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TONI ANNE HONORED BY GOVERNOR FLORIO - Teenager Toni Anne DeLeva, of Belleville was presented with a plaque from the governor and his wife Lucinda, at an awards ceremony honoring the young girl as one of ten recipients of the 1990 Governor's Volunteer of the Year Award. Toni Anne volunteers countless hours at Montclair Community Hospital and serves as an effective role model for other teenagers. She began volunteering at MCH when she was twelve years old and has consistently donated more hours than any other teen.

Toni Anne DeLeva honored by Governor for volunteerism

Toni Anne DeLeva, a Volunteer at Montclair Community Hospital, received the Governor's Volunteer Award at a ceremony in Trenton July 6. Governor James Florio presented the award to DeLeva and nine other deserving recipients. Fifteen year-old DeLeva is one of the youngest volunteers to receive the honor — one of the most prestigious in the state.

DeLeva was nominated for her dedication and service at Montclair Community Hospital by Barbara Post, Director of Volunteer Services. DeLeva has been a teenage volunteer (Volunteer) at MCH since 1987 and has given over 275

hours of service; much higher than the teen average of 40 hours per year. Her nomination for the Governor's Volunteer Award was supported by Assemblyman John V. Kelly, Assemblywoman Marion Crecco and Freholder Arthur L. Clay.

In 1989, DeLeva was honored for her work at the hospital as the "Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year" by the Concerned Citizens of Belleville.

At the hospital, DeLeva works at the reception desk, business office and charts patient's lab reports among other duties. She is very involved at school as well. She is an honor student, plays the violin and

is a cheerleader. She also gives time to work at her church.

The Governor's Award annually recognizes individuals and groups whose hard work, commitment and dedication have helped improve the quality of life in New Jersey. "I think that Toni Anne represents the very best in today's youth and her recognition by the Governor will further enhance her status as a role model for today's youth," said Barbara Post of MCH.

Assemblywoman Crecco and Assemblyman Kelly also presented a General Assembly Resolution to DeLeva in recognition of her volunteerism.

hundred bounds for that matter. He'd just fall down and leave a hole in the sidewalk.

What the world's newest superhero can do and do well is catch

criminals. He's the latest creation of Paul DelPolito, 16-year-old Belleville High junior who is already preparing for a career as an artist.

He's got quite a head start. For the last three years he's attended the New Jersey School of the Arts held at Montclair State College during the summer, learning different aspects of sculpture, painting, and abstract art.

Projects like Fatman, however, make the hard work very enjoyable and worthwhile.

"There's a kid in our art class and they used to call him 'fat kid,'" DelPolito said as he strained to hold back laughter and finish the story. "I just came up with this idea from that. I drew this guy, and it just clicked."

He has already created seven scenarios in the Fatman series, all of which have appeared in the Belleville Times. Some have even brought with them controversy. A few Belleville police officers took offense to the some of the panels that suggested that some officers spent more time at Doughnut City than fighting crimes.

"Don't they have better things to do than bother me," DelPolito said. "Aren't there crimes happening?"

It's this confidence and sense of humor that should be a force that helps him get started in the com-

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Auto thefts continue, clip 18 in one week

By Anthony Buccino

Car thieves attacking Belleville last year made off with vehicles estimated at a total value of nearly \$4 million according to police sources.

Most autos stolen here are late model cars costing more than \$10,000 and last year, 406 auto thefts were reported last year in Belleville. So far, this year, 289 cars were reported stolen in town.

In the past week, from Monday to Sunday, July 9-15, 18 automobiles were reported stolen from the following streets: Washington Ave., Cedar Hill Ave., Mill St., Wilson Place, Belleville Ave., Belmont Ave., Heckle St., Franklin Ave. (3), Ralph St., Jorammon St., Bayard St., Union Ave., Newark Ave., and Division Ave.

"We are averaging about 40 stolen cars a month," said auto theft squad member Detective Peter Fraone. "We get more attempted thefts than actual thefts. There are more thefts from auto, too."

"In July (as of Monday) we've had 22 stolen cars. This week we've had six attempts. For the month, so far, we had a total of 8 attempts. We expect at least 20 more auto thefts before the month is over."

Belleville is the insulator between Newark and Nutley. In 1989, Nutley reported 140 stolen automobiles. Newark led the country last year in auto thefts, crime statistics show, with 15,698 cars stolen.

More than half of those arrested in town for auto theft are from Newark, records show. Also, the zones where cars are stolen most are between Mill St. and Belleville Ave. alongside Branchbrook Park, bordering Newark, and in the Silver Lake section in the southern part of town bordering Newark.

"A lot of the cars stolen here are later used in purse snatchings, armed robberies and leaving the scene of accidents," said Sgt. Joe Tortorello. "We've got to make the legislators change the laws."

The current laws are not strong enough, he said, "they've got to be made more stringent."

"When a car thief gets caught with a \$10,000 stolen car, he's released on his own recognizance," said Det. Fraone. In other words, they are released on their pledge that they will show up for their day in court. "They don't always show up, either, and we've got a stack of

warrants to prove it."

"If it's a juvenile, they're usually released the same night," Fraone said. "But if we catch a shoplifter who tries to steal a carton of cigarettes, he gets to wait in jail until he can come up with \$250 bail."

"We have to concentrate on a burglary more than on a stolen car, even though the car's value may be over \$10,000 and the VCR stolen from a home burglary is only a few hundred dollars. The crimes are treated differently and so are the criminals."

"The kids stealing cars today 'play chicken with them', they drive them in figure 8's in wrecked buildings in Newark. They drive them into houses, walls, poles, and then just leave them," Tortorello said.

"In the 1950's, when cars were stolen, they were taken for joyrides, then when the car ran out of gas, it was left behind. Now, these kids

take the cars and play 'demolition derby' with brand new cars. They're not their cars, so what do these kids care about damage," said Tortorello. "The situation is not going to get any better until the people help us out. More has to be done with effective alarms, and neighborhood watches."

"The people take this crime too lightly. All this reflects in our insurance coverage. The losses are passed on to all of us," Tortorello said.

Tortorello speaks from experience, as both a police officer and as a victim of car thieves. His brand new Cadillac was stolen when it had only 150 miles on it, the sticker was still in the window.

"Car thieves did nearly \$14,000 worth of damage. Not to mention the inconvenience of being without a car, and still having to make

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B.A.S.E. group applies for grant

The Belleville Alliance for Substance Education (B.A.S.E.) is applying for a \$61,650 Municipal Alliance Grant from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Part of the grant money will be utilized to fund Project C.H.A.S.E., the Community Helpers Advocating Substance Education, a multifaceted program.

C.H.A.S.E. will fund a drop-in center to provide group support for teens and their families who are at high risk. The facilities used for the evening hours of the center will be located at extreme ends of the township. The drop-in center will be staffed by trained facilitators who will help identify the problems of children of divorce, children of alcoholics, death and bereavement.

The funds will also be utilized within the schools to continually update drug awareness curricula in the schools.

Under the grant application, the Belleville High School WBHS channel 34 cable TV station will air a monthly program. The shows will focus on the nation's and the township's substance abuse problem.

B.A.S.E. will choose members to

become trained in parent/guardian awareness workshops on substance abuse. These trained individuals will reach out and make presentations locally to civic organizations. The presentations will be used to encourage education and promote a "no drug use message" throughout the community.

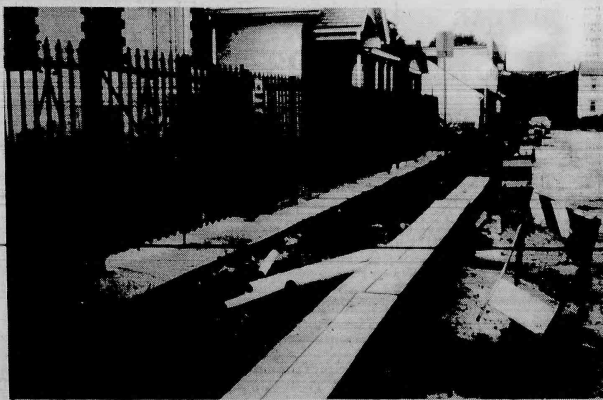
The grant will provide funds for an organized Community Drug Education Day which will be open to all the citizens of Belleville including children, adolescents and adults.

Finally, the grant will provide funds for an all-night graduation party for 1991 BHHS graduates. The all-night party, besides providing a drug and alcohol free environment for graduates at a high-risk time, will be followed the next morning with breakfast.

The Belleville Alliance for Substance Awareness must raise \$15,400 of its own funds to qualify for the \$61,650 state grant. The group was named as the official township alliance by Commission resolution on May 22. For more information about B.A.S.E., write to them at P.O. Box 368, Belleville, NJ 07009.



ARTIST WITH STILL LIFE - Self-sure young artist Paul DelPolito started out drawing dinosaurs, now has created a comic strip superhero.



WALLACE STREET WORK PROCEEDS - Most of the trees scheduled for removal on Wallace St. have been cut down and carted away. Meanwhile, at the west end of the street, contractors have torn up the sidewalk from Harrison St. Services at the Christian Apostolic Church, 77 Wallace St., were canceled last Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday because of limited access to the building and parking lot. As of Tuesday, sidewalks in front of the church were in place but the driveway apron had not been completed.

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Belleville POLICE BEAT

Belleville police were called to investigate a report of a woman in the street on Garden Ave. at 2:10 a.m. July 14. Police found a white female, about 25 years-old lying unconscious in the street. They called in the town ambulance and the M.I.C. Unit. The victim, who was unidentified, was treated and taken to University Hospital in Newark. The case is under investigation by Detective Edgar Panier.

A burglary theft was reported at a Washington Ave. business. Police responded to a call at 6:45 a.m. and observed a door on the north side of the building ajar, and steel mesh broken and a window damaged. Police entered the building with a supervisor who was unable at the time to determine if anything was missing.

A Belleville Police officer was injured when the vehicle she was driving hit a parked car on Forest St. at 2 p.m. July 12. The officer stated she applied the brakes when a small animal ran in front of the car. The officer stated that her foot slipped off the brake and her shoe hit the gas pedal. The officer's car struck a parked car which crossed Greylock Parkway twice and came to rest in a driveway two blocks down the hill near Nolton St. The vehicle managed to travel two blocks from the start of the accident without further damage to people or property. The officer received injuries to her ribs, knee and mouth, and was treated at Clara Maass Medical Center.

The owner of a 1988 Chevrolet Beretta reported that the car's rear window was smashed during the

A black Schwinn 20" bicycle was reported stolen from the rear of a Branchbrook Drive residence July 10. The theft occurred between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

A Wilson Place resident reported that a 20" Hutch bicycle valued at \$250 was stolen from the hallway on July 14.

A Lake St. resident reported that a Yamaha Condor 20" bicycle was stolen from a shed in the rear of the yard. The resident reported that the door had been pried open and the bike stolen.

A 14 year-old juvenile from Wayne was charged with being an unlicensed driver at 3:39 a.m. at the corner of Jerome and Delavan ayes. Police were called to check out a suspicious vehicle and found the juvenile behind the wheel of a late model black-burgundy Lincoln. Further investigation revealed that the car belonged to the child's father who had not given permission for its use. The youth was released to his father.

Police were called to the scene of an accident on Washington Ave. July 12 and found one of the drivers to be on the revoked list. Police charged Paula Ann Sclafani, 23, with driving while on the revoked list. She was issued a summons and released on \$250 bail.

A 39 year-old woman reported that she stopped for a traffic light at Little St. and Washington Ave. July 13 at about 10 p.m. when two black males approached the car and took her purse. The victim said the suspects fled south on Washington Ave. She described the first assailant as black, 18-20 years-old, 5'5", 130 pounds, with black hair, a black hood, the other assailant was described as black, about 35 years-old. The victim reported the purse contained credit cards and about \$45 in cash.

Four people were charged with shoplifting at a Main St. department store July 13 at about 10 p.m. Police arrested Carlo Martinez, 29, of Passaic and Giovanni Galeasi, 29, of Lyndhurst and charged them with shoplifting. Police also arrested two 17 year-old juveniles. The four had been observed by store security attempting to conceal sneakers valued at \$34.99 in their trousers. During a search incident, one juvenile was found in possession of marijuana and was subsequently charged.

Note: Police Beat is only a representative sample of police calls in Belleville. The department responds to several hundred calls each week and it would be impractical to list every call.



ALLSTATE FOUNDATION SUBSTANCE AWARENESS GRANT - Belleville Public Schools received a \$750 grant from the Allstate Foundation. Here, school Substance Awareness Coordinator Deborah Meola accepts a check from Allstate's Roy Collins.

Allstate awards grant

The Allstate Foundation recently presented a grant for \$750.00 to the Belleville Public Schools to support the school's Substance Awareness Program.

"S.A.L.U.T.E." The local Student Assistance Learning and Understanding Through Education project has been showcased by the State Department of Education.

"We're glad to be able to support S.A.L.U.T.E. in its efforts toward providing a safe, drug-free environment," said Roy Collins, Sr. Market Claim Manager representing the Allstate Foundation. Collins presented the check to Belleville's Substance Awareness Coordinator Deborah Meola.

Belleville Public School District implemented a substance awareness curriculum, grades K-12 emphasizing primary prevention of

substance abuse.

Project S.A.L.U.T.E. is the student assistance program used within the Belleville School District. It is composed of a team of faculty and administrators trained in the process of identifying chemically dependent adolescents, gathering information related to the adolescent's school performance, and making determinations as to the most appropriate response to the findings.

Project S.A.L.U.T.E. offers preliminary assessment and support service to district students.

The Allstate Foundation, founded in 1952, annually gives grants totalling several million dollars in its focus areas of health/wellness, neighborhood rehabilitation and education.

Golden Comments

By Jim Golden

We admired the recent "gold-plated boondoggle" captioned Sunday Star-Ledger editorial which explained there are two messages from the budget adopted by the State Legislature — the official explanation, and a cynical variant.

The initial logic that the Legislature has asked the public to accept might be summarized this way: The state is in the midst of a fiscal crisis of major proportions. Everyone must help out. Belts will be tightened. Taxes must go up. There is no choice and everyone must contribute.

But there is a second message that the Legislature has chosen to add. What it amounts to is: I'm all right, Jack. I've got mine and the heck with you.

In one of the most inappropiate actions imaginable, the Legislature has chosen, in this year of austerity, to retain in the budget increases in its salary, its staff expenditures and in its perks that were adopted last year. This is a part-time body whose members generally have successful careers on the side.

Boosting its own budget by 13 percent to a record high — while slashing most state agencies outlays by 10 percent — appears as a sign of irresponsible conduct. Over the long term, the trend has been the same — with the legislative budget more than tripling. It now costs almost \$200,000 a year to pay for the salary and expenses of each legislator.

To ask the public to sacrifice while the legislators raise their own income is not only a poor idea but a contemptuous one. Asked if it would not be better public relations

to rescind the raise, Assembly Speaker Joseph Doria said: "We are in the business of people relations, not public relations." One can only wonder what people he had in mind.

There are other questionable expenses. Some \$2 million more will go to legislative staff salaries — even though investigations have regularly revealed these funds are often misused. And \$1.2 million will go for legislators' district offices convenient places from which to run political campaigns.

But the most curious expense of all is surely the \$7,500 voted for gold badges — which can only be considered bizarre toys.

Instead of pinning a gold badge on themselves, the legislators ought to try a scarlet letter. The most suitable letter would be G — standing for gail.

An excellent condemnation of the profligate greed of our salons who ride roughshod over the rank and file little people, who must needlessly pay for the lavish life style these avaricious, greedy politicians who denigrate themselves by their covetous wanton life patterns shamelessly impose upon our rank and file people.

Were that we were able to go back to the halcyon days when New Jersey State Senators and Assemblymen respected honor and graciously served with dignity by being remunerated by receiving five hundred dollars and a railroad pass for the privilege to serve in the state legislature... what has happened to the badge of honor and dignity over the stigma of greed?

Cozzarelli named bank CEO/director

Dominick Riccelli, chairman of Newton Savings Bank, sla, announced Frank J. Cozzarelli of North Caldwell has been named CEO/Managing Director.

Frank J. Cozzarelli, Esq., an attorney with offices in Belleville, has served as the acting CEO of the bank since January. He will continue in a permanent capacity as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, bringing his extensive commercial and business background to the bank.

Auto thefts rising

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payments and pay insurance when you've got no car," Tortorello said. "Sometimes the thieves will drive around to spot a car, so they'll know where to find it when they need it," Fraone said. "If they want to steal a car, they will. Some cars are stolen-to-order for chop shops where the car is broken down and sold for usable parts."

The prime targets for steal-to-order shops are Firebirds, Camaros and Corvettes, he said. The thieves make arrangements for disposal of

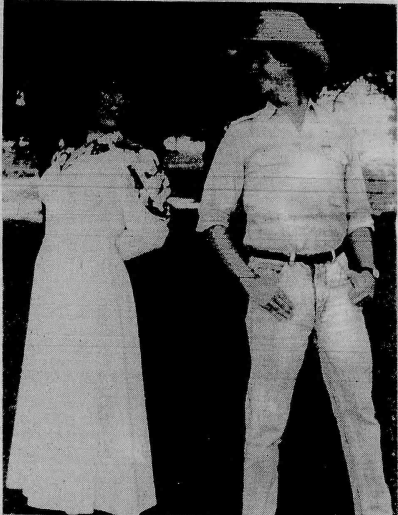
a car even before they've stolen it.

"The most effective deterrent is an electronic fuel cut-off where the engine won't start at all," Fraone said.

"The only way to disarm that is to clip the wires under the hood," Tortorello added, "and they supply a big lock for the hood. Even your hood release won't work. When the fuel cut off is engaged, the car won't go anywhere."

That's not to say the thieves won't just break in and steal your radio, but the police need all the cooperation from the townspeople they can get.

Presently Sgt. Tortorello, Detective Fraone and officer Grover Lewis comprise the auto theft squad. But they perform this function in addition to other case loads including tracking owners of abandoned cars, and investigating other crimes reported locally.



WPC STAGES TEXAS MUSICAL - Gene Ciccone of Belleville appears as the sheriff in the William Paterson College Theatre production of "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" being staged July 20-22 in Shea Center on the Wayne campus. Ciccone is shown here with Mona Iris Segal of Twin Rock as Miss Mona. Ticket info - 595-2371.

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BOOKMARKS

By Adrea Cohen

Library video collection

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center has a library video collection that is diverse, to meet all interests. Musical features include, to name a few films, "A Chorus Line," "Funny Girl," "Kiss Me Kate," and "The Music Man." A large collection of how-to-video include "Interior Paint and Wallpaper," "Miss Manners on Weddings," and "Guide to Dining Etiquette for Social and Business Occasions." There are also a wide collection of comedy films from "Shirley Valentine," to "Uncle Buck" to "Moonstruck" to "Barefoot in the Park." Mystery and suspense videos include "Sea of Love," "Last Rites," "The Stranger," and "Witness."

Action and adventure videos include "Die Hard," "Betrayed," "Alien Nation," and "Batman." Children's features include such videos as "Benji the Hunted," "Fireman Sam," "Richard Scary's Best Counting Video Ever," and "He's Your Dog, Charlie Brown."

Around the world with books

During its twenty-fifth anniversary, "Around the World With Books" is the theme for the summer reading program at the Shafter Branch Library, located at 30 Magnolia Street. To relate to the theme, flags of many nations are on display at the Shafter Branch Library. Activities, displays, and storytime will be correlated with the theme. During the last two weeks of July, Europe will be featured, while China will be featured the first week of August and India and Japan the week beginning Aug. 12.

Featured activities include "Making a Puppet" on July 25, "Turtle Back Zoo" on Aug. 8, "A Talent Show" on Aug. 15, "Checkers Tournament" on Aug. 20, and "World Book Bingo" on Aug. 22, at 10:45 a.m. Registration for all programs is required.

Prizes abound for everyone who participates in the Summer Reading Club, too. Visit your branch library during its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration and have fun too, whether engaging in a program or reading.

Reading popularity

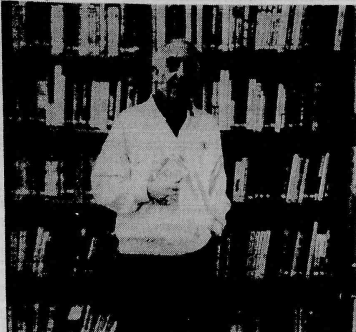
A new Gallup survey finds that 37% of American adults read books for fun, as opposed to 21% in 1962. Perhaps the patrons of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center might enjoy some of these bestselling titles: "The Joy Luck Club," by Amy Tan, "Creature," by John Saul, "A Knight in Shining Armor," by Jude Deveraux, "Day of the Cheetah," by Dale Brown, "The Russia House," by John le Carré, "A Prayer for Owen Meany," by John Irving, "The Shell Seekers," by Rosamunde Pilcher, "Sins of the Flesh," by Fern Michaels, "Garden of Lies," by Eileen Goudge, and "The Temple of My Familiar," by Alice Walker.

Other bestselling titles include "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten," by Robert Fulghum, "A Woman Named Jackie," by David Hewmann, "When Rabbit Howls," by Truddi Chase, "A Brief History of Time," by Stephen Hawking, "The Road Less Traveled," by Scott Peck, "Love and Marriage," by Bill Cosby, "Summer of '49," by David Halberstam, and "Why Me?" by Sammy Davis Jr.

Better photographs

Do you need help with camera vision, composition, designing with light and color, or photographing people? Why not try the following how-to videos available at the library: "On Assignment: Photograph Design," and "Photographing People."

The library also has many books on photography, which you might enjoy.



Frank De Lisi, who has already read five books since July, urges you to join the summer reading program READ for teens and adults this summer.

Fiction best sellers

Fiction best sellers at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center include "The Burden of Proof," by Scott Turow, "Message From Nam," by Danielle Steel, "The Stand," by Stephen King, "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" by Dr. Seuss, "Dragon," by Clive Cussler, "September," by Rosamunde Pilcher, "The Bourne Ultimatum," by Robert Ludlum, "An Inconvenient Woman," by Dominick Dunne, "Sullivan's Sting," by Lawrence Sanders, "The Golden Orange," by Joseph Wambaugh, "Coyote Waits," by Tony Hillerman, "Clear and Present Danger," by Tom Clancy, and "Family Pictures," by Sue Miller. If the book is out, the Circulation Department will be glad to put the book on reserve for you, at a cost of 25 cents per reserve.

Monday evening happenings

This summer, on Monday evenings, the Belleville Public Library is presenting an alternative to television, by providing a variety of Monday evening programs, all beginning at 7:30 p.m. On July 23, Caryl Green's Happy Times Children's Theatre will present Happy Times Around the World, while on July 30, The Raptor Trust will present a color slide presentation on owls with live owls in attendance, followed by Peter the Clown with his live juggling, magic, and puppetry on Aug. 6. On Aug. 13, Richard Stillman, the "Irish Minstrel," will present jigs and reels, Irish storytelling, bagpipes, and stepdancing, followed by magician Joe Fischer, who will present a program of fantasy, illusion, and magic on Aug. 20. On Aug. 27, Kathleen Mollica will present "Meet Cockatoo Birds." Please register for all these programs at the library by calling the Circulation Desk at 450-3434.

Summer Programs

July 19 — Crafts for adults only, entitled "Burlap Bouquets" will take place at 11 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

Secret Movies will take place at 2 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

A Storytime for Toddlers will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library while a preschool will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch, 30 Magnolia Street.

July 23 — Caryl Green's "Happy Times Theatre" will present a program, entitled "Happy Times Around the World," funded by a Matching Grant from the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs at 7:30 p.m. Registration for this family program is required by calling the Circulation Desk at 450-3434.

A Craft program for teens and adults, entitled "Easy Way Pictures" will take place at 11 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Call the library at 450-3434 to register, or come in person.

Chinese Checkers will take place from 9:10-4:55 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

July 24 — "Paint Plasterware" will take place at 11 a.m. for teens and adults at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register, or come in person.

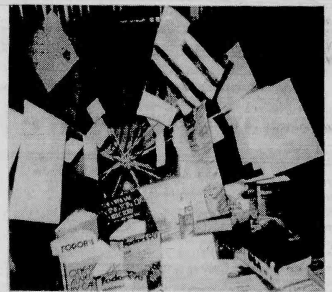
"Decorating Easter Eggs" will take place at 10 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Children's Room.

July 25 — "Easel Pictures," a craft program for teens and adults will take place at 11 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

Comedy Films will take place at 1 p.m. in the library's Trustees' Room at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

A Storytime will take place at 10 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

July 26 — "Bell Pull Wall Hangings" will take place at 11 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, as part of the special adults' crafts program summer activities.



"Around the World With Books" is the theme for the summer reading program at the Shafter Branch Library. Flags of many nations and travel books are on display at the Shafter Branch, in conjunction with the theme of the program.

READ

A recent Eagleston survey showed that 51% of those going to libraries in New Jersey in 1989 went to borrow books. This summer, the Belleville Public Library is encouraging its patrons to read and to participate in an individualized reading program for teens and adults, entitled READ. For every teen or adult who reads ten books, a certificate will be awarded. For every teen or adult who reads twenty books, a paperback book will be awarded. Those who read thirty or more books will have their names listed in the library's newspaper column and newsletter.

Please call Adrea Cohen at 450-3434 to register for the program, or come in person to the library.

A session for all participants will be arranged, so they can exchange ideas on the books that they have read.

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OUR OPINION

The car thieves are back from vacation

Unfortunately for the good citizens of Belleville, the urchins from south of the border are back from their summer vacations at whatever temporary holding institution they were locked in for all too brief a period of time.

They're back, and they're stealing our cars again. They've grabbed at least 18 in the past week and authorities expect them to steal at least 20 more before August 1. That expectation is based on Belleville's average of about 40 stolen cars per month.

According to the 1989 Uniform Crime Report for New Jersey, last year Belleville had 406 motor vehicle thefts compared to 1988 when we had 450. Already, this year, we've had 289 stolen cars. For a township of only 3.3 miles with a population of 36,016 permanent residents, that's close to one in one hundred residents having had their auto stolen last year. The odds of having one's car stolen are much better than those of winning the New Jersey State Lottery. If you've got a late-model GM, Firebird, Camaro or Corvette, your odds of being hit are even greater.

Last year, Newark led the nation in auto thefts with a reported 15,698 lost cars. That's more than one stolen car for every person living in the township of Verona (pop. 14,196), not that everyone in Verona owns his own car, but when you think of stolen cars as if each was represented by a person in a small town, it puts the loss into perspective.

Burglar alarms have a tendency to keep honest people honest. Our society has gotten to the point where the screaming car alarm barely gets a second glance. And, anyway, most car thieves will drive away with your alarm blaring while they rip at various wires under the dashboard. If anything, an alarm may delay the thief. We're almost at the point where you need a sentry standing guard over your parked car, even if it's in the driveway.

Statistics show that most car thefts in Belleville are perpetrated by juveniles. These young thugs know a lot about stealing cars. They know a lot about restrictions placed on pursuing them. They know a lot about the slight slap on the wrist they'll get even if they are caught. They know a lot about stealing cars, but someday they'll outsmart themselves.

Belleville's ideal geographical location for business purposes also puts us in an ideal location as a crime target. Buyers from Newark's drug supermarkets use our streets to get back to their safe homes in Nutley, Clifton, Passaic, and Paterson. They even have the audacity to stop into our police station when they've been shot or knived in Newark. A shot in the arm or a shot in the head, we don't need junkies coming here for first aid.

Our entire police force is to be commended for their efforts aimed at zero-tolerance of controlled dangerous substances being transported through our town. And Belleville's Narcotics Squad is also to be commended for their constant vigil in identifying and locking up the scum that would sell their poison to our children. Particularly commendable are their efforts to share their knowledge with the youth in our town through in-service and other drug education presentations in schools and churches.

Primary areas of car theft in Belleville are along the southern border with Newark. The thieves count on their easy and quick access to getaway routes on Bloomfield Ave. from Silver Lake, and Mill St. from almost anywhere along Branch Brook Park.

They also count on directives from state authorities that say that if in the event of stealing a car and evading police, if the thieves crash and kill someone, it somehow, God only knows how, becomes the civil responsibility of the police, and the police are supposedly wrong for trying to stop a thief.

The world has gone mad, and this type of litigation is proof. On one hand, the police must make every attempt to stop anyone in violation, yet they are so severely restricted that if in the event of that effort, some innocent people are put in jeopardy, the police have to weigh the liability of their actions. It's time for corrective legislation.

A partial solution to the thefts can be considered along Mill St. in the park where the river marks a natural boundary. What must be contemplated, seriously, is removing the egress south of the border by removing the bridges at Washington Ave., Union Ave., Bridge St. and Main St. That would cause car thefts along the side streets on Belleville Ave. and in the Valley to drop off significantly.

However, it doesn't solve the problem for our people in Silver Lake. Perhaps to sit concealed in the back of the car with a shotgun might be an answer, but as Richard Nixon once said, "that would be illegal."

And of course, the limited access to Belleville from Route 21 may cause some traffic problems, but at least we'll know where everyone is entering and exiting our town. We'll at least have a fighting chance from our bunkers.

Given the destructive habits of many known car thieves, they might steal the cars anyway and drive them into the river just for spite. So, what do we really gain from all this? It is a problem that must be addressed, just as the ever-growing illicit drug trade must be cut down in its prime. When it comes to solutions, the dogs bark and the stolen cars are driven away.

YOUR OPINION

Un-equal access

To the editor:

I would like to enhance some of the topics which were addressed in the "Our Opinion" section of the July 5, 1990 issue of the Belleville Times. This was entitled The Lord is patient. The article refers to a U.S. Supreme Court decision. The actual case took issue with the Equal Access Act. On face value, the Act ostensibly states that public schools can allow for students to meet on school property after or before the start of the school day. Students are to be allowed to assemble as a "club" and discuss religious issues. These clubs are not supposed to have any participation from school officials or teachers. There is not supposed to be any outside interference or involvement from members of the community. In essence, "hands off" is the directive.

The article states that this is a back door tactic. I do not know if that was sarcastically meant, but back door it is. There have been many theological attempts to return religion back to the public school ever since 1963 when government endorsed prayers finally became a recognized unconstitutional practice. From "moment of silence" to "equal access", the religious hierarchy was intent on grabbing the minds of the young. Indeed, the Equal Access Act is the proverbial "foot in the door". Now, perhaps it's only me, but I can't help but think that the 20 - 30 someodd churches located around town would somehow adequately furnish the required space necessary for such religious gatherings. Would I also be remiss in assuming that some students might even be able to use their own homes?

The article then discusses a student's right to have an opportunity to learn about God, (which, one, I do not know), prayer, and the teaching of virtues. There is a misunderstanding here, there is a difference between teaching religion and teaching ABOUT religion in the public school. Religious ceremonies and theistic dogma are private and personal affairs and should not be in the school curriculum. Objective inquiry however, is the preferable approach. A true study of comparative religion could be a valuable course for any student. The study of origins, development, socio-political and cultural impact and structure of diverse world religions could be very enlightening.

Students must be made aware of any religion course that there has always been dissent with regard to religion. Entire families, cities, states, and nations have been at war for years over religious questions. The divisive nature of religion and its illogical and irrational bases must be explored in any rational study of the subject. The picture is painted of religion as the savior of modern civilization, all was dark and doom until good, kind, and sweet Christianity emerged to save the day. Nothing is further from the truth, it came by the sword and that same sword is still as bloody and sharp as it ever was.

It is detestable when religion is given credit as the source for virtuous behavior. Parental influence, human experience, education, and intelligence are the basic roots which influence personal conduct. The public school system is responsible for educating our children, the three "R's", remember them?

The school system is no place for governmentally organized religious ceremonies. There are buildings already erected for that purpose.

Allyn Ciccone

Less jingoism

To the editor:

About this editorial of 75:

I think your intended fireworks came off sounding chauvinistic, and even the illustrious ghost of Patrick Henry couldn't get you out of the logic fallacy you got yourself into.

We have separation of church and state in this country, so when in schools we study tech, the sociological, historical, philosophical impact of secular thinkers like Marx (who in the end said communism would fail), Freud (the father of modern psychology also flexible in his views), and Malcolm X (generally regarded more rhetorical than fanatical) it is not inconsistent with the exclusion of compelling students to adhere to a belief system of moral paradigms hitherto known as religion.

And communism has failed in the Soviet Union; Gorbachev (whom you speciously compare to Hitler and Stalin) is less on a "charm offensive" than he is struggling to guide and lead with the massive — and real — populist uprising seriously attempting to throw off oppressive, unrealistic (cf. Mr. Marx) government controls.

And politically I find if "Gorbachev" and "communism" were interchanged with "Reagan" and "fascism" in your second paragraph it would be an apt discourse for sure! And a good study of how Hitler got away with his manipulative propaganda.

Your little broadcasting-publishing conglomerate could never be accused of being impartial, as it's big on revisionism! Please, a bit lighter on the jingoism!

Tony Forte

Thanks Chirico

To the editor:

I would like to thank Dr. Anthony Chirico for his quick and enthusiastic response to a very important issue to me.

Upon moving to the town of Belleville with my family, one of the first things I did was request a street sign saying "Deaf Child Area" for my 4 year old deaf daughter. These signs can be found in most towns where a deaf child resides and serves the purpose of warning motorists to slow down, proceed with caution and not rely on their horns to get a child's attention. The cost is approximately \$50.00. I appealed to a number of town officials to assist me in making my daughter's environment as safe as possible. I was denied.

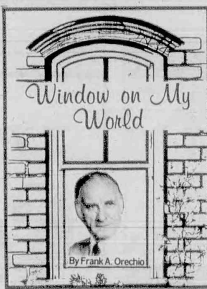
The reasons for the denial were even more surprising: the sign was illegal, the town would lose funding for street repair and I was illogical, to buy one official that the sign would give me a false sense of security for my daughter's safety.

After nine (9) months of repeated requests and a threat to bring the media into it I received a tentative agreement that the town would put the sign up but not pay for it.

By chance I mentioned this arrangement to Dr. Chirico. I also voiced my displeasure with it and like magic I have a street sign up that was paid for by the town. Dr. Chirico is a great asset to this town and community and my family and I thank him.

My greatest respect for this man lies not only because he put a sign on a street, but because he alone showed a little girl that the town she lives in cares.

Kathleen Fonti

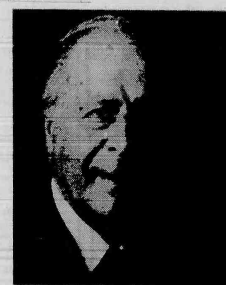


...jority that he will receive this year. The County Courthouse is just another step on the way to his total fulfillment in politics. The future will hold bigger and better things for Tom.

• SHERIFF Thomas D'Alessio's Day at the Races last Friday proved to be very successful. But — when Tom D'Alessio sponsors anything, it's a guaranteed success. He is the most thorough manager of events I have ever met.

• ESSEX COUNTY Republican Chairman John P. Renna has received a vote of confidence from his fellow county chairmen by his recent re-election as State Chairman for the New Jersey County Chairmen's Association.

Recent Gracie Renna hosted a fabulous 70th birthday party for John. The food, music and guests were of the same high quality. But, we should not expect less from Gracie who is a perfectionist.



John P. Renna

• GOVERNOR JIM FLORIO is being prematurely and unfairly attacked — most attacks coming from people who apparently don't understand the complete Florio program. It provides direct real estate tax relief. It provides Supreme Court-ordered aid to education to insure that all students are treated the same. I say give the guy a chance. Wait for his full program to take effect — and this means waiting until the fall of 1991.

Every new and increased tax in the Florio tax package adversely affects me — but when all the pieces are in place, I believe we will all be winners — and so will the State of New Jersey.

• THE whole Republican Morris County Board of Freeholders last week agreed to place a non-binding referendum on the November ballot urging repeal of Governor Florio's tax package.

The tax package includes making up a \$600 million budget deficit, a leftover from the previous administration and also funds, to a higher degree, state aid to education. It would be interesting to learn from the Morris County Board of Freeholders where the state money is expected to come from if the Florio tax package was repealed. Governor Florio denounced the proposal in what he labelled "politically motivated ballot questions." Florio is right on target with his observation.

• THE Republican candidate for Essex County Executive wants an independent mid-year audit, before the Essex Board of Freeholders adopts the much-delayed county budget. The Board of Freeholders includes three Republicans, Monroe, Lustbader and Art Clay. Without citing any responsible authority, the Republican nominee accused Essex County Executive Niek Amato of overstating revenues and understating expenses. He is charging Amato with knowingly hiding a deficit. The probable budget may provide for a slight tax increase. I certainly can't find fault with that result. If the Republican is looking to beat the Democrat nominee, Sheriff Thomas D'Alessio, he better find some real issues rather than create one out of thin air.

• THRIFT bail-out officials have suddenly become enlightened. They are proposing to save taxpayers money by buying insolvent institutions before they lose their value during the months institutions are under government control. Finding buyers for weak thrifts before they fail rather than after could save us taxpayers oodles of money. At the present time, taxpayers are burdened with picking up \$500 billion to pay for the savings and loan bail-out. An area S & L has entered into a "consent agreement," trade sources say it's the first step leading to a government takeover.

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Del Polito, 'Fatman's' creator, puts art into perspective

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mercial art or comic book industry, like he plans to. DelPolito has decided to experiment with his talent while he works to perfect it, because experimentation is how he got started.

"I used to draw dinosaurs when I was little because my father used to take me to the museum a lot," DelPolito remembered. "And from there I just got into bigger stuff — but that's really what sparked my interest. I would just draw anything that caught my eye."

DelPolito does have an idea as to what kind of art he likes and doesn't like. And like any other artist, he has his good days and bad days.

"On a good day I can come out with three or four pictures or one or two big ones," he said. "On a bad day I can't get anything — I can't even draw a Fatman."

"I'll draw anything but portraits — I don't find anything interesting about them. I mean you're just standing there making a copy of somebody. Other stuff you can exaggerate, make up your own ideas, and use your imagination."

"I like paintings of landscapes and scenery. I watch Bob Russo," he continued with a laugh. "I don't think my mother would let me paint in front of the T.V. unless I

put a drop cloth down."

DelPolito explained he's enrolled in a commercial art class at BHS, and hopes to stay with it for his junior and senior years. He also plans to continue at the Montclair School of the Arts.

Several of the projects at these classes have been a challenge for the young artist.

"Once they had us crumple a piece of aluminum foil and draw what we see in it," he said as he lifted his depiction of the foil. "Painting represents the biggest challenge for me."

One of his paintings, a still life hanging in the family room of his house, is his favorite out of all of his works. It was also a project from the class in Montclair.

At school, DelPolito is always called upon by students or teachers that need artwork done. He's decorated the stage for several of the school's plays and helped friends with projects.

"Most of the time I enjoy helping out," he said. "I really have to because it's what I want to do."

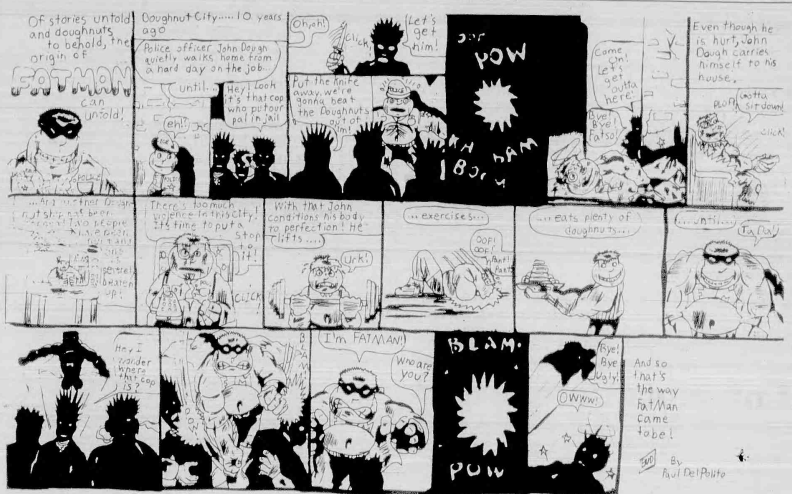
DelPolito's work has been on display at the library several times. At just about every art show he's been to he's come home with two or three awards. Last time he entered a contest he won two second places. Before that he was given a purple

ribbon for the best piece of art in the show, a first place, and a second place ribbon.

"I'll draw at night, or in the morning, or during a boring class," he concluded. "I usually cart my

sketch books around with me. Or I'll just doodle on the back of a book."

For DelPolito, even doodling can be considered preparation for a future career.



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OBITUARIES

John Christiano, 59

A Mass for John J. Christiano, 59, of Belleville was offered July 13 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Christiano, who died July 9 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, worked for 20 years as a weaver and sander with Engelhard Industries, Newark, before retiring in 1984.

Born in Newark, he lived in Harrison before moving to Belleville 14 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette; two sons, Michael and John; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Eicke and Theresa; four sisters, Mrs. Rosemary Manna, Mrs. Phyllis Balsamo, Mrs. Barbara Petrone and Mrs. Patricia Marmano, and four grandchildren.

Thomas Casale, 62

Thomas Casale, 62, of Belleville died July 13 in his home.

A Mass was offered July 16 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Casale had been a freight manager with the Teamsters Union Local 560 in Wayne for 19 years

before retiring in 1987. Before that, he was the owner of Chubby and Joey's Bar in Newark for 10 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Palumbo and Mrs. Noel Liparulo; a brother, Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Veronica Ricca and Mrs. Patricia Pluck, and two grandchildren.

Columbia Carell, 73

A Mass for Mrs. Columbia Carell, 73, of Belleville was offered July 16 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

She had been a cook for 13 years

at the Essex County Geriatric Hospital in Belleville, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens Friday Club.

She is survived by her husband, John, and a daughter, Rosalie Melillo.

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is right, to know that fear is natural, but
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must.

You taught us the value of knowledge —
so that we would be prepared to make
decisions, big and small — so that when
we make mistakes, we would try to learn
from them, and then go on from there.

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and we thank you from the bottom of
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RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT

Gerald Fortunato, Pastor
Silver Lake Baptist Church

When you have been wronged

While most of us believe we are obedient to the Scriptures, in at least one respect many of us, I think, frequently act in a way that obviously violates the clear instruction of God's Word. And I do not recall ever having heard a Christian confess and repent of this particular evil.

Matthew 18:15 says, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you." The verse speaks of those occasions when we have been treated unjustly by another individual. Perhaps that person has said something untrue about us. Perhaps we have received from him or her a slight or cutting remark or unfair criticism. We may feel that a member of our family has been treated improperly. We may see that individual as wrongly opposed to something we are trying to do. Perhaps that other person has really attempted to do us harm.

Matthew 18:15 does not specify a particular kind of wrongful action, so all offenses which we suffer from another person are included in the purview of this text. What we are to do when we are so offended is very clearly stated. We are to go to that individual to discuss the matter and not one else. Only later, if there can be no satisfactory resolution of the difficulty, is anyone else to be informed and involved. (Matthew 18:16).

Almost all of us react differently. We go first to someone else to complain that we have been mistreated — not to the individual who offended us.

Moreover we are to go with a conciliatory spirit to the individual who has wronged us. The second half of Matthew 18:15 says, "If he listens to you, you have won your brother over." A commentary explains, "You do not go to your brother to establish your own right, to break his will and to bend his neck to admit he was wrong, but to gain him." We approach the other individual not with condemnation but with forgiveness.

Very often we find that there has been misunderstanding. Most often we will be able to clear up the point of disagreement and the matter will be ended. Frequently after an honest confrontation those who have previously been at odds with each other become fast friends.

Admittedly it is not easy to confront individuals who have said or done things harmful to us. It is certainly not easy to go to such people with forgiveness and love. But God's way of dealing with those who have done us wrong is best.

We may be hurt and angered at the sin of an unjust action or word of another person toward us. But we must not sin by the way we respond.

Ten Commandments to make yourself miserable

I. I must be liked by everybody for everything I do or say.

II. I cannot be happy unless everything is exactly the way I want it to be.

III. All unhappiness I suffer is always caused by external events or other people, and I am only the victim.

IV. It is wiser for me to avoid life's difficulties than to face them and deal with them.

V. I should be thoroughly knowledgeable and competent in all situations or I am a failure in life.

VI. Because a negative experience happened to me at one time in my life, I shall forever be defeated by it.

VII. I must have certain and complete control over all people and events in my life, or chaos will result.

VIII. I must put my happiness and comfort at the top of my priority list in order to live a fulfilled life.

IX. I must compare and contrast myself with other people in order to know if I'm successful or not.

X. I must have certainty of success before I ever attempt anything.

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Edwin Entin, 48

Edwin Entin, 48, of Succasunna, formerly of Belleville, died July 13 in the Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Services were held July 16 in the Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel, Maplewood.

Mr. Entin was an engineer for Picatinny Arsenal, Dover for 24 years. In 1966, he was graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark.

Born in Elmira, N.Y., Mr. Entin lived in Belleville before moving to Succasunna in 1974. Surviving are a brother, Jeffrey, and a sister, Mrs. Arlene Mintz.

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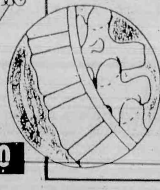
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DiCorcia-Finn troth told; wedding next June

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiCorcia of North Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Ann, to John Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Finn of Belleville. The wedding is planned for June 8, 1991.

Miss DiCorcia, an alumna of Rutgers University, is an accountant with Albano, Leaf, Saltzman, Pfeil, Marder Co., P.A. Mr. Finn is an operating engineer with the New York Times, Carlstadt.



Doris DiCorcia — John Finn

STORK CLUB

Anthony Sebastian and Manuel Mirassol Jr.

Twin sons, Anthony Sebastian and Manuel Mirassol Jr., were born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mirassol of Newark June 9 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weights were 4 pounds, 10 ounces and 4 pounds, 8 ounces. They join Marissa, four and a half and James, one and a half.

Mrs. Mirassol is the former Carrieann Sokoloski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sokoloski of Newark. Mr. Mirassol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Mirassol of Newark, is a laborer with Bellezza Co., Kearny. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Stella of Bloomfield and George Raich of Newark.

Nicholas Matthew Borgo

A first child, a son, Nicholas Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Borgo of Belleville May 1 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Borgo is the former Robyn Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Stone of Cherry Hill. Mr. Borgo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borgo of Belleville, is business administrator with West Essex Regional School District.

Brandon Antonio Pimentel

A first child, a son, Brandon Antonio, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pimentel of Newark June 19 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Pimentel is the former Sandra Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juliad Antonio of Newark. Mr. Pimentel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Pimentel of Newark, is a senior parts tester with Volvo Cars of North America.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foley — nee Lynn Greiner

Lynn Greiner married to Mark John Foley

Lynn Adrienne Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Greiner of Cedar Grove, was married June 2 to Mark John Foley, son of Mrs. Margaret Juranich of Belleville and the late David Foley.

Rev. David Hill performed the ceremony at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bloomfield. A reception followed at Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove.

Sharon Jacobovitz of Cedar Grove was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth Ann Greiner of Rockaway, sister in law of the bride and Randi Lynn Lieberman of Scotch Plains.

Jack Rusconiello of Belleville served as best man. Ushering were Glenn Greiner of Rockaway, brother of the bride and Richard Hnatko

of Pleasant Mount, Pa., cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Foley, a graduate of Memorial High School, Cedar Grove and Rutgers University - Douglass College, New Brunswick, is an editor in the Corporate Tax Division with Commerce Clearing House, Clark.

Mr. Foley, an alumnus of Belleville High School and Rutgers University - Newark College of Arts and Sciences, is in the Issue Support Department at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., East Hanover. He is working for a master's degree in history.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World and have made their home in Scotch Plains.



STRIKE UP THE BAND — The 20 piece United States Army Band from Ft. Monmouth performed for children who attend the Therapeutic School and Preschool, a part of Community Mental Health Services of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, a United Way agency. The concert celebrated Special Education Week and was part of the creative music therapy program at the school.

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EVENTS IN THE AREA

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Adult Bereavement Group, sponsored by The Hospice, 7 to 8:30 p.m. July 11 and for the next 10 weeks, 34 label St., Montclair. For more information, call 783-7879.

Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Group, 7 p.m. July 26, Park Manor Nursing Home, 23 Park Place, Bloomfield. For caregivers and family members of Alzheimer's patients. For further information, call Kathy Little at 743-7772.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Bethany Lutheran Church, New and Joralemon streets, Belleville. For more information, call 759-0770; 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Christ Church, Park and Bloomfield avenues (opposite Grand Union), Bloomfield. For more information, call 746-4658.

Living with Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Wednesdays, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. 429-6140 or 429-6128.

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for persons who suffer from nervous symptoms and fears, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks Dept., 44 Park Ave., Nutley. For free literature, call 766-7466.

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, 7 p.m. Mondays, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. 450-2230.

For singles only...

Social dancing for singles, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Friday, Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley. For more information, call 284-0639 after 5 p.m.

The Singles Connection, single, widowed, divorced, separated, first and third Thursdays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Rap groups, music, dancing. \$5. Wine, soda, snacks and dessert served. For more information, call 235-1177.

Ballroom dancing, 8 to 11 p.m. Friday nights, 561 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Free beginner lesson. No age limit. \$5. For more information, call 677-2944.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Outdoor flea market, crafts show, baseball cards, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 29, Aug. 19, Essex County Hospital Center grounds, 125 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove. 75 vendors. Free admission. Fundraiser for Community Mental Health Services. For information, call 997-9535.

Yard sale, sponsored by Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, 16 Rutgers St. Donations of everything except clothing accepted now to sale date at 16 Rutgers St. For information, call 759-2207. Rain dates: Aug. 10, 11.

Fundraisers...

Festival in the Park, sponsored by Kingsland Trust, Nutley Historical Society and Nutley Parks and Rec Dept., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 9, Memorial Park. Rain date: Sept. 23. Jointed crafts, art and collectibles only. Food and beverages offered by civic organizations. For space reservations at \$20, call Doug Eisenfelder at 667-3013 evenings.

Other events...

Auditions for "Broadway Bound", scheduled by Studio Players, 7:30 p.m. July 23, 25, Playhouse, Alvin Place, off Valley Road, Upper Montclair. Performance dates: Sept. 8 to Sept. 22. Needed: two males, 23 to 28; one male, 55; one female, 50; one male, 75; one female, 40ish; male and female players for radio voice-over roles.

Belleville High School crew reunion, 1965 to 1986, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 28, Nutley Knights of Columbus. \$20. Hot and cold buffet, cash bar. Proceeds to Samuel Guiffrida Scholarship Fund. Call Cheryl McCarthy King at 627-4537 or Sue Post Von Melon at 450-8502.

Annual pilgrimage to Canada, sponsored by Bloomfield Knights of Columbus, Aug. 5 to 11. \$305 per person, double room occupancy, includes bus, six nights lodging. Few reservations available. Call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688.

Trip to Pennsylvania and Atlantic City, sponsored by Nutley Elks, Aug. 25, 26. Includes transportation, accommodations at West Chester Inn, breakfast, party, dinner and show at Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre, day at Claridge Casino. \$120, two in a room. For more information, call Claire Pepe at 284-0831 or Carol Coleman-Geney at 235-1234.

Fall trip to Vermont, sponsored by Bloomfield Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, Sept. 13 through 16. Motor coach, several meals, sightseeing, motel, admissions to attractions. For information and reservations, call Rose at 743-8688 or John at 743-3903.

Class reunions...

Belleville 1940, BHS Reunion, P.O. Box 4044, Bricktown.

Nutley 1980, Dec. 1, 667-2039.

Nutley June 1940, 667-7751.

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Bloomfield 1950, Oct. 13, Holiday Inn, Livingston. Names, etc. to B.H.S. P.O. Box 1213, Bloomfield, 07003.

Bloomfield Jan. 1940, (609) 361-0035, 972-0442, 992-4725.

Nutley 1970, Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 110085, Nutley, 07110.

Bloomfield 1970, Nov. 10, Debbie Hafner Scarlatelli, 32 Garden Ave., Chatham, 07928.

Bloomfield 1965, Nov. 23, Short Hills Hilton, Judi Conroy Beam, 509-0093; Vince Pirone, 338-7576.

Central Newark, Jan. 1940 Norma Petronio Seneca, 468 Kingsland St., Nutley, 07110; Alvina Piaro Gasabert, 134 Roland Ave., South Orange; Pearl Leming Babick, 292 Whitford Ave., Nutley, 07110; Central Newark 1950, 751-4657, 759-5872; Central Newark 1950 to 1960, Sept. 22, Central Reunion Committee, 60 Delores Edwards Johnson, 31 Richelle Place, Newark, 07106 or Thomas Albanese, 702 Bloomfield Ave., West Caldwell, 07066; A.J. Demarest Hoboken, 1941, 864-0947; East Side, Newark, 1955, June 30, E.S.H.S. Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 5700, Newark, 07105; Our Lady of the Valley High School, all classes, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 235-1391; Weequahic Newark, 1965, 647-5298, 992-1694.

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Belleville Times SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



We start this week with news from the Belleville Soccer Association. **Carmen Goglia** wanted me to remind everyone that the BSA is running a free soccer clinic from July 17 through August 2. The clinic is being held at Belleville High School, Doc Ellis Field. It is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The clinic is open to young men and women between the ages of 5 and 18. If anyone has any questions about the clinic, they should call Goglia at 751-7560.

'80 BUCS AND REPORTER NEEDED
Don't forget, we're putting together a feature on the 1980 Belleville football team on its tenth anniversary. We could use your help in this endeavor. If you were a player for that team, or if you're a parent of a player, or a fan of that team, PLEASE, give me a call or write me.

We're looking for pictures from that season and most importantly, some of your memories from that 9-2 campaign that concluded with two trips to Giants Stadium.

My phone number at the paper is 753-3200. Even though I'm here just a few hours a week, you can leave a message with the operator and I can get back to you rather quickly. If you want to write to me with some info from that team, the address is 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Nutley, N.J. 07110.

While we're on the subject of writing or calling me with information, the school year isn't too far off. If any high school student would be interested in reporting JV sports, he, or she, should contact myself or the editor of the paper, Anthony Buccino, at the above referenced number or address.

For a person who is interested in journalism, writing for a weekly paper could be a very rewarding experience.

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Did you see last Monday's Star Ledger? In the sports section appeared the story of the Mets game with Cincinnati the previous Sunday. The Mets lost it 2-1. The headline of the article, written by veteran writer **Dan Castellano** read "Reds Top Mets, 2-1: Preview of Playoffs?"

Only in New York would a headline like that appear in the middle of July. The Mets are in second place, two games behind Pittsburgh and just one game ahead of third place Montreal.

Granted, they have played pretty well over the past six weeks. But the way the article was written, it's just a matter of time before the Mets win. According to **Howard Johnson**, "Well, there's nothing guaranteed, but yeah, I expect us to win and face them in the playoffs. And it should be a good series."

Dave Magadan said: "We still have to win our division, but I certainly think we will. And I also think we'll be playing them in the playoffs."

Of course, the most outlandish quote came from that great prognosticator, **Tim Teufel**. "I don't see any doubt in it. The way I look at it, I'm glad we had this series here to get the second half of the season started."

"Now, we've played the best, five good games. Let's go play the teams we know we can beat."

According to these guys, Pittsburgh might as well give up now. And Montreal, well, they're not even in the Mets league. Give the Reds some credit, they lead the division by seven games, but didn't feel the need to discuss the possibility of playing a second place team in the opposite division two and a half months from now in the playoffs.

The Reds have to win the NL West first and San Francisco is playing very well. Seven games in July is not exactly an insurmountable advantage.

As for the Mets, they have yet to prove they can win a close pennant race. They lost in '84, '85, '87 and '89 when the race was close down the stretch. The two years they won, in '86 and '88, they jumped out early and cruised in a relatively weak division.

Instead of selling off tickets, they should concern themselves with playing the rest of the league and trying to win games on the road. As of last Tuesday afternoon, they were under .500 on the road. The good teams, such as Oakland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and the Chicks have solid records on the road.

You would think a team with the Mets history of losing close pennant races would keep a low profile rather than predict that winning the division is a foregone conclusion. At least the '86 Mets waited until they were 20 games ahead before saying the division was history.

One comparison the '90 Mets has to the '86 Mets is that arrogance factor. The latest tie shirt making the rounds in the Mets clubhouse, introduced by **Buddy Harrelson** reads "Loosy Goosy". They must be kidding.

As for Darryl Strawberry, he feels he deserves "Canseco Dollars" on his next contract. First of all, I don't think Jose Canseco deserves Canseco dollars, but if the market will bear it, so be it.

But how can Strawberry possibly think he is in Canseco's league. Should he be making more than **Kirby Puckett**, **Will Clark**, **Kevin Mitchell**, **Andre Dawson**, **Eric Davis** or **Ricky Henderson**? Of course not.

During Strawberry's career, he led the NL in homers once and was the '83 Rookie of the Year. He's never hit 40 homers in a season during his career. He was not a tremendous factor on the one Mets' championship team during his career, although his numbers weren't bad.

Also, during Strawberry's career, he has created numerous disturbances about his current contract, a contract he signed in good faith. How many times can you remember Strawberry making some type of complaint about how his contract should be renegotiated? Remember in the spring of '89 when he announced he would play out his contract in '90 and leave the Mets?

Now, he wants at least a five year deal with numbers almost similar to Canseco. The Mets are countering with a three year deal and although money wasn't discussed, it's safe to assume that the number has to be in the \$3 million per year range. Last week, the talks were cut off until after the season, meaning Strawberry will be a free agent at seasons end.

The reason for Strawberry's demand? For the last six weeks, he's been a roll. Another words, play well for six weeks and the next five years should net about \$23.5 million. Let's not discuss the entire '89 season or some of the other years when Darryl

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Team faces Montville tonight

Jr. Bucs hoping for state bid

Belleville has been pretty busy in legion action this summer. The older high school players have been playing for coach **Nelson Landon** and the younger players, ages 13 through 16, are playing junior legion ball for **Jim Landon**.

The junior Bucs were 5-6 entering this weeks action. The team is in second place in its division, trailing only Park Ridge in the standings.

"We have a good shot at making the state playoffs," **Jim Landon** said. "The top four teams in the league make the playoffs, and we're in second place in our division. Right now, making the playoffs is our goal."

Park Ridge has all but clinched first place in its division. Other teams in that division, in addition to Belleville, are Secaucus, Kearny and North Arlington. The other division is comprised of Hawthorne, Bloomfield, Nutley, West Paterson and Clifton.

Tonight, the team will take on Montville in a 5:45 p.m. game. On Saturday, North Arlington comes to town for a 10 a.m. game at

Belleville High. On Sunday morning, the Bucs will battle Park Ridge, also at Belleville, in an 11 a.m. game.

Earlier this week, the team took on Scotch Plains and the All Star game was contested. More on the Belleville All Star selections later in the article.

Last Saturday, the team stopped Clifton 8-7. Its game with Park Ridge was rained out last Sunday.

Belleville's victories thus far have come against Clifton, Kearny, Secaucus (twice) and Nutley. The losses have come to Kearny, Park Ridge, Bloomfield, West Paterson, Hawthorne and North Arlington.

"Every one of our games have gone down to the wire," **Landon** said. "I think our biggest margin of victory was four runs and in that game, it was tied going into the last inning. It's a real tough league."

Landon's roster consists of **Jerry Turi** (shortstop), **Jim Landon** (catcher), **Doug Cancelliere** (outfield), **Kevin Johansen** (third base and pitcher), **Mike Puleo** (first base and

outfield), **John Engdahl** (catcher and third base), **Jim Napolitano** (second base), **Jeff Brew** (outfield and pitcher), **Mike Mundy** (pitcher, outfield and first base), **Dan Constantino** (outfield), **Mike Morgan** ("everywhere," according to Landon. "He is a very versatile player"), **Joe DeFeri** (third base and outfield), **Robert Dena** (catcher, first base and third) and **Sam Marino** (second base and outfield).

Turi leads the team with a .357 batting average through the first 11 games. Landon is hitting .326, Cancelliere is hitting .304, Kevin Johansen was at .303, Ken Johansen, 293 and Puleo was at .292.

Kevin Johansen was 2-0 entering the week. Ken Johansen was 2-3, Mundy was 1-2 and Napolitano had an 0-1 record.

"We're a young team," Landon said. "The age group for the league is 13 through 16. Most of the teams have more 16 year olds on the roster than we do. We only have two (upcoming) juniors. The rest of the team is made up of seven sopho-

mores and six players who will be entering the ninth grade this fall."

In the latest win over Clifton, Belleville made a strong comeback, rallying from a 7-4 deficit in the last inning to win. Belleville took advantage of three walks to start the inning. Landon then doubled with the bases loaded to tie the game at seven. Brew then lined a single to score Napolitano with the game winning run.

Kevin Johansen was the winning pitcher for Belleville. He got the win in relief of Mundy, who started the game and hurled well for the Bucs. Mundy was forced to leave the game when a line drive hit his knee. Fortunately, he will be okay.

Landon and Turi paced the Belleville attack with two hits each.

As for this week's All Star game, Mundy, Kevin and Ken Johansen and Landon were named to the squad.

"That should be a nice experience for the kids," Landon said of the All Star selection. "They've all played very well this summer."

Cancelliere, Mozeika, Grant star

Flashback! Bucs stun #1 Passaic, 3-2

This weeks Flashback takes us to the 1982 high school football season. Last week, we started the summer Flashback with a look at a 1981 Belleville-Passaic football game. Well, no recap of this great football rivalry isn't complete without a look back at the 1982 version of the Belleville-Passaic game.

Any fan who was there will remember the ecstasy at games end. Here's the scenario. Belleville and Passaic both came into the game with a 1-0 record. The Bucs had beaten Passaic Valley in week one, 27-0 in their first game in the NJUIL. However, they were given little chance against Passaic, even though the game was being played at Municipal Stadium.

Passaic had highly regarded running back **Craig Heyward** and were ranked number one in the state. The Indians were also ranked in the top five nationally. From the very beginning, it was apparent that this game was going to be something special. The Bucs were looking to avenge a 7-0 loss to the Indians in 1981. Passaic, unbelievably, had not lost a regular season game since Belleville beat them, 13-9 in October of 1980.

This article appeared in the October 7, 1982 issue.

Displaying a simply awesome defense, and coming through with the key plays at the most opportune times, the Belleville Buccaneers pulled off a big 3-2 upset over the states top ranked team, the Indians of Passaic, before a sellout crowd at Municipal Stadium.

"They were a very good football team," **Senesky** said of the Indians.

"That was a war, in every sense of the word last Saturday. We made a lot of mistakes on offense and we had a few mental lapses on defense, but the heart on this team can never be measured. I said it last week, there is something in these kids that cannot be measured. I can't say enough about their effort."

Indeed, there was a lot of hard hitting on the part of both sides. The Bucs, although they lacked the Indians size and speed, hit hard and effectively, limiting the Indians marvelous runner, **Craig Heyward**, to 94 yards rushing in 21 attempts. They also forced Heyward to fumble once and the Indians junior also accounted for two dropped passes.

"If they had caught a few of (quarterback **Mike**) **Volpe's** passes, it could have been different," **Senesky** said.

For Belleville, **Mike Murphy**, their junior fullback, led the way with 51 hard earned yards rushing. The Bucs offense did not do much damage, thanks mainly to the Indians awesome defense, one which limited the Bucs to 87 yards in total offense. It was the defense, which accounted for Belleville's only score of the contest.

Late in the first quarter, Passaic was in punt formation on their own 13 yard line. Dave Mozeika, who was simply incredible at linebacker, came through to block Heyward's punt. The ball rolled dead at the Buccaneer 21 yard line. Three plays could only manage three net yards and Robbie Cancelliere came in to attempt a 36 yard field goal.

Before he could get it off, the gun sounded, ending the first quarter.

This was a break for the Bucs because they had the wind at their back for the field goal attempt. The play worked well as Cancelliere split the uprights perfectly to give the Bucs a 3-0 lead.

The Indians came right back, and thanks to a 32 yard run by **Tyrone Stowe**, moved to the Buccaneer 21 yard line. However, Heyward fumbled on the next play and the Bucs were out of trouble when Dave Grant recovered.

Before halftime, the Indians had one more chance to score. From their 25, Passaic drove to the Buccaneer 17, aided in part by a Volpe pass to **Bob Grier** that accounted for 21 yards. From the 17, Heyward took a handoff from Volpe and scampered in for an apparent touchdown.

While the fans celebrated, the officials, who were quiet throughout the contest but made some effective calls, cited holding on Grier and Passaic was sent back to its 30 yard line. The Indians could get no closer than the Bucs 17 and Belleville took over on downs.

Passaic coach **Tom Elsassner**, who said before the game that "we'll run right at them and give them a taste of Iron (Heyward)," had his team kickoff for the second half, even though they were supposed to receive. On the Bucs first play from scrimmage, Cancelliere fumbled and Passaic recovered. The Indians drove to the Buccaneer 15 yard line, however Grier was cited for holding a second time, the ball was moved to the 28 yard line and the Bucs had escaped another tight rope.

Perhaps the Indians final drive

was their most effective. From his 31, Heyward scampered 24 yards to the Bucs 46. After a five yard penalty sent Passaic back to its 49, Heyward got five yards back to the 46. After two plays netted no yardage, Volpe attempted a desperation pass on fourth down.

The ball was incomplete, however the Buccaneer bench had not started cheering yet. The reason was a little yellow flag lying near midfield. The official called pass interference on Belleville, giving Passaic a first down on the Bucs 32.

The Indians got it down to the ten for a first and goal, but the Buccaneers defense dug in. Having lost Ray Kimble on the drive because of a sprained ankle, and having lost linebacker **Craig Mack** earlier in the quarter because of an injury, the Bucs relied on two young players, **Fred Scherer** and **Steve Kimble** to fill the gap.

The two did an outstanding job, holding Heyward and Co. in check and assuring the victory. Passaic's only two points came when Cancelliere stepped out of the end zone intentionally with a punt, thus getting Belleville out of a hole and pretty much wrapping up the contest.

"Give a lot of credit to **Anthony Sorrentino** (the Bucs defensive coach)," said **Senesky**. "He made some good calls, his is not an easy job. Also, Joe D'Amola works with the extra point team every day. On that field goal, everything had to be perfect. Robert Charles did the snapping, **John Borello** the holding and of course Cancelliere's kicking."

"Also, Mark Walsh's coverage (Continued on page 11)

Legion team beats Nutley, Livingston



SWINGING AWAY — A member of the Belleville Legion baseball team taking his cuts during recent game with Nutley, Belleville won, 6-3. The team has won nine of its last 13 games. (Photo by Steve Politi)

Continuing to play well, the Belleville American Legion baseball team won two more games last week, beating Nutley 6-3 and Livingston 6-2. **Nelson Landon** tied last game to Millburn 6-4 and tied Cedar Grove at six.

The Bucs took a 9-8-2 record into the final week of regular season play. The team faced Caldwell and Verona earlier this week. Tomorrow, the team is home to West Orange, starting at 5:45 p.m. On Saturday, Millburn comes to town for a 2 p.m. game. That will be the final regular season game of the season.

"We need to win all four games if we're going to have a shot at the playoffs," Landon said. "The team ahead of us already has 13 wins, so it's going to be tough."

The Bucs have played very well of late, having won nine of its last 13 games after an 0-4 start. In beating Livingston last Monday, **Rich Ferrugia** pitched a complete game, allowing just three hits.

Belleville's offense broke the

game open with four runs in the third inning. Ferrugia tripled to score two runs in the inning and Mike Melham and Mike Alfano contributed RBI singles.

On the evening, Alfano led all hitters with three hits. Ferrugia and Melham had two hits each.

In the Nutley game, Mike Kimball hit a grand slam homer in the fourth inning to give the Bucs a 6-1 advantage. It was only the second time this summer that a Belleville hitter had connected for a home run. Earlier this season, **Ryan Wells** hit three homers in a game, also against Nutley.

Art Caruso pitched the entire game for Belleville. Caruso, normally the teams starting shortstop, pitched very well in his first appearance on the mound.

Alfano led the Belleville attack with two hits. Kimball, of course, was the top RBI man with four runs drive home.

In the tie with Cedar Grove, (continued on page 10)

RECREATION ROUNDUP

Summer Playground Program

The Department of Recreation's Summer Playground Program is in full swing with various activities taking place at the 5 sites. The beautiful weather lately has really been helpful in bringing out the children.

At the Stadium, the Soccer Clinic was a rousing success. The highlight of the week was a visit from Ramiro Borja from the famous Borja Soccer Academy. The following week, the Stadium hosted a baseball/softball clinic. The participants were taught the finer points of the sports then were taken through various drills. Conducting the clinic were Mike Di Biase, Chris Capizzi, Carol Morrison and Stacey Johansen.

The Friendly House enjoyed high attendance for the first two weeks. Games of choice seemed to be ping pong, whiffle ball and pool.

And speaking of the pool, the swimming pool at the Friendly House is now open and the turnout has been fantastic. Sean O'Grannahan, the lifeguard, had to divide the children into age groups to accommodate the huge demand.

The Little League playground has been extremely busy. They have been to see the movie "Gremlins 2," gone bowling and have taken in a magic show at the Paper Mill Playhouse. Diane Kelleher, the playground supervisor, has many other trips planned for her group.

At Number 10 and the Recreation House, the children have been busy with various tournaments such as ping pong, nok hockey, chess and arts and crafts activities. Both playgrounds have had parties.

Number 10 had a pizza party and the Rec a make your own sundae party. Both playgrounds are planning other parties in the future.

Registration for fall sports

The Belleville Recreation Department office at 407 Jorammon Street will be open on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. for Soccer/Football registration. Soccer league director Bob Travers will register people who can't get to the office during regular hours on Tuesdays, beginning July 17 through Aug. 7. Birth certificates are required for all applicants at registration and all returns must be re-apply. For further information,

call 450-3422. The registration deadline for tackle football and soccer is Aug. 10 while the touch football deadline is Aug. 31 — no exceptions!

Soccer coaches needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking persons interested in coaching its seven-to-fourteen year old soccer league. The league is separated into several divisions according to specific age groups.

The children learn the basics of soccer and all those attending regular practices play in all games. Games are played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning late September. All volunteer coaches will be required to attend a certification clinic by the NYSOA before the season begins.

Those interested in coaching may call the Recreation Department at 450-3422 weekdays before 4 p.m.

Soccer & touch football applications

Applications for the Belleville Recreation 1990 Fall Sports programs are now available in the schools and at the Recreation office. Boys and girls ages 7-14 may participate in recreation soccer. Belleville resident children who will be 7 by Dec. 31 and who will be no older than 14 on Dec. 31 are eligible. Nobody above 8th grade can play, and all returning players must re-apply.

Boys ages 8-10 can play touch football, if they so choose. Belleville boys who will be 8 by Dec. 31 and who will be no older than 10 on Dec. 31 are eligible. All returning players must re-apply.

For both soccer and touch football, all completed applications must be returned to the Recreation Department, 407 Jorammon Street, with birth certificates. The registration deadline for soccer is Aug. 10 and the deadline for touch football is Aug. 31. Children are advised not to register for more than one fall sport since tackle football, soccer and touch football game and practice schedules conflict.

Men's softball playoffs

Belwood Kennels and Assembly Point swept their way to the finals of the Men's Softball 'B' Division Playoff Tournament. Belwood defeated Larry's Park Service in the semi-finals 7-5 and 9-0, while Assembly Point eliminated Belleville Political & Social Club 9-3 and 10-1. In the quarter-final round, Belwood won 7-1 over Veniero Trucking. Larry's edged Philmore Associates 9-8. Assembly Point topped Palmer Video 9-3 and BPSOC upset Roselli's 3-1.

In the preliminary round of the "A" Division playoffs, Rosmore Pharmacy was victorious over Andros Farms 9-1, Park Ave. Chiropractic won 7-2 over the Aces, Printing Techniques shut out Michaels Roscommon 6-0 and Wiggles bested Belleville Construction 4-1.

The Final Belleville Recreation's Senior League Standings: A's 12-4; Pirates 11-2; Cubs 8-3-1; Mets 6-8-1; Giants 5-7-1; Yankees 5-8; Panthers 4-9-1; Braves 3-9; Leopards 3-10.

Though the weather was uncooperative the Belleville Senior League was able to complete its season as scheduled on July 3. In what turned out to be the battle for first place, the A's defeated the Pirates 6-2 on July 2. The A's came from behind with 6 runs in the last inning to snatch the victory. The A's, coached by Pat Turi and Jim Landon, got an excellent pitching performance from John Rodriguez Jr. and a superb team defensive effort.

Junior Bucs' football

There will be registration for the Belleville Recreation Department's 1990 Junior Bucs' Tackle Football Program at the Recreation House, 407 Jorammon Street, now through Aug. 10. Boys who will be 8 years old before Sept. 1 and who will not be 14 before Sept. 1 are eligible. Those wishing to play tackle football must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds and a maximum of 130 pounds, and no one above 8th grade can play. Players will be broken down into three teams according to specific age/weight requirements as set by the Suburban Twin County Football League.

To register, players must obtain an application from their school or the recreation department office.

All completed applications with parent approval must be brought to the Recreation House by Aug. 10, with two passport size photos of the player and a copy of his birth certificate. All returning players from last year's team must re-apply. Tryouts will begin around Aug. 6. Players who choose to participate in tackle football cannot also play soccer or touch football in the same season.

Pre-school registration

The Belleville Recreation Department is now accepting registration for the pre-school play program for 4 year old children. The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for pre-school children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. five days a week with class limited to 25 students. The cost of the 32 week session is \$100. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every 8 or 9 days according to a published schedule.

School will begin Sept. 17 under the leadership of Mary Anne Lopreato, and will run through May 1991.

Children born between October 1985 - September 1986 who will enter kindergarten in September 1991 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there are just a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first come - first served basis only!

For further information and enrollment, contact the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 as soon as possible! Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



CARUSO ON THE MOUND — Belleville's Art Caruso, a standout infielder, made his pitching debut in a Legion game against Nutley last week. Caruso did very well, allowing Nutley just three runs as Belleville won the game. 6-3. Legion team is hoping to make the playoffs, which start next week. (Photo by Steve Politi)

Legion team beats Nutley

(Continued from page 9)

Belleville led 6-1 after five innings. Cedar Grove came back with two runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh to gain the tie.

Jason Nardachione pitched the first 6 2/3 innings for Belleville. Ferruggia hurled the final 1/3 of an inning.

Aifano led Belleville with two hits.

In the Millburn contest, Belleville played catchup ball throughout, eventually falling by two runs. Mike Chirchella pitched for Belleville, and did a pretty good job.

Caruso led Belleville with two hits.

1990 Knights of Columbus Little League Champions

Knights of Columbus won the Little League World Series by beating Rotary 2 games to 1. To get them to the series, the team relied on the pitching of Brian Dena, John Floria and John Giordano.

Everyone contributed to the great team effort and the entire team is to be commended for beating a tough Rotary team.

Brian Dena, Gerry Falduto, Louie Pallante, John Floria, Anthony Conte and Greg Izzi had

key hits in the series.

Peter Isip, Paul Marcantuno, Steve Nucifora, Anthony Albanese, Billy Brzenski and Anthony Vitanzo played fine defensively in the series.

Congratulations to K of C!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — Shown in first row from left are: Coach Lou Pallante, Louie Pallante, John Floria, Brian Dena, Greg Izzi, and Manager Joe Giordano. Second row: Peter Isip, Paul Marcantuno, Steve Nucifora, John Giordano, Anthony Albanese. Third row: Billy Brzenski, Anthony Vitanzo, Anthony Conte, Gerry Falduto.

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8 - 8:30 p.m. News Replay
8:30 - 9 p.m. The All New Uncle Floyd Show
9 - 9:30 p.m. A New England Fall Folio
9:30 - 10 p.m. Mountain High
10:00 - 11 p.m. Power Play

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5:30 - 6 p.m. Power 36 Front Page Edition: Belleville, A New Beginning
6 - 7 p.m. Power 36 News & Views
7 - 7:30 p.m. I'd Rather Be Diving
7:30 - 8 p.m. Fun Country USA
8 - 8:30 p.m. News Replay
8:30 - 9 p.m. The All New Uncle Floyd Show
9 - 9:30 p.m. Inside Crime: AIDS and Delinquency
9:30 - 10 p.m. Skywatch
10 - 11 p.m. Rascals Comedy Hour

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5:30 - 6 p.m. Coming Back From Hell
6 - 7 p.m. Power 36 News & Views
7 - 7:30 p.m. Skywatch
7:30 - 8 p.m. Rabies Alert
8 - 8:30 p.m. News Replay
8:30 - 9 p.m. Parade
9 - 9:30 p.m. Power 36 Front Page Edition: Belleville, A New Beginning

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BUC SHOTS

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"underachieved". He should be the highest paid player in baseball because he's on a six week hot streak in 1990.

Do you think Strawberry can match Canseco's performances? Canseco has also won a Rookie of the Year award. He has also been named the league MVP once, was a 40-40 man and you have to admit is a much better all around player, even though his off the field performance could be improved upon. He's also led his team to two straight AL championships and one World Series crown. And you've got to admit, his power is incredible.

So, Strawberry will go free agency at seasons end. That might not be as good an idea as we may think. A number of highly paid free agents from the class of '89 have bombed big time this season. How many teams will be willing to part with \$23.5 million to a free

agent with talent but who isn't exactly an immediate ticket to the World Series? Teams are finding out again that free agents are not a guaranty of success in the future.

ANSWER TO QUIZ FROM JULY 5 ISSUE

Sorry this didn't go in last week. After winning the All Star game in '71, the A.L. didn't win again until 1983. The score was 13-3. Whitey Herzog managed the N.L. and Harvey Kuhn was the skipper of the A.L. The game was played at Comiskey Park in Chicago. Fred Lynn hit a grand slam homer for the A.L., the first grand slam in the history of the All Star game.

FOR THIS WEEK

How many World Series championship teams, if any, has Nolan Ryan been a part of. If he did play on a World Series winner, who was that winning team and what year did happen?

Flashback! Bucs win 3-2

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on punts has been exceptional and Charles' snapping on punts was excellent. We did the right things at the right time, but most of all we had emotion. The kids wanted it very badly."

Thus, the Bucs are now 2-0, having won a game that will go down in the books as one of the most exciting ever played at Municipal Stadium. The next two weeks will be no picnic, with the likes of Clifton and Montclair on tap, but the players certainly gained a great deal of confidence in their ability. The first of the season should be very interesting.

EDITORS NOTES: Ray Kimble was okay and played the following week. Clifton was ranked third in the state entering the game with

Belleville. However, the Bucs were dominant, winning 37-0 after leading 6-0 at the half. Belleville's only regular season loss in 1982 was a 22-2 defeat to Montclair the following week.

The Bucs made the playoffs in '82 and played an epic game with Union at Belleville High. The Union Farmers won, 12-7 and went on to beat Montclair for the Group IV, Section II crown.

Three players from the Passaic game, Heyward, Stowe and Dave Grant have moved on to the NFL. Heyward is with the New Orleans Saints, Stowe is currently with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Grant, of course, plays for the Cincinnati Bengals. Grant played in Super Bowl XXIII in Miami when the Bengals battled the San Francisco 49ers.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on Thursday, August 9, 1990, at 8:00 p.m., the Belleville Planning Board will hold a hearing on the application of Henry Ramer, P.A., as Agent and Attorney for Mobil Oil Corporation, 245 Diamond Bridge Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506, for bulk variances, an offstreet parking variance, site plan approval, waivers and other approvals as the Board may deem necessary in order to approve the subject plans, in order to renovate the existing gasoline station located at 393-397 Franklin Avenue (Corner of Jerusalem Street), Belleville, New Jersey. The property in question is shown on the tax maps of the Township of Belleville as Block 576, Lot 32 and 26 and is located in the B-B and RA-1 zones. Applicant proposes to alter the existing station by "installing a kiosk, reconstructing a pump and adding dispensers and a new building including a retail sales area and one new 11.3 square foot "Mobil Mart" sign. The application will be heard on August 9, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Washington Avenue, second floor, Belleville, New Jersey. When the case is called you or your attorney may appear.

All maps, plans and other documents

relating to this application are on file at the office of the Planning Board, 383 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, and may be inspected during regular business hours.

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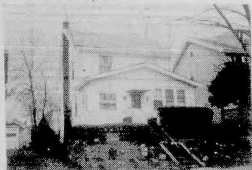
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