moderates. multiple killings, The procedure ary co-chairman along with Rep, related materials, he had violated his Like the "Tooth Fairy," they do not known as "partial birth" abortions Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., for the Com-

Democrat Action gives Zimmer a sur-prisingly high 25 percent rating. True, But for only eight votes, the House he receives a high rating from other rejected a hill to cut off-funding for appointed Eisenberg to the Port Jersey Transportation Planning groups, but these ratings of course, the deployment of U.S. ground troops. Authority of New York and New Authority, I am combineed, that are far from objective. The scores in Bosnia Zimmer.was one of a small Jersey and one of her chief fund.

Dullatime would be a better choice. reflect the percent of votes cast by band of Republicans who voted to raisers. Not one differ raised at the and would not give credence to the each congressmen on a series of send our troops where they do not successful the send our troops where the

Being a proud conservative may be In a display that would make the life candidates. What happened to the Joe Orlando is a resident of too lofty an achievement for Zimmer best hamburger or pancake flipper "Big Tent"? Did it fold? Has inclusive Clark and a bi-weekly columnist to attain, but is he even a proud Repu- . envious, Zimmer, as a member of the turned to divisive? For Zimmer to be for this publication. He is also a blican? It must have been embarrassing when a letter solliciting campaign

House Ways and Means Committee, part of this group shows "intoterance" weekly columnist for The American
first voted for the GOP Medicare and a lack of ideological purity.

Conservative.

proposal in committee, then voted against it in the final vote. The zigtagging Zimmer was one of just 6 tor
245 House Republicans to go against the leadership. Just a few days later, Zimmer did an encore, when he was among just 10 GOP members to vote against the seven-year balanced budget and tax-culting bill that reprebudget and tax-culting bill that represented the corner stone of the Contract mental Protection Agency dewith America and the Republican revolution on which they all had cam-

paigned. Both State Republican
Chairman Chuck Haytaian and David Republican-led 104th Congress. hook after he agreed that by divulging

involvement of Gov. Christine term Passaic County freeholder and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Safire is no gentleman

To the Editor:

ing Hillary Clinton, please allow me to add my 2 cents' worth, I am not a journalist, nor am I a writer. I am a 96-year-old man who has seen a bit of the world, not through rose-colored glasses and perhaps more than Mr. Safire and Mrs. Clinton. I am also not taking either side in their argument, allowing both their rights to free speech.

No doubt Mr. Safire had a right to say something pertaining to the current controversy in which our first lady is blamed for something that I don't understand, nor do I care to give judgment about - that I leave to those who will be chosen to decide.

I do, however, take issue with the words Mr. Safire used to express himself. Here is what I think he should have said: Our first lady will have some questions to answer to the right people when she is questioned by the authorities and asked to tell her side of the story.

That would have been a gentleman's way to express himself.

We need government, not tax breaks

The Hiroshima Day Committee speaks against the floax of the "balanced We call it what it is: A plan to deny us a national health care system, jobs programs, drug rehab centers, children's programs and so many other desperate ... To the Editor:

We hope to carry this message to the communities where we live: Repeal the recently passed legislation ending federal welfare entitlements and slowing the growth of Medicaid, Medicare and many other programs. This act avoids touching the military budget. Congress has added billions to the defense budget, with items like the B-2 Bomber at \$1.4 billion each, and urging revival of the Star Wars program, that would violate the anti-ballistic

· A second area that cries out for cutting is corporate welfare. Tax breaks and other subsidies to businesses cost the taxpayer \$100 a year. . The Republican tax cut: This would cost about \$240 billion over the next seven years. The claim is that we must balance the federal budget. Much of this cut would go to the well off, while the working poor lose some of the Earned

Income Tax Credit that makes such a difference in their lives. All cuts in the Estate Tax would benefit the richest 1 percent of Americans. Last year was the 50th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing. Since that time \$3,719 trillion has been spent for nuclear weapons programs, according to he Center for Defense Information. Fifty years is enough. This area of the

We are urging abolition of nuclear weapons and changeover to a peace economy and hope to bring this message to every level of our government. End the 'balanced' budget."

Sylvia Zisman

Don't just blame the blizzard

The Jan. 11 headline "Snow job" describing the recent blizzard would have been better suited to describe the two columns reporting the county's reorganization and the reforestation project.

First, Freeholder Frank Lehr has been around long enough, wearing many a hat, to know the temporary budget is just that: It covers the needed expenses of the first three months of the county's operations. Even I know that, and all I am is a taxpaying resident who attends more county government meetings than some of our elected officials.

So if Freeholder Hank Kurz got loud during the meeting, maybe it was ecause someone did not want to listen to the facts. And then again, may-

be he gives a darn about his constituents. Second, the conservancy article had a picture next to it that bore no resemblance to Fresholder Linda Lee-Kelly. She's only been around since its conception was first mentioned at a meeting with more than 100 angry anti-hunt individuals in the room, all wanting a better means at A snow job has fallen upon these three individuals, and I've taken it upon myself to shed some light to thaw out the facts.

Don't restrict legal immigration

There is much comment about the need to restrict immigration - both legal and illegal. The American Jewish Committee actively supports a generous lawful U.S. immigration policy. However, the fact that there are nearly 2 million illegal aliens in California alone has led to a powerful backlash oven against

legal immigration. The harsh legislation now pending in Congress, regrettably, accurately reflects the national mood, The problems of illegal immigration — for wage levels, environmental preservation and overall quality of life - cannot be ignored. There are more than a billion people around the world who have nothing and whose only obstacle to having a better life is getting to America. One can only assume the large numbers of them will make the attempt to do just that in the years ahead. Lawful

immigration, within the limits of our capacity, benefits America. Illegal immig-

ration undermines the rule of law and hurts us all.

Letters and columns

Worrall Community Newspapers welcomes submissions from its readers Either letters to the editor or opinion pleces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the Township

of Springfield and the County of Union.

Today's sports fans are a bunch of jerks

their jollies a few weeks ago at the Giants Chargers football game by throwing ice-packed showballs, should be banned from every stadium in the nation until they learn how to behave. Of course, that's not possible, By Norman Rauscher but a concerted attempt should be

made especially at Giants Stadium. Now, if that isn't a lame excuse for For the last couple of years, it what happened, I sure don't know. seems the fans have taken over professional sports by their in-your-face
behavior. These jerks seem to think
that the price of a ticket entitles them
to wreck the place, cause as much
chaos as possible and endanger those
near them, as well as the athletes on
the field.

what happened, I sure don't know.

And to make matters worse, the
equipment manager was knocked cold
when he was hit full force with an ice
ball and collapsed on't the ground.

These idios still would not give up.

Some kept throwing the snowballs
when the victim was still on the the field.

But for sheer chutzpah, there is this from takes a lot of courage and for your favorite team. I think we even

one jerk who was caught with his macho to hit someone who is on the have a Constitutional right to question was taken by an Associated Press

At any game that's filled with emopress. He said he was "singled out." expect fans, and I use that term lightumpire's eye to get a point across. Maybe he was, since the photo ly, to hurl projectiles onto a playing showed him in the throes of winging a field.

who blame the Giants, because the clinched the National League East you wanted to yell or root, that was saddium workers did a miserable job pennant in 1986, the fans became so permissible, but rowdyism was a no- Norman Rauscher, a former the snow was there, there was the infield ripped out chairs and just duct himself with decorum, he would temptation to hurl the snowballs, about did in the stadium. be asked to leave.

Let's skip Groundhog Day; bring on spring

No one's getting me out on a cold rebruary morning to find out whether a groundhog sees its shadow.

I don't care what the groundhog Form

Groundhog Day marks the approxi- By Bob Rixon mate date of midwinter, although we are closer to the first signs of spring in sunny day in early Pebruary. These the sun is noticeably stronger, creep much food. Such small, frail-looking ing up later. While spring is not in the strength of their tiny hearts; feathers groundhogs. There are old poems sug-

the bare branches of scrawny trees winter turns an invisible corner—the but after it saw, or didn't see, its way and a weekly columnist for the chirp and chatter loudly at the end of a imaginary corner all lovers of warm shadow.

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a bit longer. branch, like a pine cone in the dark. The idea was to beat the hear back 28 percent of the time.

The sparrows that roost together in That's something to think about as into its cave before it got to the bait. Bob Rixon is a resident of Rai

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land Indians baseball team will ever excellent example to the contrary.

repeal the boneheaded idea to boost. Have you watched a hockey game

losing streak: They were locked in last among the players than on an even-

place and the stadium remained emp-ty. Someone got the stupid idea that to Garden. When people complain that

attract more attendance the owners fighting among hockey players takes.

the offer and by the seventh inning. It seems that a good number of

attendance. The team was on its usual recently? There are more fights

the coming year's supply of candles is be short. blessed. But once again a newer relig-Being of a warmer climate, ion has taken over an older religion's. Aztecs skipped the bears and holiday. The Romans had a festival groundhogs and just celebrated this climate than we are to autumn, birds, which have no shelter during around this time to honor Ceres, their new year. Of course, the Aziecs we're as deep into winter as we can the winter, somehow survive long, goddess of grain. I bet that the pleget. There might be snow ahead, but snowy nights, and short days without bians even got the day off from work, with human sacrifices.

days. They are more interested in being loud, rude, irresponsible, arrog-At any game that's filled with emoticket and watching the game. photographer and was plastered all tion, we expect to hear noise in the doesn't give the fan the right to come seems they want to be part of the over the front pages of the nation's form of boos and year. But we don't down onto the field and blacken the game in a very negative way. I'm surprised that some of those who were

spectators go to hockey games to see

the mayhem and the heck with the.

game. That says something, doesn't it.

But gelting back to the snowball

pitchers, we have a different kind of

showed him in the throes of winging a snowball. He, faces criminal charges. This trend of surly and irresponsion to his childish and asinina behavior before the New York Mets.

I always thought when you bought complain that their rights were viocation at ticket to a baseball, football or lated. After all, the snow was there, basketball game, your rights extended wasn't it? And the temptation was to the point of watching the game. If more than they could findle, Right?

beer. Needless to say, the fans took up disagee

half of those in attendance were so

of the studium by security. Some fans

thanked the team by ripping out seats.
The idea did not work. The Indians

in removing the snow, because since out of hand that they tore up the entire no and it a fan did not properly con- newspaper publisher in Summit, is

mas in much of Christendom, when accord and,dance if the winter was

the sun is noticeably stronger, creep—much food. Such small, frail-looking on the line above the horizon earlier and stay birds, one has to wonder at the France they used bears instead of prediction, "If Groundhog Day is f

air, if seems as if the promise of spring puffed up, heads pulled in, each bird gesting that, once upon a time, the year." Measured against acturate only might be kept, if only we can hang on in the flock perched alone on a bears were balted with young women.



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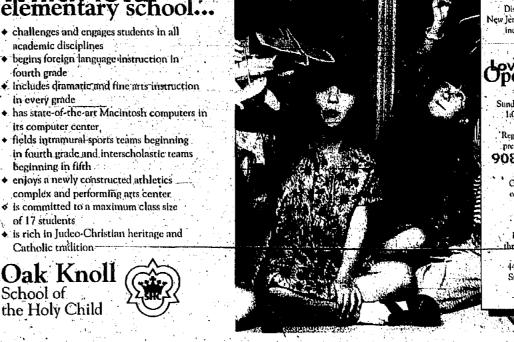
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a special hug to people who are important to them, said English

acher Donna Mariano, who coom nated the project.

Mariano credited Emil George,

seventh-grade parents.

Blizzard was no vacation for school staff

delay the opening because of weather the students to school and back home is not a decision made in haste.

According to Superintendent of have the schools open, but then have schools Michael Knowlion, a possition close them carry because of higher the schools also has snow the school also has s conditions in the city, particularly them. Summit Police Department, and by custodial and maintenance personnel intervals during the day.

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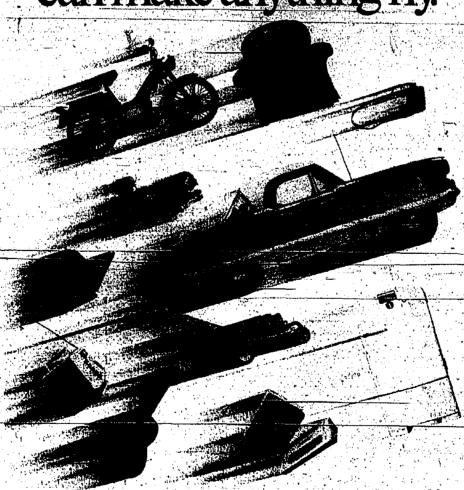
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idea to expand the writing project to ling the food, which was provided by for all of us," said Mariano. "The The students were in charge of the Five students from each English the students are so proud to introduce entire event, including sending out class were selected to read their their special people to their invitations, presenting red camations essays at the brunch,

A decision to close schools or to My primary concern is to safely get cles that can be fitted with plows, One

a.m. when he begins receiving calls How many Summit Public Schools blowers or small tractors, but the from Roger Jarmin, the district's maintenance workers does it take to equipment couldn't make a dent in the supervisor of buildings and grounds, get the district ready following a amount of snow we were facing," who keeps him apprised of weather record-breaking blizzard? All of Kessler said.

Knowlton is also in touch with the '96, the school district's staff of 30 had mechanical trouble at different 5:30 a.m. he has contacted other area wrestled the mountains of snow sur-. "Sal Arrante, our mechanic, was school superintendents to trade rounding the city's seven public kept busy repairing the equipment as thoughts on what decisions should be schools. "He made.

Schools Business Administrator worked all day Tuesday well into the decision to close schools or to delay the opening by two hours must district's buildings and grounds, said Wednesday at 6 a.m."

be made by 5:45 a.m." said Knowl- maintenance personnel were on the To deal with the extra loads of

ton, who begins the district's intricate job until midnight a week after the snow, the district rented a front-loader telephone chain by informing staff storm dealing with the arduque task of to augment its equipment. and students that they can enjoy some plowing the schools parking lots and "The front loader enabled us to extra sleep. surrounding areas, move the snow and store it in other "School closing decisions are based "All of our custodial staff is areas and helped us to knock down the upon the best information and weath expected to be on the job even during snow for better lines of vision for cr predictions that we have available snow storms," said Kessler. traffic around the schools," Kessler.

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COLITTI Antoinette (Russo), of Summit, formerly of South Orange and Spring Lake, on January 18, 1998, belowed wife of the late Panquale Collitt, devoted mother of Patrick and James Colitt, dear sister of Carmella DeCicco. Mary Pannucci, Adele Sabe and Rose Mercadanie, lowing grandmother of Michele, Brian, James vir, and Pasquale Collitt. Interest was from The JOSSPH W. PRESTON FUNERAL HOME, 153 South Orange Avenue (opposite Prospect Street), South Orange, on Friddy. A Funeral Mass was offered in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, Intermot Gate of Heaven Cemelery. East Hanover.

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bémorahly, October through May). Monthly meetings include: Couples' Bible Study, Women's Mistionary and Service League, Man Fellowship Breakfast every third Saturable (Children, youth and adults in choirs, hand bell choirs, orchestra and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrie free accessibility to all services and activities. A germonal sound amplification system for the hearing impaired is available for the during the Sunday Morning Worship Service. A cardial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services are services and programs.

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Worship This-Weekend

Who will be the best this year?

Union County Tournament Dayton's Bruder will take place Feb. 9-10 continuing track success

Dayton Regional High School By J.R. Parachini Sports. Editor intinues to excel during this wint-

es to help her Bulldog team defeat ohnson Regional Jan. 17 in a du Bruder also won the hu clubs Rosello Park (9-0) and Rahway include: 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, (7-0) and once-beaten area teams Eli- 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215 and event and finished second in th aboth (5-1) and Johnson Regional 275 (Heavyweight). Dayton's squad was to partic

The senior won the high ju

vent with a mark of 5-feet, 2-in

Union County Girls' Relays at the Elizabeth Dunn Sport Center.

Dan Ingrassia in 2:49.

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The Springfield Department

Parks & Recreation would like advise everyone that an eight-we

The Dayton Regional High School wrestling team (1-4) lost home matches last week to No rovidence 51-24 and Roselle Park -9. Winners for the Bulldogs again New Providence Jan: 17 included

arl Glasco at 112, Eric Handler at 35, Vince DeCicco at 145 an Scott Reino at heavyweight. Glasco pinned Pete Paradise i 2:35 and Handler pinned his oppo nent in 2:25. DeCicco pinned Dan ladgley in 1:59 and Reino pinne Winners for Dayton again

ament scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10. Dempsey at 160. Handler defea Vin Guilano 7-4 and Demp pinned Rick Carlson in 2:58. Dayton is scheduled to wrestle Proliminary, Preliminary, 7:30 p.m.: class.)... Quarterfinals. 9 p.m.: Consolation. Vest Orange tomorrow night at and on Wednesday night has atch scheduled at Govern

p.m.: Consolation Finals (3rd, 5th, 7th 1-3, then Criteria 4 will be applied and places). 3:30 p.m.: Awards Presenta a vote of the coaches will take place if tion. 3:45 p.m.: Finals. door soccer program will begi

ris Saturday, The program, which is open t boys and girls in grades 1 and 2. will run for eight weeks and will wolve basic soccer skills, indoor occer rules and regulations and ame play and game situations. Registration and first session will ake place Saturday at the Chisholm mmunity Center starting at ould come dressed ready to play. The program will run one-ho ssions, depending on the number

f registrants.
Registration forms have been stributed throughout the schools, but anyone needing additional forms or more information may

The Springfield Recreation partment's Minutemen wrestling m opened its season last Thursy with a match at Kenilwort Led by Mike Puorro (3-0), Attila igalante (2-0) and Joe Kahoone 2-1), the Minutemen opened strong by winning 10 matches and restling well.
Wins by Dave Kahoonei, Matt

aputo, Mike Ortman and Anthor ato and strong showings Tim Homlish, Aljay Viglante at like Applicable have given coach John Cataldo an optimistic outook for the season. The program, which is open Il interested Springfield your sters in grades 4-8, touches differ vels of wrestling skills and pro des the young people a chance t

Participating teams include: Cran-ford, Dayton Regional, Elizabeth, At the moment there are a number Governor Livingston, Johnson Regof wrestling teams in Union County ional, Linden, New Providence, that are enjoying special seasons on Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle Catholic, As this week commenced, the high and Westfield.

School scene included unbeaten area. This year's 14 weight classes included 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135,

(4-1). Westfield has also gotten off to Here are the guidelines for the fora solid-start with a 6-1 mark, mat of the tourn H.S. Wrestling 2nd-place winners will have four

talented grapplers in their respective draw a pre-preliminary match. lineups.

B. A loss in the pre-preliminar
That should make for another round (the out bracket) will eliminat strong field when the tournament time a contestant from further competition of the season commences in two C. A wrestler who loses in the preliweeks with the annual Union County minary round will only be eligible for

Tournament. the consolations if his oppone
The Union County Interscholastic ruskes it to the semifinal round. Athletic Conference, serving Union D. All matches in the consolations County student athletes for 50 years, (wrestlebacks) will be one minute; is sponsoring the 21st annual Union two minutes, three minutes. County Wrestling Tournament.

E. Team scoring will con The Dunn Sport Center at Elizabeth throughout the wrestlebacks. E. Team scoring will continue High School will be the site once F. Team scoring will be to the 8th wrestler will receive a pre- Regional and State tournaments - Wrestler award. Swick went on

and Saturday, Feb. 10.

All wrestlers with over a .500

The schedule of rounds is as record will be considered for a seed.

2. Wrestlers will be seeded by app- weight classes will have to be finals, Consolation Quarterfinals. lying criteria 1-3: matched or equated with the 11:30 a.m.: Consolation Semifinals, 2 3. If seed is not reserved by Criteria weight that were in effect.

Dayton Regional Junior Eric Handler, right, defeated Vin Gullano of Roselle Park 7-4 during last Saturday's bout in Springfield. Handler will be among the top wrestlers at 135 for this year's Union County Tournament. 4. Byes will be drawn, if necessary.

preliminary bout. 6. All other performance against strong post a brilliant 33-1 mark, setting a wrestlers will be drawn. 7. Last two (2) wrestlers (if bracket

exceeds sixteen (16) will be drawn for pre-preliminary bouts.

Seeding Criteria

Any coach can nominate any wrest-fourth time also winning the honor (Not including duplicate losses to same opponent or in a higher weight class.)

Cach of the Year away fourth time, also winning county champion (if lor for a seed and all coaches are to logs.)

Coach of the Year away fourth time, also winning county champion (if lor for a seed and all coaches are to logs.) all criteria equal, returning at same remain and take part in the vote in all weight class takes priority). For 1996, weight classes:

matched or counted with the 1995 3. Direct common opponents (indirect common opponents will not be

place winners. defeated Union's J. Four individual awards include the: by a 9-5 score. Union County wrestling, the Coach of pins in the finals last year and only the Year and the Most Pins in the Rahway won the tournament for

Swick, Union's Dave Bubnowski and Greg Francesca, Rahway's Tom Wys Voteran Dayton

Graduated 1995 champions

Cranford.

ncluded Jody Seltzer (162) and Frank Giordano -(174) -of Union, Frank DiGiovanni (187) of Westfield and Sam Richardson (heavyweight) of

5. Lines for pre-preliminaries will 4. Exceptional record (this season of Elizabeth 5-4 in the 114-pound be drawn, if necessary. No seeded — career record — place in District, final, won last year's Outstanding

Awards the T. Raiph "Pug" Williams award
Team awards go to first- and for contribution to Union County second-place and individual medals to first-, second- and third-place winners. Individual ribbons go to fourth-, the Fastest Time award; although he fifth-; sixth-; seventh- and eighth- did not win the title bout by pin. He

Outstanding Wrestler, the T. Raiph

As a matter of fact, there were no

Dayton Regional, Which finished Rahway won the tournament the first time last year, out-pointing the first time last year, out-pointing points, had one wrestler reach the finals. Senior Chris Reine was Union by a 242.5-208 margin, West defeated by Garay by a 5-2 score in the finals. Nine of the 13 champions return for the 217-pound final, Reine, who went his year's tournament. They include on to win a District 10 title, finished Roselle Park's Phil Torino and Eric his senior year with an improssive Swick Union's Days Rubnowski and 23-4 record.

ocki and Antonio Garay, Plainfield's
Rashaun Fleming, Johnson Regional's Tim Pitta and Westfield's Corey

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.... UPCOMING DAYTON MATCHES Saturday: Dayton at West Orange, Wednesday: Dayton at Gov. Liv., 7

Dayton boys' top N. Central

The Dayton Regional High School boys' basketball team improved its record to 3-6 with a 47-36 victory over Newark Central last Thursday in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division action in Springfield. Ryan Nelson. paced the Bulldogs with an 18-point effort. Dayton began the week with a 3-7 record after losing a close conference game to Roselle Catholic 41-39 in Springfield last Friday. Chris Loeffler paced

the Bulldogs with a 15-point effort. It was quite an improvement for Dayton, which opened the season with a 30-point loss to Rosello Catholic by a 72-42 score in Rosello back on Dec. 15. Dayton's girls' team lost three games last week, falling to Immaculata,

Dawn Woodruff scored 14 points in a 4-37 loss at home to Immaculat

-16. Melynda Bgenberg scored 14 points in a 58-57 loss at Roselle Catholic Friday and Egenberg scored seven in a 63-25 loss at Newark Central Saturday.

Rosello Catholic and Newark Central in conference action

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PASS FOR TWO POINTS — Dayton junior varsity boys' basketball player D. Riva gets off a pass in between Roselle-players. T. Benolt, No. 33, and M. Nigro, No. 31.

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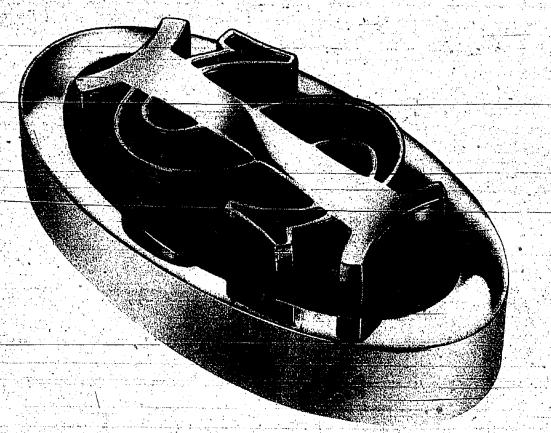
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very needed when public outreach. Food and Shelter Program dollars to

ls choosing yourself unethical?

I was thinking about the subject of othics and government the other posed to refrain from voting atters that would financially be it either them or members of the

The thought occurred to me di g the Jan. I reorganization mee of the Board of Freeholde n-Freeholder-Henry Kurz ab ie board's vice chairman. Ku on the nomination 8-0, but truck me as strange that he did r

County Seat

ne prospect of being appoin ce chairman because, if he did, i ould have been worked out before see it; there are only two reasons logically could have abstained secause he was being modest of

ecause he wanted to avoid the It is doubtful that Kurz is modest cause two things that definitely are rarely elected, because if the are unable to toot their own hor oting public to cast their ballot for them. Thus, that leaves us with . For the sake of this analysis, it tter we don't ask Kurz his rehson ing because there's always the pos

But, for argument's sake, it w OK. So, let's think about this fo

ibility that another factor w nvolved in his decision.

crats could have voted agains Kurz, but the motion to make him majority of votes if they had attempted to put one of their ow party members into the post. Of course, that never happened so the point is moot.

> There are many cases, though, it communities where a mayor is not directly elected by the people, and tooth and nail over who should re resent that community as its mayo Private~votes-end-up being ver close, usually coming down to lose race between two candidates while, in most cases, public vote ecommimons in an effort to nut u facade so the public believes

overning body is unified. In the case of Union Township two years ago, the battle became rsonal that it was up to Commi eman Jerome Pettl to cast t eciding vote which gave him th mayorship. Committeema hile Petti received three.

· By voting for himself to become ayor, Petti as a result was votin aself a pay increase. Is this othical? That question is debatable And, while it may not necessarily be fair to single out Petti, this is th first example of such an occurrer that came to mind. And if it is not unothical to vote

benefit you monetarily, then why is our brother, sister, wife, etc., t get a pay increase? Something jusdoesn't sound right. If someone can tell me why vot

ing for yourself to be mayor, when you inevitably are going to be put more than a councilman, is not an

The General Motors Truck Group in Linden recently donated funds to United Way of Union County so that it may distribute as necessary to food pantries in the county. From left are Ric Monkatia, GM plant manager; Joan Corbet, United Way board member; Bob Bisclottl, GM personnel director, with Flose Turchin and Dave Brown, Union County

United Way benefits from GM funds The General Motors Truck Group that during the holiday season "we see problem and issues which are signif-

in Linden presented the United Way many donations to our area food pan- icant in Union County. Union County with a \$3,000 check tries, but when the true winter months · Funds will be distributed during the becomes slower." pentries are experiencing high needs. This year, more than 200,000 meals tion will reach some of the hungry in

and are usually running out of food: were provided by food pantries in the our communities," said Ric Monkaba,
Steve Enr. board president of the county, Companies like GM Truck plant manager at the GM Truck
United Way of Union County, said Group are encouraging action toward Group.

Presidential hopefuls to be screened

College president's post.

The hoard on Jan. 20 accepted the report of its President Search Comreport of its President Search Committee and determined that it would interview all of the candidates who interview all of the candidates who interview all of the candidates who visited the campus during the fall.

College, Westfield, Mass.: Mark S.

Auburn, executive vice president and crn Louisiana University, professor of professor of English, University of chemistry.

The board's meeting was an execu-Interviews will be scheduled as Akron, Ohio; Robert L. Burns, presi. The board's meeting was an execu

* reach as high as 23 percent in Union

Garden State merges with Summit The merger of Garden State Bancshares, Inc. with and the proposed merger. Subject to receipt of regulators

In addition, Garden State Bancshares, Inc.'s principal operating unit, Garden State Bank, was merged into Summit Bank, the wholly owned subsidiary of The Summit Bancorporation, was chartered in 1891 and today is headerless and in Charless Bancomoration. The combined organization has assets of approximately \$6 billion. The merger expands Summit -Bank's presence in Monmouth and Ocean counties.

than 90 relail banking offices in Bergen, Essex, Hunter-During a special meeting of Shareholders of Summit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Summit Bank held on Jan. 12, Summit shareholders approved the proposed merger of Summit with UJB Financial Corp. The affiliates: The Summit Mortgage Company and Beech-

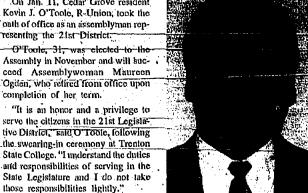
O'Toole begins Assembly tenure On Jan. 11, Cedar Grove resident Kevin J. O'Toole, R-Union, took the outh of office as an assemblyman rep-O'Toole, 31, was elected to the

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens in the 21st Legislative District, said O Toole, following the swearing-in ceremony at Trenton and responsibilities of serving in the State Legislature and I do not take

ceed Assemblywoman Maureen

those responsibilities lightly." "The only promise I will make to the people in the 21st District is that ! will represent them to the best of my abilities during my tenure in Tronton," O'Toole said. "This Assembly office belongs to the people of the for yourself even if it will directly

> After taking outh of office, O'Toole took his seat in the Assembly with his senators to hear Gov. Christine Whit-



issue - school funding,

21st District and I am grateful-they with the governor's speech and her have entrusted it to me during the next commitment of fundamentally change the way New Yersey's public schools operate.

fellow-Assembly colleagues and state rate when she says that increased formulation of an opinion for a fairer man's annual State-of-the-State thorough and efficient education," O'Toole said the Whitman admitsaid O'Toole. "If that were the case, nistration and the Legislature have a Whitman's speech, which tradi- student test scores would be number unique opportunity to fundamentally tionally focuses on the administra- one in the nation because New Jersey change the public education system in spends more per pupil than any other. New Jersey.

Jersey do not surpass test scores in other states," O'Toole said. "Thereschool districts in Now Jersey, such as

fore, the theory that more spending is dards needs to be discarded. attention on financial equity and parity, we should focus our attention on programmatic equity and parity," the

Holmidel in Monmouth County. which spend less per pupil than the state average -- yet student test scores With school funding as the primary issue in 1996, O'Toole stated that he an effort to better understand the con

school funding plan. "I have been fortunate enough to

have had the opportunity to teach students in numerous area high schools. including. Verone, Cedar Grove and "The governor is 100 percent accu- administrators, will assist me in the

state's surplus revenues and create

snow storm and all signs are that "While the snow is very pretty to have been snowed under by the spi-

UCIA offers funds at a lesser rate

traffic and parking spots that are no longer. So any municipalities in need of a new snow plow or two due to the exer at on existing ones from plowing three feet of snow and ice, or if a school

ment; first aid extrication equipment; ambulances; those much-needed snov

a triple A credit rating. Under this program, participating municipalities will avoid the budget cap imposed by the state's Local Finance Board, and the required 5 percent down payment, if they use bonds to finance the capital equip-

program," said Union County Freeholder Chairman Edwin Force, "With this

"This type of programmas been successful in other New Jersey counties such Freeholder Daniel Sullivan: "While it can belp any size town, it is of particula

The UCIA was created in 1986. Its mission is to provide low and in financing alternatives to the county, municipalities, school districts and other

will result in real dollar energy cost savings.

For more information on the Union Capital Equipment Program, call the outhority at (908) 654-9691, or Norcen White or Dorothy Blakeslee at its finan



Funds sought for towns stuck with storm costs

D-Union, announced that they will throughout the state, whether the join in the sponsorship of a bill that are Democrats or Republicans.

would channel \$20 million to countries and municipalities to help day find would be targed to offset this year's unexpectedly high vide \$20 million to help towns and The bill, to be formally introduced during the Assembly's next quorum call, would utilize the would be in addition to the federal disaster aid the state expects to

of roadway lane miles in a munici- Allocations under the snow pality and county. The money relief measure would be made b ould reimburse local governments the state Division of Local Govern for such costs as snow plowing, ment Services, an agency in the road salting and potholo repairs. state Department of Community "This \$20 million would help our . Affairs. Towns and counties woul nunicipalities and counties hold be required to submit "snow the line on potential property tax oxpense forms" to qualify for the increases," said Sulgia, D-Union. special fund.

more bad weather is on the way, on the number of lane miles of raling costs for plowing and salting The bill would allow counties public roads," said Cohen. "Unless and municipalities to spend the spe the state steps in with some ald, cial snow aid outside their assigned homeowners could end up footing budget "caps." The bill als these winter-related costs /in the requires the Division of Local Gov form of higher local tax levies." enument Services to submit a repo The assemblymen said they on Dec. 31 to the governor and the

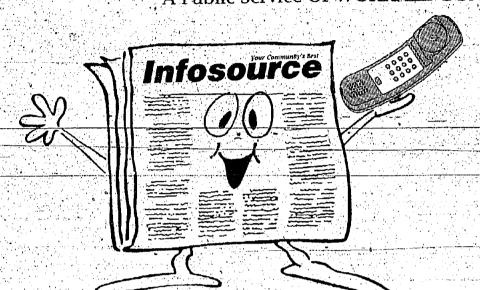
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COUNTY NEWS

Summit fourth-quarter earnings at all-time high

percent over 1994 fourth-quarter earnings of \$16.5 million. For the full-year 1995, Summit posted record earnings of \$72.5 million, up rise of 14 percent from the same quarter of 1994. For the full-year 1995, Sum-

inqual results. This progress reflects Summit's efforts to enhance its operating of 1995 and 20 percent from the fourth quarter of the prior year. The growth in juarter and 58.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1994."

The increases in Summit's 1995 fourth-quarter net income from earnings recorded in the comparable prior-year period was attributable to higher nonincrest income, increased net interest income due to higher average earning assets, and lower noninterest expenses, partially offset by a higher loan loss provision. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1995 also improved over the

Center lagging in donations; people asked to give blood

urging people to roll up their sleeves before donating, and there is a and donate a pint of blood. The need 72-hour deferral for dental work, remains particularly acute as the including routine teeth cleaning. For blood center and hospitals are still those who have travelled outside of recovering from the winter storms. the United States recently, call the "At least 265 people need to come blood center for eligibility criteria." out to donate each day to adequately meet the needs of patients in the hospitals we serve," said Judy Knecht, blood center spokesperson.

blood center spokesperson.

"Each donation of blood is broken down into various components each of which have different shelf-lives, Knecht said. "Red cells have a shelf life of 42 days and platelets, the part life of 42 days and platelets, the part of the blood that aids in clotting, have n shelf life of just five days." shelf life of just five days."

Donors must be 18 years of age.

Eventicen-year-olds may donate with

Cranford, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Feb. 12, ental permission. There is no upper limit for donors provided they have have a doctor's note. Donors should know their Social Security number and bring a signed form of

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(Continued from Page B1) to provide them with the education Call for more information & directions they need in order to compete and succeed in our society." O'Toole said. 908-355-2468 "It is our duty and obligation to make certain our young people are prepared to meet the challenges of today tomorrow and the 21st century."

Correction

An article, headline "New county info line provides on-the-spot answers," printed on Page B1 in the Jan. 18 edition of this newspaper should have stated that the county's new Customer Information I, ine is the rainchild of an assortment of county

Also, the information line phone number should have been listed as It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such

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Board of Directors delared a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cent per share on its common stock, payable March 15 to shareholders of record of Feb. 16. The March dividend represents the 89th consecutive quarterly cash

Summit's return on average assets was 1.37 percent for the fourth quarter of dera equity amounted to 15.85 percent for the fourth quarter of 1995 compared quarter of 1994. For the full-year, such returns were 15.91 percent for 1995 and

Summit's leverage ratio amounted to 8.72 percent at Dec. 31, 1995, up from 8.44 percent at Sept. 30, 1995 and 7.99 percent at Dec. 31, 1994. The riskadjusted capital ratios at Dec. 31, 1995 amounted to 13.22 percent for Tier 1 and 15.81 percent for total capital compared to 12.19 percent and 14.83 percent a Dec. 31, 1994. These ratios continue to surpass the levels required by regulat

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nite pruchase agreement for Summit to acquire Garden State by merger in a tax-free exchange of stock, On Jan. 12, the merger was approved by Garden

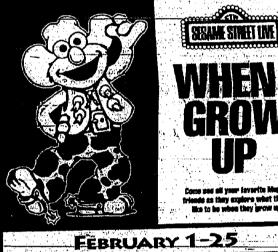
0.90 shares of UJB common stock for each share of Summit common stock in a tax-free exchange. The merger will be accounted for as a pooling of interests On Jan. 12, 1996, the merger was approved by the shareholders of both Summitand UJB. Subject to regulatory approvals, this transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 1996.

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ter expert on Peb. 13 to learn all organization and also will cover they need to know about joining the projected costs for obtaining a syl-computer generation. tem generation tem generation. The free seminar, sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultur-

al and Heritage Affairs, will take Union County will find this work place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mounshop helpful, in learning how to tainside Free Public Library, Con- organize their operation, said

Edward L. Lessler, with exten son to the Cultural and Heritage sive experience in the computer Programs Advisory Board: "Comindustry, is a private consultant puters can help organizations keep who has worked with numerous membership lists current, keep nonprofit organizations to develop bookkeeping up to date, and put computer systems for their respec-

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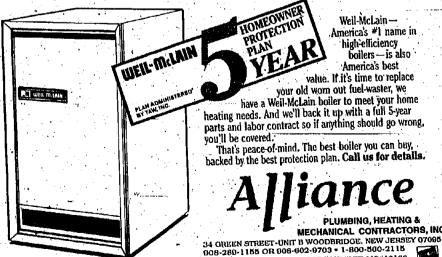
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describe Josephine Perry. Other words would be spiteful, selfish and thoughtless, but she is also young, beautiful and wealthy—the three things she considers most important in-life.

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The script is well written, a story

full of humor and pathos, which takes

levels of a character who could easily Escadrille, a group of Americans who all of her life. Eddy Sakowicz makes mation and reservations call come across as simply spoiled. joined the war early, fighting for the DeCopper an interesting character to 355-0077.

French. The dashing Capt. Dicer is played by the even more dashing Parrico Cahue, last seen in "Petrified who otherwise may look like a fool Forest," taking another suave turn as \ for staying around. the sophisticated flyboy taken by the The play also features some beautiful gowns and a good cameo by stage

He is not the only man foolish enough to fall in love with the young woman who loves no one better than love. Well directed by playhouse Artistic Well directed by playhouse Artistic Well directed Marlow Ferguson, the play moves along quickly enough under Hernandez takes us through the herself, he is joined by the charming moves along quickly enough under the ride, producing "The Young and many men in young Josephine's life, young southerner, Anthony Harker, and shows us a young woman desp-based on stories by F. Scott erate to feel something—anything. Europe after his heart is broken by indicate the special point of the charming moves along quickly enough under young southerner, Anthony Harker, his sure hand, getting past some dry spois in Act I and picking up its pace in anything. Europe after his heart is broken by

Josephine is a young woman her. "The Young and peautiful snows brought up in fashionable Chicago bringing charm to Harker although her thous group founded just four years bringing charm to Harker although her ago and shows that even small groups

the viewer through a few months of wealthy parents. She seduces men and dods come across as a little too slick to ago and shows that even small groups Josephine's life and a few of the many men whose hearts she will break.

This production shows off both the ability of the company of actors and allowed well by the distinguished by the distinguishe

designer Dennis-Fillberg designs for a small space.

He creates just the right atmosphere for Lorraine Hernandez to shine in as

usned Alan Benson. He gives in to his played by Patrick Barnes; and the man daughter even as her mother (Kathy who begins as a moral constitence and ends up as amoral as the rest, Sonny that her darling daughter is far from Dorrance (Horace Jackson).

The one man who remains after all losenhine charms a series of man the control of the cont for Lorraine Hernandez to shine in as Josephine charms a series of men the rest have been banished from her \$8 and \$6 for students and seniors

Law Project uses the arts

for advocacy, service program Art and advocacy will join hands at the Baird Center in South Orango today from 6:30-9 p.m. The work of Fran Willmer and Emily Hubley, will be exhibited and a lecture-will be presented by Willner.

Michael O'Steen Stephanle Douglas and John Scherer perform a scene from Cole Porter's You Never Know, which will run through Feb. 4 at the

Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

In addition, staff of the Community Health Law Project will make a presentation and provide information on the Law Project's successful and award-winner volunteer service programs in Essex and Union counties, the Friend Advocates.

New volunteers are being sought for the Friend Advocate programs. Volunteers are being sought for the Friend Advocate programs. teers receive valuable training and orientation to health and human services systems in that communities are linked voluntarily with elderly residents in their

Volunteers then commit to meeting at least once week with the elderly friend, helping with daily living needs for food, resolving bill-paying and housing concerns, transportation for medical care and other essentials. Begun in 1985 in Essex County, the Friend Advocate program received a national award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as part

intional award from the control of the agency's "Project Independence" program.

In addition to receiving training and supervision, Friend Advocates can draw they cannot resolve matters for their friends. More than 50 volunteers are assigned as Friend Advocates to 55 elderly resi-

dents in Essex and Union counties. Since 1985, more than 600 elderly residents of Essex and Union counties

"This program has proven effective to the elderly residents and rewarding to "This program has proven effective to the elderly residents and rowarding to the volunteers, who see that they can make a difference in helping someone "Our motto is 'Keep the Whole living alone with no close family or friends to live as independently and safely world Singing," said Charles as possible in their own homes. Friend Advocates have prevented evictions, hospitalizations, and exploitation of elderly neighbors by being able to resolve pentializations, and exploitation of olderly neighbors by being able to resolve problems and seek help from the Law Project staff when necessary," said Kathy

value to the advocates and to our clients. This is demonstrated by the fact that, some Friend Advocates have been helping elderly residents of Essex and Union

Altendees will receive a Guide to Living independently in New Jersey, which was produced by the New Jersey Energy and Aging Consortium of which the Companying Health Law Project is a member. ommunity Health Law Project is a member. member includes men from The Friend Advocate programs are funded by the Essex and Union counties all walks of life, from students to

divisions on aging. Other funding has come from senior organizations, founda-tions, community service, organizations and individuals. tions, community service organizations and individuals.

CHLP, founded in 1976, is New Jersey's community-based advocacy and logal service organization for people with disabilities and the elderly. CHLP coton, Bayonne, Staten Island and logal service organization for people with disabilities and the elderly. CHLP coton, Bayonne, Staten Island and logal service organization for people with disabilities and the elderly. CHLP coton, Bayonne, Staten Island and logal service organization for people with disabilities and the elderly. CHLP coton, Bayonne, Staten Island and logal service organization for people with disabilities and the elderly chler place is a retired accountant, has been with the group for 15 years.

"It's wonderful," he said, "and it's printing find their key, and sing to their hearts' printing find their key, and sing to their hearts' printing find their key, and sing to their hearts' printing find their key. rovides services to people who are blind and visually impaired, who have developmental disabilities, mental health problems and other health and human The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires is The singers are more than harmoni. The female equivalancy of the barservice concerns, including people with HIV/AIDS. Special advocacy prog- under the direction of James Bazew-

and physical barriers. CHLP is funded by governmental contracts, corporate crned by a board of directors, and its of Logopedics — in Wichita, which d community campaigns and individual contributors. Since 1976, CHLP attorneys, advocates and volunteers have served more. Brown The Jerseyalres Chorus is part that inhibit communications skills. than 35,000 residents of New Jersey and conducted hundreds of public educa- of the international Society for the The barbershoppers have raised neartion and in-service training programs for consumers, family members, attorneys Preservation and Encouragement of ly \$10 million on behalf of the group.

It's Time To Give Thanks

Chorus adds its voice to Valentine's Day

on Valentine's Day can become dull and repetitious, so the Rahway Valley Jersevaires Chorus offers something

Mo Call You Sweetheart" and "Heart of My Heart."

In recent years, the singing group has been successful throughout Union County and nearby areas, entertaining residents and at business functions during the Valentine's season. "For \$40 a barbershop quartet in

dress uniform will screnado anyone, anywhere and will provide your loved one with a rose and complimentary Polaroid picture," said Dick Haig, Valenting quartet chairman. "There will be several quartets available from Feb. 10 through Feb. 14. And really,

that's exactly what we do." The quartet that visited this new-

Parkins, supervisor of the programs.

Parkins, supervisor of the programs. Woiss of Lindon; bass Dick Bodmer of Westfield; and tenor Bob Stalk-

I just love to sing."

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ous hobbyists. The chorus supports

rams are focused on access to housing by removal of discriminatory practices icz of Morristown. The chorus is govpresident is Cranford resident Doug helps those suffering from afflictions nd other professionals and administrators and direct service staffs of public Barber Shop Quartet Singing in Weiss explained the chorus' cohe-

to the preservation of four-part har- of Union County. Flowers and candy for sweethearts ic, which was prevalent around the interested in singing," he added. "We United States, They even have interested in singing," he added. "We United States, They even have interested in singing." turn of the century." Spozdzial added.

The Jerseyaires Chorus sponsors two shows armuelly: the spring show at the Union County Aris Center in Rahway in April, featuring a concert in Maryland. In August of every with us at the Arts Center for the past style performance; and the winter single year, any barbershoppers in the three years."

style performance; and the winter single year, any barbershoppers in the shown Docomber at Westfield High district can attend classes.

School, which is usually a theme show. The chorus also is called upon to sing for other organizations and for not sight-read music. We learn our Russia. The Jerseyaires won a gold municipalities; for example, members songs by listening to learning tapes, medal years ago, when the group of the chorus sang at Mountainside's so anyone can join by listening to the placed fourth among 17 choruses. centennial celebration in September,
"What we're really looking forward to at the present time is the Valentine's entertainment," Spozdzial added.

September,
"The Jerseyaires have planned a
"Westfield. It is open to any quartet,

said. "Last year, we sang, in 28 stops for various industries, schools, student, who is interested, to enroll in restaurants, businesses — we oven a quartet, and will accept the first 15 Spozdzial said he has confidence in

Spezdzial, 69, is a retired tool and "My job is to encourage four part family entertaining designed for the indicent with the chorus for 22 years. "I sang with the personally am encouraging young keep the world singing, and we fool Linden Chordsmen for 12 years, and men in high school to join the quarter." when that went defunct, I went to Colonia, he said. "Now-I'm-with the offering a design involving a quartet, and audio-video tapos to illustrate and audio-video tapos to illustrate as years old singing in a natural, full-Welss, 63, retired three years ago barbershop harmony to any chorus voiced tenor," he continued, referring from teaching music, art, home eco-director in any high school in the to Linden resident John Midura. "We nomics, find arts and industrial arts county for their students,"

technology. He has been with the "Rahway High School is co-from a truck driver to a minister. We chorus for nine years because, he said, hosting our Youth Outreach Prog- also have a blind member, Carmen ram," Spozdział said. "Also what D'Amora from Roselle Park. He sings

Stalknecht, who will be 73 years we're doing is we're inviting the bass." old in May and who has been with the Madrigal Singers on April 27." chorus for the past 47 years, retired from the chemical business and is gers of any high school chorus, and nlous quarter during the week of Valthey sing splendidly," said Weiss of critine's Day, all they have to do is mow in the financial business.

The two groups share common. singing styles, and if there is a differ- in the lower level of the First Baptis ence between the two, said Bodmer. Church, located at 170 Elm St. in grinning, it's the "women look gor" goous in the gowns and their attend.

- To contact the chorus regarding Barber Shop Quartet Singing in Woiss explained the chorus' cohe
"They have the same society goals the: Valentine's program, call
America Inc. The organization and sion, saying "the four of us are reprethat we have, and they have singers of 968-6677.

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Set at Christmas 1183, the play follows the intrigue which oversha

dows the holiday celebrations of King Henry II, his queen, Eleanor of

Aquitaine, and their sons, Richard Lionheart, Geoffrey and John. Mixing

historical drama and wry wit, Goldman exposes the ruthless ambition an tifling insecurity of the royal family, as each parent attempts to secure

the throne for their favorite child, and each son tries to outmaneuver l

Tickets for the show are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens, dinner and luncheon theater packages are \$25 and \$20, respectively. Group rates are available, as well as fund-raising

brothers toward the same goal.

Ballet to perform at Kean

New Jersey Ballet will perform at 11 at 2 p.m. Both productions will be Kean College in February for two held in the college's Wilkins Theatre. Performances.

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Children's Ballet are \$7. The company will perform Feb. 10 All seating is reserved. For further

at 8 p.m. and the company's Child-information ren's Ballet Series will perform Feb. 527-2337. Arts center shows mixed media exhibit "Rememberance Loss Warning." NICVA is located at 68 Elm St. an art exhibit about Acquired Immuno Members Gallery hours are Monday

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Josephino Perry, Hernandez turns in a who range from school boys to a comlife is Travis DeCoppot, strather word The playhouse is located at 1100 East
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Deficiency Syndrome, will be on to Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday ylew in the Members Callery of the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 New Jersey Center for Visual Aris p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. For through Feb. 15. more Information call 273-9121.

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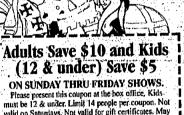
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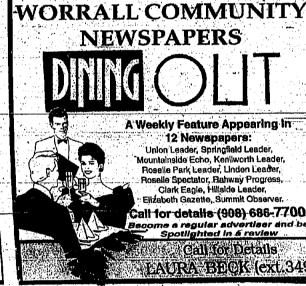
The Westfield Glee Club will resume rehearsals for male singers Mondays from 8-10 p.m. in the choir room of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The director, Thomas Booth of Maplewood, and the Music Committee completed the music program and the Spring Concert plans. The concert, to be presented on May 11 at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, will have a first half of theater music, with opera chorus; operatia; and show songs. The second half of American Musical Heritage will include folk; pop; spiritual and

novelty songs.

The featured artist for the concert will be the graduating high school senior

For additional information, call Dale Juniilla at 232-0673.





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Dining Review January 25, 1996 **DOUBLE DRAGON**

unfolded before American eyes for hundreds of years. From the discov ery of silk to exotic spices, Asian ountries have provided a mother-

ie first cultural exch ountrios is often recipies. lated into the ethnic melting pot o this country, and the phrase "get ting some Chinese" is almost American as getting a piece of mom's apple pie. At the Double Dragon, located at 1230 Morris Ave. in Union, a person can satisfy sweet tooth with an almond cookie or calm an empty stomach with

any one of 181 dishes. Appetizers range from four types of egg rolls to cold sesame needles. afood lovers can take advantage f the fried seafood platter for two The wenten soup, which is very g hot, the soup has a smooth cor stency, is not too salty and plenty of dumplings.

its hame and is for the brave of heart or longue. Thick with bea curd and other staples, this soup is an open invitation to an adventur-All of the capable chefs at the

Double Dragon dine-in or take-out estaurant put their hearts into and monu is of superior quality. The shrimp with cashow nuts is loaded with an abundance of nicely-sized shrimp, water chestnuts, cashew

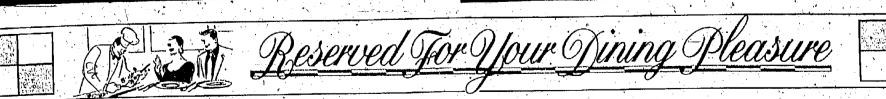
uta, mushrooms and snow peas, all n a delightful sauce. Mushroom egg foo young serves
as a wonderful complement to the

Mysteries of the Orient have unfolded

the side and added at the patron's best chinese food in the area, Dou discresion — that is delicious when ble Dragon fits the bill. A pers mixed with the rice. Succulent shrimp litter the dish and can be a under the cover of the gravy.

The prices at the Double Dragor han competitive. A special lunch

menu is available Monday through inform our readers about dis Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. opportunities in the area.





If you're looking for some of the

Hospital showcases local artists' works

Four artists will present "Landscapes" through Monday. The exhibit show-cases the works of Don Burnacister, Valeri Larko, Barbara Neulinger and Emily

Every landscape is different; each captures the essence of a unique place. But when four artists paint their own landscapes, they infuse each scene with an individual vision, a distinctive touch, and a selected medium of expression. Dif ferent becomes very different, and worthy of comparative contemplation The public is invited to join the artists, discuss their works and enjoy refresh

ments during a reception Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Don Burmeister is the photographer of the quartet, with 10 shows in 1995. This New Yorker is not an ordinary lensman though. While most photographer see the world in slices of a second and are obsessed with stopping time, freezing it. "But one of film's greatest abilities is to blur time," he said. "By photographing scenes with exposures measured in minutes, my prints contain the equivalent of hundreds of frames, more truly representing the temporal as well as the enatial relationships in the scene."

Brooklyn resident Barbara Neulinger has gravitated to using natural light, traveling to places she loves to capture on canvas. "I am attempting to convey the sometimes dizzying fullness of simply walking on the surface of the earth," she said, appreciating Annie Dillard's "muscularity of sunlight."

The award-winning artist shows her work primarily in the tri-state area although a fair number of her credits stem from the environs of Atlanta as well. Valeri Larko also paints on location, commuting from her Summit studio. The result is a body of work that justifies as many as eight exhibits in a year Her work also graced the pages of publications on both sides of the Hudson, and hangs in corporate collections throughout the region. Several public-bodies have also bought her paintings, including one piece that hangs in the city hall of

"I choose pastel as my medium," said Emily Stowart, "because it allows me the freedom to express the most essential qualities as well as the soul of my

The Wyckoff artist is as much at home as a juror of art exhibitions, as she is as a successful entrant. In fact, she serves as curator of exhibitions for a major corporation. Most of her shows have been in the Bergen County area, making

this a rare opportunity to see her work in central Jersey. This is one of a series of monthly exhibits featuring artists who challenge limits of the media in which they work. The non-profit Watchung Arts Center also presents a full calendar of concerts and theatrical events, attracting-h

dreds of people to the suburban location each month. Members receive a monthly newşletter and discounts on certain events an classes at the center. Membership materials, including a sample newsletter, may be requested by calling 753-0190.

The Watchung Arts Center serves central New Jersey from its location on the Watchung Circle. It is just a mile from the Plainfield overpass on Route 22 to the south, and a similar distance from exit 40 of Route 78 to the north. Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m., weekdays and Saturdays, with no admission charge. All pieces on display are available for purchase.

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At William Paterson College in Wayne, the Verdehr Trio w

for Performing Arts, located at 300 Pompton Rd. Tickets cost \$3 each. For more information, call (201) 595-2371.

· At Chatham High School the Colonial Symphony will perfor Secthoven's "Symphony No. 4," among other pieces.

The performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. For tickets, call 766-7555

The school is located at 255 Lafayetto Ave. This weekend the Celtic Theatre Co. will present "Blues on a Geltorn," at Seton Hall University in South Orange. Performances are scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Performances will be held in SHU's Theatre-in-the-Round, located at 400 So. Orange Ave.

Tickets are \$10 each, with a \$3 discount for seniors and citizen nore information, call (201) 761-9790. Stageworks/Summit presents "All Fall Down," at Kent Place School. or show times and ticket information, call 273-9383. The school is

ocated at 42 Norwood Ave. in Summit. • The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit will host a slideshow and lecture presented by Luis Cruz Azaceta, a painter whose work on exhibit there The event is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. The center is located at 68

Ilm St. For more information, call 273-9121. • Through Feb. 11, the Elizabeth Playhouse in Elizabeth presents F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Young and the Beautiful." Performances are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. lickets are \$8, with a \$2 discount for seniors and students.

The playhouse is located at 1100 E. Jersey St. For more information . Through Feb. 18, the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts presents an exhibition of Luis Cruz Azaceta's paintings, titled "A Painter's Passage."

The center is located at 68 Elm St. Gallery hours are: Mondaysridays, noon to 4 p.m.; Thursday nights, 7:30-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 2-4 p.m. Tours are available by appointment. For more informa

tion, call 273-9121. • Through Feb. 4, the Paper Mill-Playhouse presents Cole Porter's "You Never Know." For show times and ticket information, call (201) 176-4343. The playhouse is located Brookside Drive in Millburn. . Through Feb. 15, the Les Malamut Art Gallery in the Union Library esents "Across America," an exhibition of black and white photograph

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ford Campus next month.

The show will run Feb, 2 through March 8 at UCC's Tomasulo Art Gallery in the MacKay Library, and will open with a reception from 7-9 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the gallery. In her works, she combines welded THEATRE-PLAY steel rods and stretch lace to create

semi-transparent abstract sculptures inspired by the human form.
Using the minimalist movement as JANUARY 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 1996 EVENT: "Blues On a Green Hom"; a new using the minimalist movement as a point of reference, Lackey begins play by Jim Moore.

play by Jim Moore ture, the fabric is stretched and man-cuvered to create curvaceous forms.

A relationship exists between the dimensional skeleton. Over this struc-A relationship exists between the for reservations, thin linear steel and the skin-like fabrushing and Suddings, Carl 201-761-97.

ORGANIZATION: The Celtic Theat ic. The steel provides a support sys-

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tem for the fabric, which expresses the underlying shape of the steel The artist's works represent a melding of flatness and volume, hardedges and soft-edges, masculinity and dges and soit-edges, musculinty are femininity. While her work centers around triangles, rectangles, and squares, and other steel forms she wolds by hand, she adds combinations of red lace, black and white stripes, or blue and white polks dots to steel

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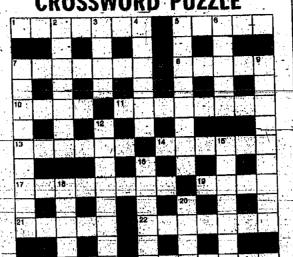
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Single ticket prices for the general she became the second poof in U.S. public are \$13; for faculty/staff, history to recite an original work at a public are \$13; for laculty/stail, senior citizens, and alumni \$9; and students \$6.

Angelou, the author of 11 books, titled "On the Pulse of Morning," for titled "On the Pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the Pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the Pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning," for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Morning, "for the pulse of Mor

including "I Know Why the Caged which she received a Grammy Award Bird Sings" and "Wouldn't Take, for best spoken word performance. Nothing For My Journey Now," is. For further information, contact th hailed as one of the great voices of

Arts center shows mixed media exhibit "Rememberance Loss Warning," an art exhibit about Acquired Immu Deficiency Syndrome, will be on view in the Members Gallery of the N Jersey Center for Visual Arts through Feb. 15."

The exhibition will feature an installation piece of "memory bricks" a

-other mixed media works by SK Duff and Chuck Miley NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. Members Gallery hours-are-Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. For more information call 273-9121. HOROSCOPE

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experience to fill out your theory have valued quality and tradition Country Folk Art Shows, Inc. carries on these values and traditions of qua February 19-March 20 ity, handcrafted folk art, indicative of If you're faced with a particularly

overwhelming task, try to delegate some responsibility. If you're all alone, break the Job down into one bite at a time, and you'll get Flower power

A Festival of Flowers will invade best, top quality arti finest folk art and craft items. the New Jersey Flower & Garden For more information on eithe Show opens its doors March 1-10.

The event will feature life-size gardens, containing at least 40 percent flowering plant material, that will be installed by nationally known horticulture professionals.

The annual event is a not-for-profit

ndeavor to educate the public about
New Jersey's horicultural variety.
General Admission to the show is
\$9.50. Children 12 and under are
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paying adult.
Show hours are March 1, 5-9 p.m.,
wockdays and Saturduys; 10 a.m. to 9
p.m. and Sundays; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For more information and group ticket purchases, call 919-7660.

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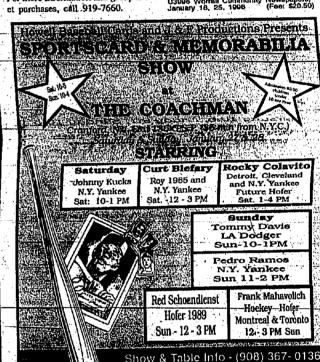
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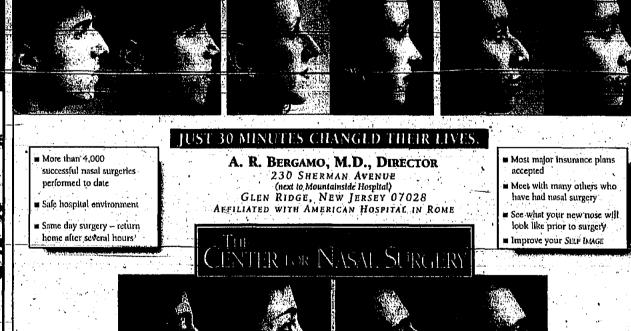
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Blue Cross offers eye-care program

In observance of National Eye Care Month, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Center at 16 Commerce Dr. in Cranford will offer a free program titled, "Eye Care and Diseases of the Eye" today from 10 to 11 a.m. Milton Kahn, an ophthalmologist with the Eye Care and Surgery Cen-

er in Westfield, is scheduled to be the guest speaker. "According to surveys, Americans rank loss of vision among the most feared physical afflictions, yet few are alert to early warning signs of correctable vision difficulties," said Kathleen Fagan, the center's health ducator, "Especially in children, problems too often go undetected until erious consequences or permanent damage result."

Fagan said the program will offer helpful information on the imporlance of proper eye care, common vision abnormalities, detecting vision noblems, aging and vision, types of eyo diseases, and identifying com-

Additionally, the program will cover the serious misconceptions many people have about eye care, including what hurts vision, what may help it, who should check vision, and what tests should be done and how often. "In some cases, simple home tests can alert you to an eye requiring prompt professional attention," Fagan added. "And since the eye is like a window to other parts of the body, a professional exam can reveal early

Attendance for the program is limited. For reservations, area r should contact the health center at 709-0290.

The Cranford health center is one of 12 BCBSNJ centers throughout care services provided by a team of personal care physicians and medic staff. Anyone can become a patient of the center, even if they have a

The center is open Monday and Thursday from 8 aum. to 8 p.m.; Tucsday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. 16 5 Jun. Personal care physicians are on call 24-hours a day for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey is the state's largest licalth

insurer, providing coverage to more than 1.86 million New Jerseyans. In 1993, BCBSNI began implementing a strategy to become a total man-aged care company and introduced HMO Blue as its premier managed.

Planned Parenthood aims to fight HIV and AIDS

expand and enhance counseling and

Rather than a strict dictary regime, The Health Promotion Department a healthy but not depriving diet is of Overlook Hospital is offering a free becominged. Weekly lessons also deal orientation session to introduce with the psychosocial issues which Shapedown on Monday, 5 p.m. in the may have contributed to the child's Center for Community Health Buildweight problem. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes and to facili12-17 will begin Monday. The progtate positive changes in the entire ram costs \$250 and pre-registration is

Planned Parenthood of Greater the Plainfield area" said Plenned Northern New Jersey's Center for Parenthood Executive Director Jeff Family Life Education has been Brand. "The City of Plainfield ranks

awarded a grant by the New Jersey. 10th in confirmed AIDS cases in New Department of Health for approxi- Jersey municipalities mately \$680,000 to combat the spread With more than 60 years of service.

of HIV/AIDS in Plainfield. All Together Now: A Community in this community, Planned Parenthood will spearhead this effort by util-Wide Campaign for HIV Prevention, utilizes a collaborative approach between Planned Parenthood, the Hyacinth Foundation and the Plainfield Community Health Center to expand and enhance counseling and testing services to women and at-risk For further information regarding

youth; and to provide risk reduction this program, contact Peggy Brick, education to young men and women: director of Planned Parenthood's We are thilled by this opportunity Center for Family Life Education at to further serve the young adults of (201) 489-1265.

Overlook offers program to help kids lose weight Losing weight is a challenge for my for the past 15 years. It is a safe

obese children. There are few prog- and effective program which helps rams to help them with excess weight children and adolescents enhance gain, but Overlook Hospital's Shape- self-esteem, improve peer relationdown is a family-oriented program ships and begin to normalize their that stresses the adoption of healthy, weight within their genetic potential. eating and exercise habits.

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Doctor recommends vision check-ups

Tanuary is National Eye Care Month, and Jordan Burke, of the Summ Eve Group recommended starting the year right with a medical ev from some degree of visual impairment when ordinary eyeglasses, contact lenses, or intraocular lenses are unable to provide clear vision.

The most common, and in many cases, treatable eve diseases include glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, and macular degeneration he following guidelines for eyo-examinations:

 Children should have their first comprehensive eye examination by years of sec. Earlier examinations are recommended if there are any problems such as crossett or wandering eyes, a family history of child objects or in reading books. After that, children with normal visio should be screened every two years.

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eye examination: After that, the academy recor al eyo examination every one to two years. "Of course, if you experience any vision problems, call your ophthal

diagnosed and treated, the better chance you have of maintaining y

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Ten to 15 million Americans suffer from asthma. And, four million of these asthma sufferers are children while others must contend with frebecome life threatening if not treated

developing allergies later on.

According to Dr. Gnana Sunderam, director of pulmonary medicine at United Medical Center, "Asthma is triggered by different things in different people. Many people have multiple 'triggers.'." The most common ones are pollen, dog or cat dander, viral infection, dust or mold, strong odors, cigarette smoke, cold weather. air pollution, exertion and emotional

Millions of

Americans fight

asthma each year

flight of stairs or taking a jog around

the block is a breeze. But for someone

with uncontrolled asthma, just a few

minutes of vigorous activity can mean

younger than the age of 18. Some people have, infrequent, mild episodes

big breathing problems.

In one form of the disease, exercise induced asthma, physical activity is the only cause of asthma symptoms. EIA occurs when tiny airways in the lungs start to squeeze shut in response exercise, triggering distressing symptoms such as coughing, wheezng, shortness of breath and tightness in the chest.

"Exercise is good for the body, making it an important part of ar asthma-management-program. One should not avoid exercising for fear of triggering an attack," said Sunderam adding, "Many Olympic athletes have asthma. Understanding the disease and how to manage it is the key to pre venting an episode of asthma."

Asthma is the number one cause of school absentecism and the number one cause of nediatric admissions to the hospital, according to the National Maria T. Antonio-Santiago, associa director of pediatric pulmonology at United-The Children's Hospital of New Jersey, "One of the challenges in diagnosing pediatric asthma is that young patients are often unable to communicate how they feel. Parents should be aware of the symptoms of asthma-wheezing, coughing, flaring of the postrils while breathing-all signs that a child is fighting to take in

Program reports that BIA occurs minutes after the onset of vigorous activity and it usually reaches its pea about five to 10 minutes after the subside in 20 to 30 minutes. People with EIA can avoid or minimize symptoms by using medica tions before they begin an activity. "Inhated medications are usually the first choice in treatment because o their effectiveness. In addition, they work quickly because the medication goes straight to the lungs," said

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Experienced, licensed high school teachers, experts in preparing students for the SATs, conduct eight three-hour sessions for classes of 10-15 students at a cost of \$295 per student. Students can arrange for tree additional help with the Marcia Frankol, director of Educational Services Center Inc., said knowing how to take a test is as important as knowing the material, and that ESC's course helps students feel relaxed, assured and confident. The center guarantees students will improve their scores, or they can retake

Student playwrights' scripts needed for annual contest

to get professional feedback on their playwriting and a chance to see their work performed before an audience by a group of professional actors. school, grades 4-6; junior high school, grades 7-9; and high school, grade

10-12 or ages 15-19.... The winning high school plays will be presented in a public staged reading by equity actors at the State Theatre in New Brunswick in May, Concert readings of the winning scripts and a playwriting workshop for final. ists and semi-finalists from the junior high and elementary school divisions will be held at the George Street Playhouse.

All entries will be read and each playwright will receive two written critique of his or her work. The subject, style, and form of the script may be chosen by the playwright, but the length must be limited to 20 pages or 20 minutes i performance time. All entries must be typed, and postmarked no later than Feb

Center holds enrollment

The Jewish Community Center of membership fees and registration, call Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martino Avo. in Scotch Plains, i

become members of the JCC, are encouraged to obtain a program brochure by contacting the JCC office at 889-8800. Classes will begin Feb. 6 The ICC offers a nursery school for all-day kindergarten; numerous parent/child classes; and parenting classes. There are kindergarten enrichment classes available to those children who attend the half-time

Youth-programs are being offer for the school ago population. Afterschool classes include a homework arca, art, karate, chess, jazz, music, are offered on school holidays. Trans portation is available from various community elementary schools at ar

is available for students in grades 6-8. An SAT preparatory course is being offered for college-bound students, and the JCC sponsors a Teen Israel scholarship program.

The JCC's Adult Department offers courses in business, personal enrichment, arts, crafts, Jowish culture and education, and also sponsors support groups for cancer patients, the eaved, divorced and single adults, as well as an ongoing lamaze progiam, and a hypnosis program for weight loss and smoking cossation The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department offers a wide range of fitness classes that include programs for all levels. The spring offerings from the HPER department include a men's softball lengue, golf lessons, a hiking club and a number of family trips and prog-

The fitness center is open six days weekly during JCC hours. The JCC's Senior Adult program is available three days per week for social, educational and cultural acti-vites for the senior population. This program also offers a kosher lunch, approved by the Union County Division on Aging. The program meets Mondays through Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Transportation is

rams. A fitness contor is available to

all JCC members at no additional fee.

available to those who require it. In addition, winter/spring offerings include the following family events A Purim camival March 3 at 1 p.m.; a ferusalem 3000 celebration, featuring the Avodah Dance Ensemble March 23 at 8 p.m.; a matzo bakery from March 24-29; a health fair and blood drive April 14 and a fashion show

April 17. The ICC is a constituent agency of the United Way and the Jowish Federatlon of Contral Now Jersoy. For further information on the JCC's

St. John staff starts Catholic Schools Week

Calebrating Catholic School Week, St. John the Apostle School in Clark, invites parents to its open house and other related events. Sunday, kindergarten through seventh-grade open house 10 a.m. 10

Registration for K-7 will be held Monday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; ucaday from 9-10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. St. John the Apostle offers all day kindergarten; a two-day afternoo aursery for 3 year olds; Iwo day morning and three day morning and afternoon pro-k programs for 4 year olds. The school offers before and after-care and an instra

Students in kindergarten through fourth-grade have weekly classes in computer science, music, art, and gym. Students in grades five through eight have cycle courses in health, computer science, art and music with a weekly physical education class.

The Middle School, which houses sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade stu dents, is a separate building and the students have specialized teachers for each subject. There is a well equipped science lab, including a laser disc program for earth, life and physical sciences. Algebra is offered t ighth-grade students who qualify. When registering for nursery, pre-k and kindergarten, please bring the

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Catholic School Week will open Sunday with a 9 a.m. mass. The other activities for the week are:

On Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m., students in kindergarten will present Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes. On Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., students in grades six through cight will have a multicultural day. On Wednesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m., students in the Middle School

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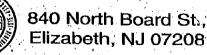


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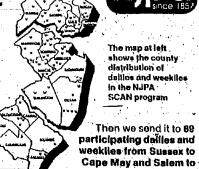
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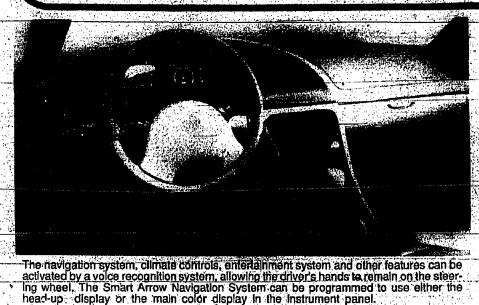
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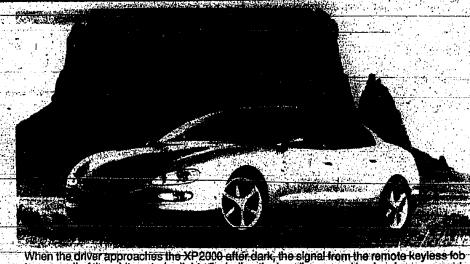
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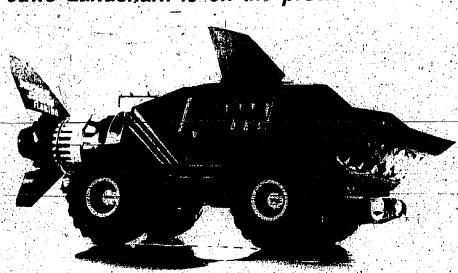
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Auto Expo '96, the northern NJ Auto Show, opened at the Meadowlands Exposition Center last Saturday and will run through Sunday, Jan. 28. More than 20 auto manufacturers will launch their all-new 1996 models which will be on display for the first time, all under one roof, in northern NJ. Other attractions include world-class race cars, sports stars signing autographs, the Amazing Spiderman and the New Jersey debut of the all-new 1996 BMW 23 Roadster, the car driven by James Bond in the new MGM flick "Goldeneye." Show hours are Saturdays 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday 5-10 p.m., Friday 5-11 p.m., Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. There are acres of free parking. For more information, call 330-7773. Pictured is the Universal Studios Florida's Jaws Landshark cruiser.

Buick Riviera for 1996 now offers a supercharged V6 Will be on display at the NJ Auto Expo

with the new engine has been clocked. from zero to 60 mph in 8 seconds. EPA fuel-economy ratings are 18 mpg city, 27 mpg highway. Standard with both engines, is an electronically controlled four-speed

automatic transmission, which provides smooth; consistent shifting under a wide variety of driving The 1995 Riviera was honored as "Best Luxury Coupe - Driver's Buick, offers standard "Convenience Choice Awards" by the national TVPlus" electrical features.

show MotorWeek and received a design and engineering award from Popular Mechanics. The Robb Report ture. The interior lights remain on for named Riviera as an "Exceptional 25 seconds after a door is closed, Merit Award Winner" and the Chica- making it easier to enter the car. The go Sun-Times placed it among its interior lights turn off when the key is and temperature functions. Ten Best 1995 Vehicles." inserted into the ignition. When exit-New for 1996 is Personal Choice, a ing. the car, the interior lights will group of features activated by the remain on for about 25 seconds after.

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These Personal Choice convenience The interior lights also have "theaand security features may be person-ter dimming." The lights fade down locks, delayed locking, security feed-switching off all at once. back, perimeter lighting and memory. New for 1996 is a battery rundown driver's seat and mirrors. The available memory door locks trunk light is accidentally left on for

feature allows the driver to choose more than 10 minutes after the igniwhether both doors automatically tion is furned off, the car shuts down lock or unlock - or only the driver's the electrical system automatically to door unlocks - when the car is shifed keep from draining the battery. To into "Park." In those cases the doors reactivate the electrical system, the automatically lock when the car is driver need only turn on the ignition, shifted out of "Park." Another choice: turn the light, switch on and off, or open a front door. Delayed locking allows the driver A new lockout protection feature

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remote keyless entry used with a horn parking brake, turn signal or head chirp" or exterior lamp flash to signal that the lock command - or an tion while exiting. excterior lamp flash for the unlock On the subject of durability, Rivicommand - has been received. The era, like all '96 Buicks, is equipped user can also choose no feedback. with such long-life features as a new Perimeter lighting provides person-al security by turning on headlamps, parking lamps and back-up lamps for 100,000 miles, platinum-tipped spark This feature can also be deactivated. Also new is a sophisticated new on-

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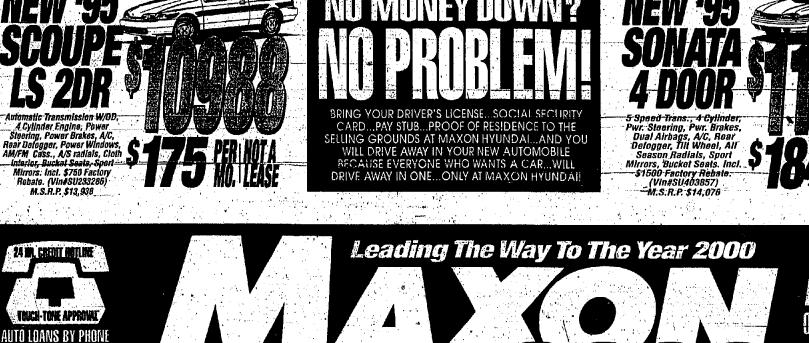
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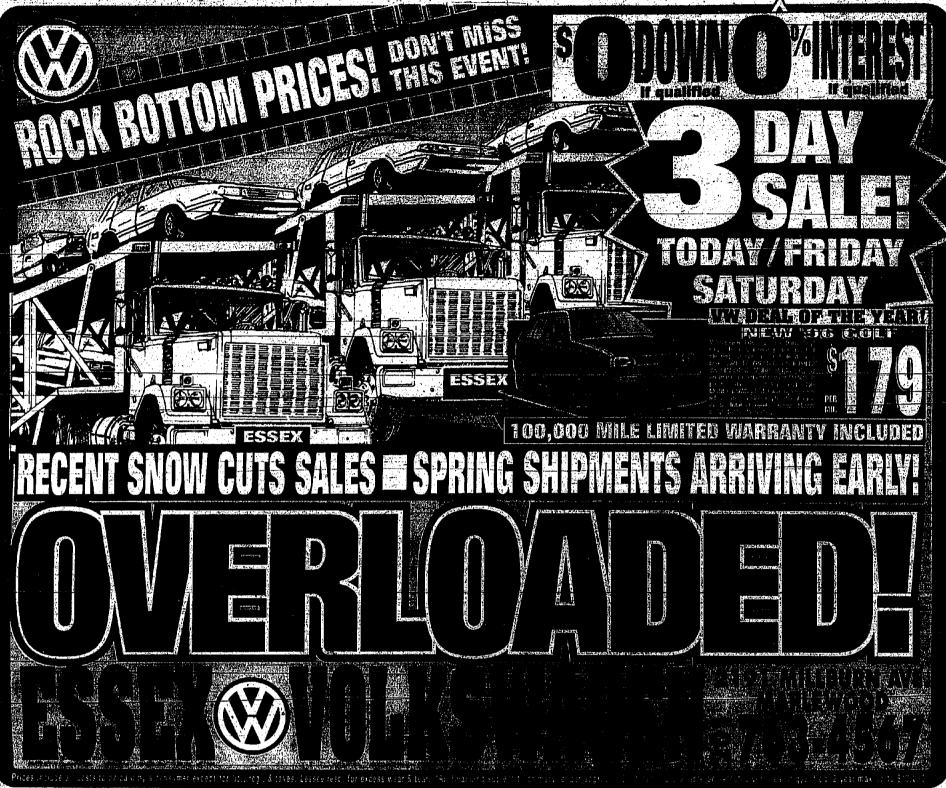




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ION COUNTY

City development pivotal for county

By Randee Bayer-Spittel Staff Writer

Elizabeth continues to spiral upward as

the progress on its two large redevelopment

the progress on its two large redevelopment plans move steadily forward.

Mayor J. Christian Bollwage said he sees 1986 as a year of economic improvement for the city, both because of the large projects make way and the smaller things the city is doing to attract business.

In the past two or three years, we have set the table for economic improvement in the city. he said. "Now, what we have to do is to tie up loose ends and set past any chal-

is to tie up loose ends and get past any challenges that the projects face."
The MetroMall, also known as the Orion

project, tops the list of current development in the city, with the \$318 million mall expected to bring in 5,200 new permanent jobs and millions in taxes to the city's coffer.

and land remediation at the site, a former landfill, is currently going on, according to George Devanney, director of Policy and Planning for Elizabeth. That work will contime through the spring, he said.

The 1.5 million square-foot super mall is often cited by city officials as the dawning of a new day for the city. The mall already has some hefty names attached to the project with announcements that an outlet for Saks

so percent of the 250 smaller retail shops in the mall. Somenblick said he is impressed with the response so far, leases have been completion of the ligredible Universe store.

Construction continues on the incredible Universe store, to be built on part of the IKEA land. The Texas-based interactive retaller will occupy 185,000 square feet.

with amount caments that an outlet for Saks
Fifth Avanue, Anne Taylor, Daffy's, Modell's and Kids Town will be among the
anchor stores at the mall. Robert Somenblick of MetroMall said that while the company cannot give out the names of any more
stores, the company is hopeful that it will
have leased 13 of the 14.40,000-equare-foot
anchor stores by the end of February. He
also said that the company is in "active lease
finished. In the meantime, there will be



Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, left, and state Sen. Ray-mond Lesniak, D-Union, toast the groundbreaking of the Metro-Mall slated for Kapkowski Road.

County awaits fruits of its labor; Elizabeth holds key

is that we're ready to do whatever it takes to revenue generated by new development will not be used to correct problems created by new development will not be used to correct problems created by new development will pest few years, and in 1995 some of the pro
County, this project will

If the port is not dredged, officials said it these new developments," said Force.

Others would make it difficult to lure new business. In order to spur economic growth in main-

County, this project will generate thousands. of construction and permanent jobs, as well as hundreds of thousands of tax dollars in revenues," said Freeholder Chairman Edwin. Force during the board's reorganization, and act as a catalyst so objectives that are

the vicinity IKEA, which also is located on Kapkowski Road, and IKEA If will be in that same vicinity. MetroMall is expected to

Along with freeholders, the Union County Alliance — a partnership of local, county

a key to its economic future, with a host of and state government officials, labor, educaroundtables from which information will be

being looked upon as a major accomplishment of county freeholders and others in the public and private sectors is the nent jobs, as well as hun-located in Elizabeth.

1.5-million-square-foot MetroMail now under construction in Elizabeth.

"Beside bringing a regional mall fo Union County this project will generate thousands."

County this project will generate thousands.

Freeholder Chairman

In March, construction of the Kapkowski Road project was begun. It will be located in the vicinity IKEA, which also is incated on the vicinity IKEA, which also is incated on lopment occurs."

tion, industry and religious leaders — has Gov. Christine Told Whitman to sign off on nion County since its creation in 1993. The a port-dredging proposal. Whitman has been expressed opposition to the idea of dumping dredged materials, which may contain contaminants, in the ocean.

"If the governor remains adamant against These plans will provide vigorous sup-dumping dredged material into the ocean,

generate thousands of would make it difficult to lure new business In order to spur economic growth in mun to the area, and also may make it difficult to leipalities countywide, freeholders are con-

> eral high-profile projects slated for the county, there are other proposals being eyed-for zens' needs, more creative in our solution

municipalities countywide.

In Union Township, officials are optimistic, that a new train station in the municipality's Townley section may help reduce traffic, teet the area's ecosystem. The Union Countycluring peak hours in the Morris Avenue. Conservancy will be met with the task of the area. The alliance in 1995 entered into a restoration and preservation of the Watch zabethtown Gas Co., Kean College, the New "This program is particularly important to Jersey Fransportation Authority, Union Union County when you consider the Township and Union County to evaluate Watchung Reservation is the largest part of Morris Avenue from Springfield to Eli-zabeth for traffic flow improvements. The Union County park system and contains more than 2,000 acres of mature woodlands,

area may yet become a reality as a result of lop-because of intensive surrounding devethe train station's construction, it also dould lopment, strong popularity with park users, encourage development in the vicinity of intensive herbivrory by animals and aggres-Green Lane where a number of sites have sive invasion by foreign plant species," said.

Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, itaison to the

Another alliance project, carmarked for Union County Reforestation Program. the Rontes 189 corridor, is designed to With these projects and others slated for assure prudent planning and cost-sharing to 1996, county officials say they are optimis-improve and expand infrastructure associate about the road ahead.

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and merchants is the \$1 million the city plans to invest in the downtown shopping

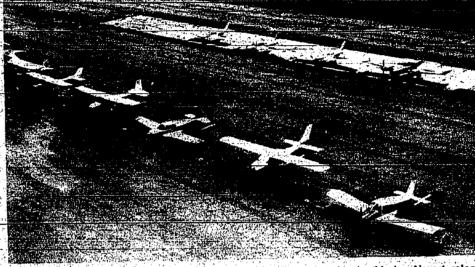
businesses, from flower shops to law firms, will be given a facelift to attract consumers. Emphasis will be placed on the exteriors of businesses, with capital improvements of the street, sidewalks, curbs and street lights

Thanks to a commercial triple play, the outlook for Linden's businesses in 1996 has

"I think it is going to help our downtown area," said Councilman Robert Bunk, the City Council's liaison to the Special Improvement District. "We are doing something no other SID project has ever tried to

do, and I think it is a great idea. The people will look at it when they come into our town and say 'Wow, nice place!' Then they will

stop and shop."
Planning the SID began when concern



here since 1894, and I have seen the gradual approved the plan to redevelop Linden Air cial and industrial uses. port, enabling the City Council to continue

announced plans to lease the developed land In addition, city officials have contacte

corridor near Route 1. are: Home Depot, the home-improvement hotel chains, regarding construction and Under the plan, the FAA will release goods retailer; Nobody Beats the Wiz, the See AIRPORT, Page, 11

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By Kevin O'Rourke

pointing for commercial growth. lem, but Minitelli said he is working toward.

The Special Improvement District in solving it,

Union Center; the commercial industrial "We are working on bringing in a major

zoned Route 22; and other industrial areas retailer," he added. "It is still active; it is not grounds where the public and private sectors and we're pursuing every possibility. I've together will try to foster growth. sent out probably 20 letters to various retail-Created two years ago, the SID is ers for interest in that particular site.

improvements have been completed. New season, merchants have continued to support brick sidewalks, illuminated street signs, the SID, Minitelli said.

gas-lamp-style street lights and park benches have been added throughout the area, in an effort to provide a consumer-friendly atmosphere.

During the spring and summer, the township of the spring and summer the spring and summer the spring and spring the spring the spring and spring the s

ment, storefronts in the district remain emp-industrial areas, which have been losing ty, but Mintelli said that is changing. momentum with much of the county's manty, but Mintelli said that is changing momentum with much of the county's man"We have two new stores coming in. We have Pasta By the Pound, in the old Stan He said that the industrial area near Route Sommers building at 985 Stuyvesant Ave.,"

he said. "And we have Pyramid Paging com-ing in, next to the tuxedo shop on Stuyves-

in economic decline, have been targeted for Filling the vacancy created by the closing special attention in 1996 by the township's of McCrory's has continued to pose a prob lem, but Minitelli said he is working toward

throughout the township will become testing a done deal. We have one that is interested, cxpected two years ago, the SID is expected to show results this year, when new stores move into vacant buildings in the neighborhood surrounding the intersection of Morris and Snuyvesant avenues.

According to Michael Minitelli, Union's director of economic development and SID executive director, almost all capital improvements have been completed. New the SID, Minitelli said.

hip will resume making renovations, conti---son, including most major retailers, but they nuing the work along Morris Avenue, actually feel that it would have been worso." between Grandview Avenue and Johnson As director of economic development, Minitelli also is responsible for attracting. Despite the efforts of the local govern- businesses to the township's scattered



Local officials have high expectations for Union Center, and are hopeful that in 1996 they can lurn back the clock to a time when the central business district was a community meeting place. Union High School students Lina Beltran, 16, and Suelair Singh, 15, take a moment to check out the clock which marks the gat way to the Center.

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Blizzard slows project, but Aldi nears completion

By Melodie Warner

After the biggest blizzard on record, the ler, and it's a tax credit to the town. I think St. George Avenue Redevelopment Agen-it's the best thing to happen there in a cy's Aldi Foodstore project continues tow-while." "We're in the deep freeze" on some con- Walker said she is pleased with the progress

struction, but other work is going ahead, said of the Aldi project. Gary-Goodman, the agency's attorney.

"I think it's going along very nicely, it
During the winter, contractors will concentrate on the interior of the building, of
ance of St. George Avenue already," she which the superstructure is up and is added:
enclosed with plastic. The two-family homes at 1120 and 1122 enclosed with plastic.

The two-family homes at 1120 and 1122.

According to Councilman-at-Large Harrison Ave, were intended for demolition

Joseph Croteau, space heaters inside the for the Aldi parking lot. The homeowners building keep the temperature at a level con- Edward Abdusaalam and Willie Jones, were ducive to working with sheetrock and offered two new houses across the street in emont. oxchange for these homes.

Sito work, such as sidewalks and the park. The new houses were constructed by the

ing lot, will wait until spring, due to snow Albright construction company and ice, Goodman said. The 150-car parking \$234,000, According to Goodman. and tee, Goodman said. The 130-car parking lot will extend along Harrison Avenue to Newman Place, which used to end at Harrison Avenue, will be extended through to Chandler Avenue. The borough and Aldi are working to extend the street, which will be able to move.

The Peter Juzefyk Excavating Co., Inc. was contracted to demolish both houses at a cost of \$19,200. The removal of Abdusaa-lam's house had been delayed due to the

for the new food store. Iam's house had been delayed due to the Croteau said the purpose of the Aldi proweather, its owner has been diving at the

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lam's house had been delayed due to the ject is to bring in a tax-ratable and to revitalize the St. George Avenue area. From the redevelopment plan, Roselle is expected to cam \$500,000.

weather; its owner has been living at the Swan Motel in Linden. Completion of the foodstore was scheduled for March, but Goodman said a "comfortable" prediction for the store's opening would be April.

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future is concerned, one word describes the definite plans for the site yet, the administrational feelings of retailers and city officials. Onti
tion is looking to develop them. "We are in "Our biggest asset downtown is that we "I think '96 would mark the results of the appartunity for business—partnerships that were formed in previous others are cautiously optimistic.

"As far as existing businesses" we are always optimistic in looking forward to a family entertainment center on one site and always optimistic in looking forward to a

vious year, in terms of realities, was a decent. Rahway Chamber of Commerce Presiyear. It was better then the previous year, dent Joe Renna said he is very optimistic when it comes to economic development in out the year. It was not a record-breaking year as in the late 1980s, but at least we saw some growth, which was lacking for some the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to time." said Rahway Manay James Kanada and the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in marketing the "I think that parmerships are the key to doubt the downtown area," Renna said. "There together under one banner, in the downtown area, and the downtown area, that since there was a bit of an upswing, we

"I'm not very optimistic, but we are optimistic," Kennedy said. "The realities are Security and maintenance of the downtown that all business people are coming of the downtown that all business people are coming off five has improved and renovation of the New very difficult years, so I don't know that lessoy Transit train station has begun, Renna

three sites for possible developments.

when it comes to economic development in 189 during the upcoming year..

time," said Rahway Mayor James Kennedy, was a lot of work done in the past three years city as a whole outside our boundaries, development in this city." Renna said.

"As far as the future goes, the indication is results of the three years work by the end of 1996." Renna said that in the past three years he has seen many changes in recruitment for

cautiously optimistic."

Kennedy added that as far as economice way over the past year. said. He added that the vacancy rate for new

are trying to develop a site behind City Hall although there are not many plans for doveand we hope to get the project in line within lopment this year, developments that took as a re-emerging the first nine months of the year," he said. the first nine months of the year," he said.
"There is no space to develop now, other then these three sites," Kennedy said. "They are all adjacent to each other: the site behind as an example of new opportunities. "Not see an example of new opportunities." Downtown Rahway is the historic heart of pro-business attitude which a proud community, long home to general entrepreneurial opportunities. "Not see RAHW/

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"As far as existing businesses — we are a family entertainment center on one site and always optimistic in looking forward to a another group is interested in putting re(ai). to move in are much lower in Rahway than tive political government, Merck, Rahway of the political governmen

the upcoming year.

"In terms of the chamber, we have unuted a lot of organizations and businesses lenced before," he said a lot of organizations and businesses lenced before," he said.

City Hall, a site on the other side of the river on Essex Street, and the area on Hazelwood beautiful restaurant building, but they also added that the chamber was able to do that renovated offices in the building that now through cooperative advertising and the ome growth in 1995, but as far as the Kennedy said that although there are no attract new businesses," he said "That third business distributions as well as the city's

> Renna added that he also expects the city partnerships are very strong unlike in the will rethin businesses located on Routes past. "All of the partnerships in Rahway are for a common goal and that is our strongest-"In terms of the chamber, we have united movement which we have never exper-

City re-emerging as place to live, conduct business

ride Amtrak's Northeast Corridor on the & Company, Inc. Capitalizing upon these evelopment, the city already is looking into

"I expect this year to be better then the more people and also make it more of an reasonably-priced real estate; low crime previous years," Renna said, Renna said that ultimate destination is a public-private part rates, good parking and a skilled labor force, as a re-emerging center in which to live and vision of itself is a city rich in history and old world ambiance meshed with a motion, Downtown Rahway is the historic heart of pro-business attitude which encourages

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Small business feels the heat in Springfield; Mountainside predicts steady business for 1996

business out of town, the result, partially, of how other businesses are faring, big business invasion. A few miles down the Attempting to lure local consumers back road, Mountainside establishments fare the to Springfield businesses, the township has downtown area.

The small, family-owned establishments ing to Mayor Gregory Clarke, this presents are plans to remodel the parking lot behind are plans to remodel the parking lot behind Duffy's Corner.

Springfield's small businesses, Clarko ving the appearance of the downtown area, explained, are experiencing a problem of with more attractive storefronts attracting dire proportions. Many older stores are more customers, Clarke commented, that it

of shoes in Springfield any more." Clarke "When small; local businesses have to combe losing business to surrounding communi- don't see the same kind of business they

area, those stores appear to be thriving." malls."

Restaurant in Echio Plaza, Stanley's Spring-field Restaurant on Morris Avenue and the Retail-oriented businesses are feeling the numerous other eateries in town, are doing heat in Springfield, as customers take their "as well as can be expected," considering

jects to remodel the downtown area: There was once written a Master Plan, that were once the defining characteristic of drafted to invigorate local business, accord-Springfield's business community are being ing to Clarke, but its main locus was primarily the modification and change in parking stores that have cropped up nearby. Accord- alignment in the township, Currently, there

Although there is great merit to improgoing out of business or changing hands, will be hard to help town businesses "if the reflecting the effect large-scale outlet stores money supply does not come in." can have on-small-town business.

Much local business is torn away, in part,

"I don't think you can buy a suit or a pair, thanks to large outlet stores and malls, nied, adding that the township seems to pete with the malls," Clarke said, "they ties. "If you look to Cranford's downtown used to. There is no way to compete with the

Although retail stores are feeling a drop in business, restaurants have been able to keep their businesses in the black. Clarke pointed ents in to be shoe stores and pork stores. With the

Attempting to lure local consumers back to Springfield businesses, the township has planned renovations and beautification projects to remodel the

scape, Clarke said he bolieves more small business will suffer.

decline in commerce "A few businesses have closed down," Toland said, noting that the vacancy rate has view states.

many of these businesses, Clarko said. As brought out in Mayor Robert Viglian-People often feel that bigger is better, but I tils address to the borough during the Jan. 2 don't subscribe to that." He cites stores that have been a part of the Springfield environment for years like Kay's Hardware.
"I like to see the same owners year after year, Toland commented, there is not yet a

Clarke commented, adding that proprietors time and products, especially not at like Lou Kravitz, owner of Kay's Hardware, year's scale. "represents the form of older business I pre- The improvements being made to the "represents the form of older business I pre- downtown area, according to Toland, can fer," displaying expertise and atmosphere downtown area, according to Toland, can loss in business, but rather have kept busi-

According to Administrator Kathleen Toland, restaurants, such as L'Affaire, and small businesses like Christoffer's Flowers Editorial deadlines have shown to have the most business. In Pollowing are deadlines for newsgeneral, however, the downtown area has Church, club and social - Friday noon,

"There's no change in the near future for snow didn't help business, either. year. Too many stores are changing hands," need for local establishments to donate their

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Elizabeth's development pivotal for Union County

"Things are moving along smoothyl ter Midtown," said Phyllis Brocinalong its Elizabeth section, creating
cr, redevelopment coordinator, an international drive.

185,000 square feet. There also will be an additional 575,000 square feet built to accommodate several other retitiers, not yet named.

Closer to City Hall, geographically that is, the city's Midtown Redevelopment Plan has taken steps forward this former Lord String Hotel, which was year. After 10 years of feet dragging and then some revamping, construction is slated to begin in the spring on the source of the spring on the spring of th

tion is slated to begin in the spring on the first phase of the project.

Construction of a new parking garage, which will consolidate space scattered around the area to free up those areas for construction, will begin in the spring, clty officials said, businesses in the zone.

That will be followed closely by the renovation of the old railway station.

In addition to the housing, the city showings that its Urban Enterprize Zone offers and enhance existing businesses in the zone.

The dity also is using a number of smaller methods to draw humanesses. removation of the old railway station. smaller methods to draw businesses. The station will keep its historic externment consumers to the city, one way is ior intact while the inside will be the beautification project along the renovated for use as a restaurant. Routes 1&9 corridor. The highway

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Kenilworth to take aggressive approach to spur growth

By Sandra Ormsbee Staff Writer The future looks bright — and busy — for

economic development in Kenttworth.

Mayor Michael Tripodi says the Kentlworth business district will receive much attention_in 1996.

"We recognize the need for mechanisms to spur economic growth and stability," Tri-podi said. "I want to explore and implement as many programs to help our business dis-trict as possible."

The biggest and most recent addition in the borough is the A&P supermarket, stated

o open this spring on the familier Voice Brass and Copper property on Boulevard, A car wash and Jiffy Lube also will be part of the A&P complex.
"That's a big plus for us that a develop

was able to redesign an environmer contaminated area and turn it around, podi said. Although the closing on the prop-erty brought in \$932,937.04 in back taxes, Tripodi said it is too early to determine how much money the borough will receive from

Construction continues on the A&P complex in Kentlworth, which is a major score on the economic front for the borough.

until plans comply with the borough's Site If the Borough Council decides to set up a worth effectively."

Plan Ordinance, Tripodi said "it's a proposal Chamber of Commerce, Tripodi hopes to In addition to focusing on economics and that will be decided on this year unless it is unify the downtown through street fairs and industry, beautification will continue to be a

tion this year is a strip mall proposed by withdrawn."

Paparatto Construction Inc. Currently being deliberated by the Planning Board, the minimum working with businesses through the Bee mall would be located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more working with businesses through the began in 1994 to improve the business climate in the located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more located at Boulevard and North 31st Street and would house no more located at Boulevard and located at Boulevard located at Boulevard located at Boulevard located at Boulevard located located at Boulevard located located han 10 retail stores. borough, and a new Kenilworth Chamber of said, "it's a good way to organize the Atmough the project won't be approved. Commerce, businesses and market business in Kenil-

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Rahway refocuses its efforts on revitalization of downtown

public partnership focuses upon the three er and the director of the city's economic major components viewed as having the development department. This keeps the most substantial economic development channels of communication open between impact upon the city's revitalization; the re-

ter, transportation hub and cultural com- vices to them." munity. This strategy is beginning to yield Markey gives his assessment of the dividends, as is evidenced by new spurts of singuights and weaknesses of Rahway's busi-

established and funded the Rahway Task. Anther stribute is the extremely affordable.

Force, A year later, Rahway's elected offi rents for both commercial and residentia cials, acting upon the recommendation of property," said Markey.

the SID matches dollar for dollar the private portation Board, said the city's greatest asset sector contributions and undertakes is its excellent transportation network which improvements to increase the safety and connects it to the rest of the state.

attractiveness of the district, including but Don Smartt, the RCP's project manager. vices provided are supplemental to those much in line with their priorities."

Provided by the municipality.

Bob Markey of Saliga & Markey Realty demonstrated by the following

who serves as president of the RCP, was one imitiatives: SID, viewed it this way: "We knew some- revisions; thing had to be done to begin to reverse the ... • \$10,000 to improve downtown security cycle of decline which the downtown had by upgrading lighting;
been experiencing for so long. There were \$388,000 in street improvements and many people interested in this same goal, resurfacing on downtown thoroughfares; but we needed to bring all these different • \$10,000 in park improvements, and interests together to be effective. The SID,
was the one single entity to accomplish
this." Markey is a Realtor in downtown as
Union County Arts Center.

sector leadership. They are organized into has been extraordinary progress in Rah-four committees of concentration which way's turn-around, the city faces many of reflect the areas of greatest concern to their the same problems as many other downtown

In order to position itself as such in the development/strengthening.

public's eye, Rahway has joined many other Mayor James Kennedy said he, believes New Jersey cities engaged in self-help mea-that the city has been served extremely well graves to return the juster to downtown busi-by the partnership. The integration of both sures to return the inster to downtown nustiness districts, in 1993; the sense of discomposition and private sector participation is reflected in the leadership of these committended prompted a group of public and private sector participation is reflected in the leadership of these committended in the leadership of these com

ommercial, residential and cultural re-ness community. "The City of Rahway truly development and infrastructure has a lot going for it. It has an excellent location - easily accessible by public transpo-Re-emerging commerce ration—either bus or train, it is clean and Many market forces are simulataneously safe, has friendly and involved business ration - either bus or train, it is clean and al work today serving as factors in the gra- owners, a great number and variety of eating dual but noticeable upswing in re-places and municipal parking lots inters-investment in the city. In 1993, the city, in persed throughout the business district. We cooperation with the Rahway Chamber of have an exciting new arts center and will commerce and Merck & Company, Inc., shortly have a renovated train station.

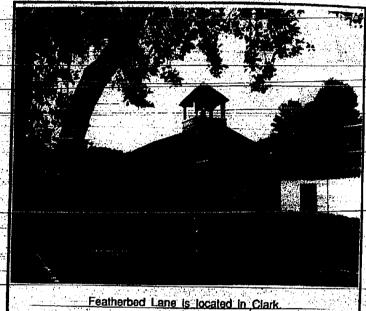
the task force unanimously voted to create a Special Improvement District, to be used as with Merck & Company, Inc., a Rahway one tool to guide renowal effects and reresident and also the chairman of the RCP
engineer the city's image. Guiding these
Transportation Committee, the most imporefforts is the Rahway Center Partnership, a
tant advantage of doing business in Rah-30-member board of public and private sec- way," is a mayor who is extremly probusiness and a council which has demon-Commercial property owners within the strated its support by creating a special SID contribute 6 percent of current tax col- improvement district and is working with lections to support the revitalization effort. the partnership to accomplish many of its As an example, an owner who paid \$2,000 initiatives:"Mulligan, who also serve as the amually, would now pay \$2,120. In return, city's representative to the county's Trans-

not limited to litter clean up and control, said he believes that his group and the govandscaping, parking and recreational areas. eming body have the same agenda, which is Other activities with which SID's are typi- "to create the best possible climate for prically involved are: publicizing the services vate investment. If we are to expect businesand attributes to the district, recruiting new ses to invest in Rahway, we have to demonsbusinesses, organizing special events and trate that same commitment. Working with assisting businesses in obtaining grants and city officials we have identified what we see loans for property rehabilitation. Any ser- as nocessary improvements, which are very

of the prime-movers in the creation of the \$15,000 to be dedicated to Master Plan

well as a downtown property owner. Additionally a walking policeman is now.

The RCP's philosophy is committed to on duty seven days a week from morning to three principles — consensus decision- evening,
making leadership by example and private — Markey acknowledges that while there



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Airport high on Linden's agenda for '96

(Continued from Page 3) operation of a luxury hotel to serve travele and businessmen in the area. Several compa-nies have expressed interest.

Other parts of the land will be used fo light industry, such as office buildings; and south of the airport, K-Mart will open a store this week on Route 1.

. Another sign of Linden's commercia health is the AA rating assigned to its mun-In December, Standard & Poor's Corp.

gave the city the AA rating - the investment firm's second highest designation making Linden more competitive for private S&P based its judgment on the history and surength of Linden's heavy industry sec-tor; its accessibility to New York City; the

declining unemployment rate, and its per capita income level, that is 90 percent of the state's average and 114 percent of the country's.
In addition, Moody's Investor's Service.

inc. also gave the city a high rating, calling

Budget plans

Service contracts

Union foresees progress coming with new year be a long road to recovery.

22 is among the most successful in the town- Lehigh Avenue industrial sector.

"Anything along Ronte 22 always has cies. A lot of vacant lots have filled in vacant some over interested in moving in," he added.
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"There is a some overy interesting assets, such as the control of the bigger and in the 20th Legislation of the bigger in the said. "With the efforts we are making, we are going to see changes thing an A in school."

ship, and is "on its own natural growth "We are making some progress there. A spurt."

We are making some progress there. A couple of companies have filled in vacan-has some very interesting assets, such as the City Finance Director Joseph Suliga, who

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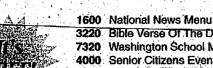
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Borough's center undergoing major revitalization in '96

tion of antique-style street lamps, will come into fruition this year.

Groundbreaking for the \$176,267 project.

will take place in the spring. After lengthy debates, the project was approved in December and will include regular coment sidewalks designed with a three-inch-by-two-inch the homes more marketable if residents

been discussing taking the downtown revita-lization project a step further with benches, assessments means stabilized property

ness in Roselle Park.
"I really believe a special improvement "Delorio said professional districts also district will be established this year" Delorio would be advantageous to the borough

Westfield Avenue also will receive a facelift this spring when residents gather for "The whole crux of economic develop-Clean Communities Day to paint the lines ment in Roselle Park has to focus on not along the thoroughfare and weed the center only Chestnut Street, but also Westfield

thing with the center island," Delorio said, will do it."

"so when people ride down Westfield

The Master Plan, which will be revised Avenue they'll know they are in Roselle based on data from the 1990 Consus, will "Year of the Master Plan," which will be tax spending and improve the borough's "Year of the Master Plan, which was revised to focus on prospective economic appearance.

"Roselle Park has all the key elements for "Roselle Park has all the key elements for "Roselle Park has all the key elements for "Delorio said. "We

Managing Editor I really believe a spe-be able to recognize Roselle Park's central cial improvement district business district. The downtown revitalization project, which began late last year with the installation of antique sives larger.

which calls for new sidewalks, curbs and central business district on Westfield trees along Chestnut Street and Westfield Avenue and Chestnut Street to sell or remi mue between Filbert and Locust streets, their homes to professionals such as

block pattern. But, according to Mayor chose to sell them.

Joseph Delorio, that's only the beginning.

During preliminary meetings for the increased ratables," he added, "because once a house is used for a business use the lax."

Once these elements are in place, Delorio Delorio said this process would be similar hopes to establish a special improvement o what is taking place on Chestnut Street district that would assess businesses a small with homes being converted into professionmount to fund and maintain projects in the al practices. "It doesn't have to mean major downtown area, as well as to promote busidemolition and construction," he said, "jus

io said. "We're going to try to keep the cost because there would be fewer homes to util minimal to get started, but if the businesses ize services. Since businesses don't use the are going to benefit" from the improvements, schools or health and recreation services; the vices, but instead may be able to reduce

Avenue," Delorio added. "We have to pull "Hopefully council will agree to do some-all the pieces together and the Master Plan

According to Delorio, 1996 will be the customers to the area, maximize effective serve as an outline to attract businesses and

development, zoning and ordinances.

Delorio said one area he'd like to see emphasized in the plan is rezoning residential area to contain the plan is rezoning to the pl tial areas to create professional districts.

1 "This would allow homeowners near the have state and county-roads."

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Clark foresees boost coming with settlement

With lingation related to the Rahway Val Robort Ellenport said Clark can expect a burst of commercial growth in the township through 1997.

Under an authority directive, Clark had

been restrained from issuing construction permits because the township did not have sufficient sewer capacity. In September, the township agreed to purchase additional flow-rights, or sewage capacity, from the Borough of Garwood to settle the nine-year

"Clark was losing a lot of commercial development activity to neighboring towns Road and Featherbed Lane; development of personal service locally than you do in the that weren't under the ban," said Ellenport, the new and former ShopRite locations; mall stores. And I find that Clark residents who has made ending the dispute a hallmark completion of a 4,000 square foot office of his mayoralty, but described its resolution building on Raritan Road, and the start of

"I'm disappointed that our timing was off," he added. "But I'm ecstatic that, what two prior administrations weren't able to proposed redevelopment of the General achieve, we were able to complete."

Motors land, for a rime-hole championship tion to the commercial stagnation, between increase to approximately \$400,000 — or place to shop and to locate. We have a very

Ellenport also said. "We're seeing the pent-property."
up demand for construction and Ellenport also said he thinks highly of

'A lot of the activity will now go through the perley Sewerage Authority settled, Mayor mitting process in '96, and we probably won't see Robert Ellenport said Clark can expect a completion until 1997. We're seeing the pent-up demand for construction and renovation.'

- Robert Ellenport Mayor. Clark

Upcoming development will include the "I think our prices are competitive with building of two townhouses, on Rantan the mall stores," he added. "You get more are very conscious about shopping locally and supporting their neighbors," he added. "A lot of Clark stores are owned by Clark building on Raritan Road, and the start of

another on Westlield Avenue.

Another aspect that Ellenport said could residents; I think there's a recognition of that Regarding retailers that do not compete The township had hoped to settle the dispute with the RVSA in time for construction to begin last year, but plans have been postponed, in some cases, up to a year. In addition to the construction to the construction of the construction to the con the mayor said he saw no substantial retail

300 to 400 homeowners had been denied six tax points—each year if the golf prop-permits to renovate houses. osal is approved by the Township Council. low crime-rate, so it's a safe place to shop. "A lot of the activity will now go through the permitting process in '96, and we probably, won't see completion until 1997," 10-fold increase from one piece of we intend to keep it that way.". Summarizing his thoughts on the town-ship's retail potential, Ellenport said "after years of what someone once described as benign neglect, I definitely see the business community is on the upswing."

Many changes in its 43 years noted by Clarke

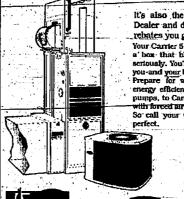
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1995. The almost completed "streetscapo" of Stuyvesant Avenue has
transformed the Center into a "moden-marketplace." The brick-pavers,
decorative lamp posts, trees and benches are substantial improvements designed to attract both customers and new retail/service businesses.

The first year of the SID's facade.

program produced nine new store froms. Private investment of nearly \$2 million, combined with \$25,000 in lan Feast of St. Michael's, made

billzing commercial property values, and pumping up community pride:
Perhaps the most exciting developments at the Center in 1995 were the immensely successful promotions orchestrated by the SID. Thousands or people flocked to the Center to enjoy the many special events. Heritage Day, the Street Fair, Cruisers Night

improvements to the Center, stabilizing commercial property values, and pumping up community pride.

matching federal grains, brought vis-ual improvements to the Center, sta-the "meeting place" of the communicabilizing commercial property values, ty. A more attractive physical appear

Delaire on cutting edge when it comes to elderly

More often, managed care payers
are realizing the cost savings in transferring patients from the acute care

Subacute care requires the coordisetting to an alternate level of care - nated services of an interdisciplinary In order to remain on the cutting team, including physicians, therapists, nurses and other relevant professional edge, Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Center helps reduce the average disciplines, length of stay in acute care, by provid-ing short-term intensive medical care

The term used to describe these programs is "Subacute Care." acute services. The separate unit enables the patients to socialize and

Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Center has developed a special unit to nacuto care patients are stabili adopt normal routines to foster reha-

services, but are too complex for Subacute care is gaining recogniconter.

Subscute care programs treat patients who are medically complex and require physical rehabilitation, wound care, neurological rehabilias system.

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Ave., Union. He also has offices in Springfield and Fanwood.
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broughout the state and mostly in Union County. He handles a wide range of

The decline of a community's central business district can have a devus tating effect on property values, and an even more drastic effect on community pride and encouraging new retailers to sello in the Center munity pride. For more than a decade, and even more drastic effect on community pride. For more than a decade, and a decaying Union Center has sapped the spirit of local residents. Many residents may remember when the Center was a source of a bustling residents friends to meet, shop and share life experiences.

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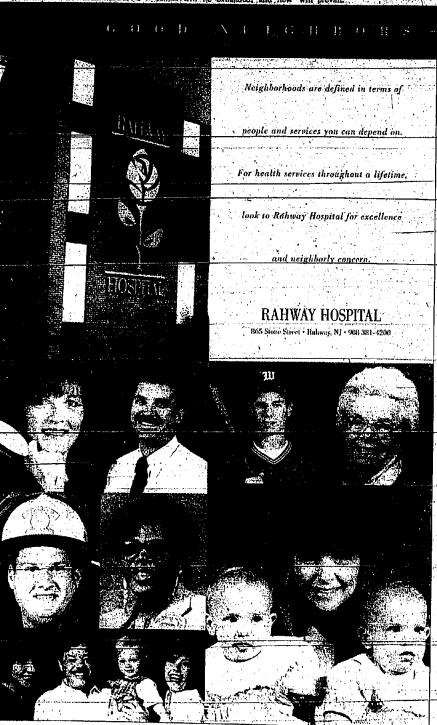
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New Rahway Hospital chief carrying out new mission

sculor and middle levels.

Tice. What we found was that the founding fathers' vision is viable today — comprehensive services meeting the day-to-day health care needs of 95 percent of our community members. We just need to define those services in today's terms."

Tice's first move was affiliation with Robert Wood Johnson Health System — a contractual network of six member hospitals — for purposes of regionalized planning, enhanced patient services, educational programs for professionals and joint managed care efforts. The affiliation makes Rahway the only Union County connection to this system which treated a half million individuals in 1995.

Looking to 1996, Rahway Hospital anticities.

Rahway Hospital underwent a transformation in leadership late in 1994 with the appointment of Kirk C. Tice as its president and chief executive officer.

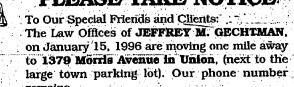
During the past year at the 79-year-old community hospital, Tice has made planning and budgeting a highly interactive process which includes its community-based board, medical staff and managers at the month. As we do so, our focus never waivers board, medical staff and managers at the month As we do so, our focus never waivers

scrilor and middle levels.

"We needed to revisit the mission," said
Tice. "What we found was that the founding
fathers' vision is viable today — com-

Looking to 1996, Rahway Hospital anticities the hospital operates a free handleapped-accessible van to and from outpatient theracommunity, with other provider institutions and agencies as well as physicians and groups of physicians leading to the provision of services that foster wellness and prosion of services that foster wellness and provention, early diagnosis of disease processions, a trend which is expected to grow and expand in 1996.

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UEZ key to Hillside's economic growth will be included in the UEZ will be pro-

1996 started off on the right foot Hillside, economically speaking. On Jan. 9. Gov. Christine Whitman signed a bill "That's super, that's great news," said

teer, who co-chairs the township Finance He was overjoyed that the governor had signed the bill, pointing out that the 3

new businesses, and new customers for 'That will definitely help our ecoto come here for the 3 percent sales tax, and that's the kind of thing that can add

up after a while, especially on big-ticket Mayor Frank Deo was equally enthusiastic about the development. "I think the enterprise zone will help our town immensely," Dec said, "It will

be a great draw for new businesses." The bill establishes Hillside as one of seven new UEZs, the others being Irving-ton, East Orange, Pemberton, West New York, North Bergen and Guttenberg. Adam Samiec, township engineer handled the process of filing for consid-

areas that we suggested," Samiec said. He pointed out that the enterprise zone's boundaries are not set in stone.

What is known is that the UEZ designation will provide tax credits to qualified businesses when they hire a newrate tax credit, reduced utility rates, unemployment tax rebates and sales tax exemptions on building supplies.

Consumers that patronize businesses

At this point, the township is looking at April 1 as a target date for putting the In an effort to help prospective businesses get off to a good start in Hill-

shopowner will be given all the necessary "If the state gives us what we asked forms and information needed in order to for, we can also expand on that at a later open for business in Hillside. He will meet with, and ask questions of the town-"It's a somewhat friendlier way to help,

Municipal officials said they believed the upcoming property revaluation, which has been more than 20 years in the making, would be a positive economic in the UEZ will benefit from the area's 3 'Tax appeals have cost the township

valuation will help to cut down on the

number of appeals that we get in the

a new business get situated in the com-

future."

Township Committee member Ann side, the township is instituting a system Lord co-chairs the township Finance that will allow the owners of the busines- Committee with Milteer. She said she step if there is to be economic growth it

long one. She said that it is expected to Municipal Building, seeking out information and application forms from varimation and application forms from variwill not be felt until approximately 1998.

Rahway bidding for a rebirth

Markey: "There's been an crosion of the commercial base which provided the goods and services that previously attracted shopmore pluses and the partnership has built its Business retention

John Bowen, president of Axia Federal Savings Bank and partnership's co-chairperson, said that the mission of the group is the revitalization of downtown Rahway with the emphasis on business etention and attraction. Toward the goal of etention, they act as an advocate for the ties, by improving the delivery of services and by programs which run the gamut from downtown special events to the distribution

The partnership is approaching new busi-ness attraction in a combination of ways way. To accomplish this, we hired a profes-

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women and men can enjoy the benefit of die electrolysis devices, said Johnathan permanent hair removal without the use of Kahan, GHR legal counsel.

needles. "What makes this hair removal technique "GHR offers the only permanent, needle-so unusual — and effective — is that the free form of electrolysis," said Bina Roff- hair itself replaces the needle," said Roffman, owner of New Jersey Center for Permanent Hair is a semi-conductor. Once hair is made less resistant, it can carry current mannent Hair Removal in Union...

When most people hear the word "electrolysis," they think of needles "Permanent with the traditional needle electrolysis,"

hair, removal is traditionally done with nec- the permanency of the procedure depends of dle electrolysis, a technique that employs a fine needle inserted into each hair follice.

Said Roffman. "Electrical current is passed with a needle is like blindly aiming for a through the needle and directed toward the target. You can't see below the surface of hair root, or bulb. The application of current the skin and hair follicles are usually curved, sets off a chemical reaction with the body so it's impossible to know which way to aimfluid and forms lye around the needle, which the needle.

decomposes the ussues it touches. When Another plus of the GHR method is the

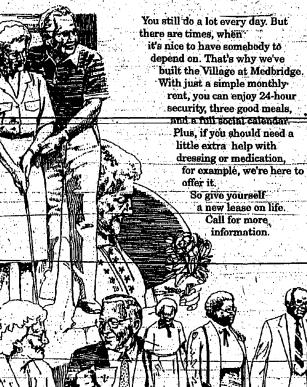
prevents regrowth of the hair." The GHR device also uses electrical curtransmission of disease — common probrent, but no needle. A tweezer is used to , lems associated with the needle electrolysgrasp the hair that has been softened and is." Roffman said. "Compared to, othe conditioned using GHR treatment procedures to make it less resistant to the flow of method can be faster and more effective. current, Roffman said. "Electrical current is The GHR technique works on all types of

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properly administered, the electrolytic reaction permanently destroys the hair root and don't have to worry about scarring, infection, scabs, permanent nerve damage or the applied through the tweezer. The current hair — thick or thin, men, women or adol

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est standards of living and mobility in and other facilities history. Locally, BRC supplies customers throughout the Northeast, safely, reliably, and in including the 15 milion people living an environmentally within a 25-mile radius of the refiner people in the refiner people is a suppossible manner. 5 .. cry. BRC also has an active commu

transporting the finished petroleum con-products to its customers. This effort requires an experienced and well- New York, Long Island and the Bostrained workforce:

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other refineries and other bulk customers. In 1994, the company entered
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Nova Scotia, where the company community as well. The refinery is a complex system of furnaces, tanks, pipes, vessels, instruments, computers and other 'equip-ment that heats, cools and catalyzes, orude oil and other feedstocks, converting them into gasoline, heating oil, low suffer and regular diesel fuel, jet fuel, propage, petrochemical feedstocks, and other petroleum products. Process, mechanical and technical employees are responsible for safely and reliably operating, maintaining. and reliably operating, maintaining, Calif.
analyzing and upgrading the refinery, BRC which operates 24 hours a day, seven local commun

City hopes to retain businesses

(Continued from Page 16 shopkeepers to remain open on Thurs-staff. We also established a presence in the downtown by renting a storef-ront on Main Street to enhance communication with the business com-munity, said Howen. having the location of a recent city-sponsored concert series moved from munitarion with the business with munity," said Bowen.

Among Smartt's first initiatives a county-park to a downtown street.

Another step taken by the partner ship is the hiring of a real estate processional whose responsibility is to access the existing commercial base,

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esigned to help individuals as well as their families.

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Quest for Summit movie theater continues

Staff Writer
The script for bringing the movies Summit is complete, but the cost of a set ha stalled production.

For years, the Chamber of Commen wanted to put a movie theater on Springfield Avenue in the vacant Kress Building. The goal seemed realistic when Clearview Cinema, the company which owns theaters in Bernardsville, Chester, Madison, and Man asquan, expressed interest in expanding in

It was a done deal, until the rent put damper on things.

Clearview Cinema needs one floor of the two-story building for the theater. No singleoccupant has taken the other floor, due to the

cost of the lease, so the theater chain has

een on hold until a second-floor tenant can bookstore showed interest in the space, but the store backed out of the deal at the last

"We're not discouraged," Clearview Cinema partner Mike Rush said. "It's just going to be a while. Money's in short supp. Long said they support a theater downtown. — was adopted by the Common Council, may going to be a while. Money's in short supp. Long said they support a theater downtown. — was adopted by the Common Council, may going to be a while. Money's in short supp. y, and it's a tough time in the retail "Everybody wants a movie theater,"

Steiner added, "it just has to be economical-

Opening in Summit remains a priority, ly viable."

Rush said, adding that he thinks he has a good shot at doing it because he considers for the town; it's a real good service for the he city to be a great location for a theater community, said Long, who met Clearview and that his company is welcome.

Both Suburban Chamber of Commerce building. "I'll do everything I can to help."

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be a useful tool in finding a second tenan for the Kress Building, the mayor also said. pate a problem with parking, explaining most movies would be shown at night, after many downtown businesses close.

Rush said he expected to make progress

Brett Marks

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Suburban Chamber of Commerce President Joseph Steiner said decals for the new permits have arrived. A letter explaining the details will be sent to January.

Those employed by downtown businesses also will be eligible for perits: Letters will be sent to employer verify the number of permits needed.

Meanwhile, Steiner and city admini strators are looking for ways to moni Shop lots. The city has had a proble ith motorists leaving and returning he lots several times a day, in order ay lower parking fees. Recording license plates, city offic said, would prevent the use of the k ong-term parking.

City's parking plan

to solve problems

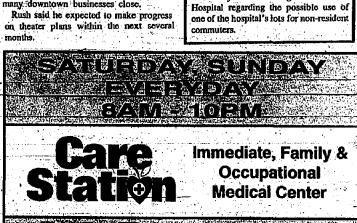
Finding a place to park has proven to

be as daunting for the city government as for motorists looking to shop downtown, but a plan for solving Summit's parking

problem has been set for implements
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The plan Will limit the number of park

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Experimental of Community Affairs which oversees and want to share facilities with other commentating on Rahway's program, and believe we can offer space competitive rates; "said Ted Satur, the RCP.

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The group's efforts are focused on an 11-acre vacant site directly behind. City Hall which they plan to develop as a mid-sized mail. They say they believe that the right mix of tenants will go a long way toward attracting the shoppers back to the downtown. The

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Union County Savings Bank marks all-time high in assets

Assets increased to an all-time high of Elizabeth, said Sims, Union County Savings more than \$528 million as of Dec. 31, it was announced by Donald C. Sims, president of community — first as a reliable and stable announced by Donald C. Sims, president of Community — first as a reliable and stable depository which has never missed a dividend payment in its 112-year history, and second as a source of real estate mort-gage loans. "Every cent of the bank's properties with at least 80 percent of those monies relegated to home ownership in

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bank in the county, 'he said.

Today, as the only bank headquartered in
Elizabeth, said Sims, Union County Savings
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County Savings Bank offers them the high "Safety and soundness, also, still seem to trates and the lowest fees of any be foremost in the minds of the public, and

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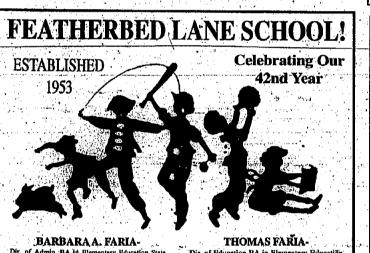


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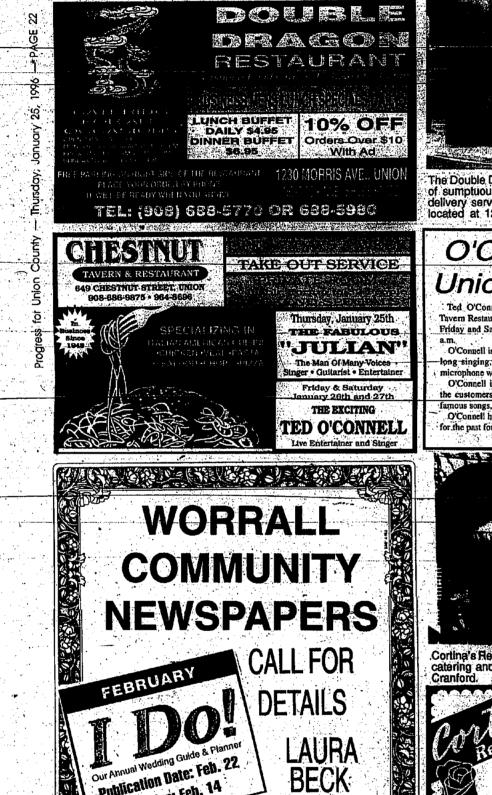


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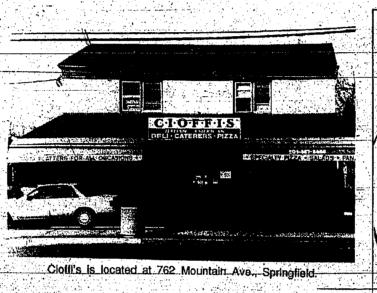
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Baran's budget

Renaissance man

When he's not painting oils or sculpting in metal, Joe Weiss sings from the heart, Page B4.

Survey says no

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Westfield Board of Health at

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Regional board approves new 'equity plan' for high schools

By Kathryn Fitzgerald

Managing Editor

High school students will continue to receive fairness and equality in their education, according to a newplain introduced to the Regional Board of Education last month.

Throught before the board by Tom Long, administrative accitant forper connel and public relations, and Kerneith Mattfeld; supervisor of instructional media and curriculum, the Muttleft, supervisor of instructional media and curriculum, the district's "ongoing commultanent to equality in educational programs, as indicated in the existing policies dealing with Affirmative Action, equal education opportunity and related issues" as well as provide a foundation "to identify, and remediate or assess and prevent all bias, discrutination and impermissible isolation found in district programs, practices and facilities."

This board also appointed Mattfeld as Affirmative Action officer for the district effective Jan. 17, noting the would serve as the chief equitable treatment of district students as well as provided a foundation of the fair and equitable treatment of the fair and equitable in the district's sudents as said:

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At about 3 p.m. Friday, a tanker ment and First Aid Squad.
holding approximately 7,000 gallons of home heating oil overturned and the fire departments work was Route 24 in the township:

According to Springfield Fire Chief:

William Gras, the driver failed to by storm sewers, and into a brook near negotiate a turn at the site of many accidents.

with the cab in the right lane and its. Working until 3 a.m., the departrear in the middle lane, then burst into ments constructed a dam near Meisel flames. The blast and the heat of the : Field to stop the fuel from flowing. A

and time was unrecognizable.

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Because of the heat, its cab layed and the trailer melted. All that remember were figured for the units are the units are the units are the units of the units of the units are the units are

cross the bridge. They said the smoke was too thick and I have to wait until . The Township Committee recently

The State Police arrived before any fire departments and took the driver, who had escaped the accident early not only the fire posed a challenge, on, to Overlook Hospital in Summit to but also the oil spill into the water on, to Overlook Hospital in summer of the fire supply.

be treated. The Springfield Fire supply.

Department was delayed from arrive He also said he expects the Fire Department will upgrade standard operating procedures, coordinating operating procedures, coordinating and driving the wrong way on Route burn, Union and Hillside rescue

The westbound portion of the four-lane highway was closed to traffic, as

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the fire's out," said Irvington resident
Phyliss Teitananti of her offers to
cross the Shunpike Road overpass to
passed a resolution, petitioning the
state Department of Transportation to
post mile-markers and street signs on



Eighth-grader Marci Schultz shows off her cat, which she made in home economics class at Gau-