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School board asked to acquire furniture store

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ret euthanasia drug

Nearly \$19,000 in citations

By Robert Coakley

health officials said the kennel used an illegal drug to enthanize over 600 ani

kennel's license suspended or revoked, according to officials.

rset County and Woodbridge in Middlesex County.

from the state health officials by presstime Tuesday.

kennel when the charges were filed last month.

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Cruelty to Animals in Long Hill Municipal Court are still pending.

chloride, to euthanize 272 animals in 1999.

painful to the animals.

Staff Writer

City Business Administrator Peter Pelissier, the owner of Garden State Ken-

The action comes a month after the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

was under consideration to be con- "I would like to see the board pos- off/pick-up area for the Franklin

Developer Ralph Mocci had prop- according to Palmer.

parents trying to drop off and pick up ing" in response to the Winfield stu

some of the white students leaving some of the minorities don't even notice. I don't feel the students worry about color as much as the adults do. The students just want to know if they have something in common with the A state administrative law judge last week ruled that Winfield could

terminate its relationship with Rahway and enter into a new one with Kenilworth. Winfield school officials maintain that their students would be better served in a smaller school district-like Kenilworth: Due to the snowy weather, the board allowed members of the general public to speak right away before going into private session. Fred Russel spoke to the board

"We would like to present a good infield grass not being cut and other some baseball games to be cancelled in the past without being rescheduled Russel said the baseball team could be behind other teams when practice begins in March due to a lack of

indoor batting cages. present his concerns to them in writing so they will be able to do what they can about the baseball field and

The baseball team has made a lot of progress, Russel said, and he would like to see something positive happer

the situation between the school board and the teachers union and the contracts, including the impasse that was declared and the request for a state "The teachers that are advisors to

drawn their participation," Andersen The board said they have no com

ment about their situation with contract negotations, but that their first meeting with the state mediator was scheduled for Monday. Due to schools closing for inclement weather Tuesday, no comment could be reached from the school board about the





Brown-addresses Black-finances Staff Writer Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "We refuse to believe there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check — a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice." Jesse Brown, a financial expert and president Chicago-based Krystal Investment Management, came t

the Arts Guild of Rahway Friday to share how African-Americans can use the philosophy of King to take contro of their finances and invest in America's lucrative stock Brown was brought to Rahway and introduced to the audience by The Rev. Edward Allen, head of the Rahway

Community Action Organization. There were about 5 people who braved the 10-degree weather to hear Brown Brown's appearance was to promote his new book "Investing in the Dream: Personal Wealth Building Strate-

gies for African Americans in Search of Financial Free-

dom." The book, Brown's second, examines the history of African-Americans' finances and lays out plans for getting out of debt and planning for the future. Brown said the importance of his book was so African-Americans could continue the progress and advances they have made over many obstacles, such as slavery, segregation and equality. The movement of African-Americans into public policy, politics and social influence meant to

Brown that there should be great financial freedom. "Thirty years ago, who would have known the mayor of Chicago or Newark or Birmingham would have been black?" Brown said. "To still be poor as a race of people is really unconscionable. The final step is really access to

true wealth. That is why I wanted to write the book. That is

why I want to give the strategies, the outlines, the portfolio and ideas are so critical and timely." "I think it is absolutely crtical that we as a group of people, especially African-Americans, have over \$400 billion in consumer spending in society, and unfortunately are

only saving and investing I percent of that," Brown said. "There's a reason for that. The finacial service commun ity seem to ignore all middle-class Americans, not just black Americans. They seem to go after the rich and the famous. The real wealth of this country is in the middle The real key, said Brown, is knowledge and trust. The

Brown said the stock market boom was passing people by and inflation is going to catch up with them. "I am excited about this," Brown said. "I consider this a

mission. People have got to get involved in the economic system. You cannot sit on the sidelines and hope. They

The book was launched Jan. 14 at the New York Stock Exchange. Brown had the honor of being the first African-American non-listed company person to ring the bell and open the Exchange. Just as an individual, no one had ever had that opportunity, and it was done in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday on Jan. 15, he said.

Brown spoke in New York City, and also spoke in Chicago on Jan. 19, where he had a chance to ring the bell to open the stock exchange there as well. Then he spoke in Washington on Friday, before coming directly to Rahway to speak for Rahway Community Action. He plans to continue his book tour in Dallas-Fort Worth,

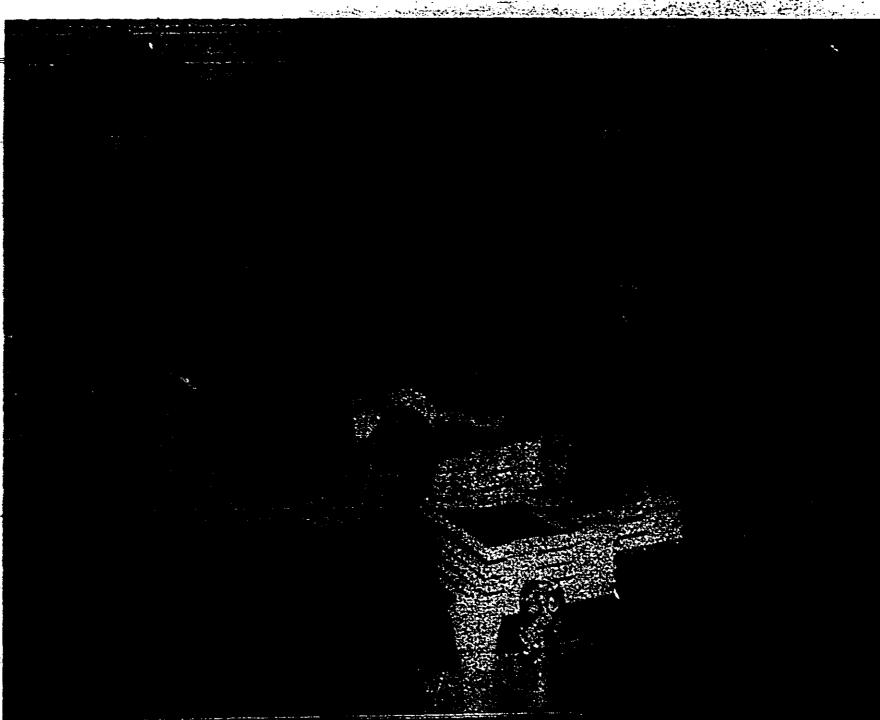


Photo By Robert Coakley Jesse Brown signs a copy of his book, 'Investing in the Dream,' at his presentation Friday at the Arts Guild of Rahway.

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Randolph Road toward Carteret े The cab was found abundoned क Larch and Terminal avenues in Car teret. The cah driver had no injurie. -- d the gun was not recovered The engineer is black, approximate 1, 25 to 20 + mars ald 6 feet will ...

d'ey at 877 7147 * A burglery was reported Jan 19 3.37 p.m. along the 1200 block of Georgia Street: A Magnavox 25 inch. television, a VCR, a Sony Playstation ideo game musule, eight Playstation games, and one Compart coble tox were stalen. There were mission in

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had entry were found · burglary vins reported Friday at 4.51 p.m. The burglary occurred about five days earlier on Washington Street The victim was not worried thought be may have left them at a job cite. The various hand operated molt-

₩ + worth \$789 A burglary was reported Sunday at 8.07 p.m. along the 2200 block of opened with a prying tool. Approxi mately \$83 in rolled change was taken Two computers, a TV and a VCP were taken, but were recovered war to the house

. There was criminal damage done to a har and grill along the 800 block of New Bronewick Avenue on Mon day at 3-03 a.m. The front door was pried open and the outride alarm sirer pried off the building and the niver

 A Merck vehicle was burglarized Jan. 18 at 6:21 p.m. at the 100 block of Fast Lincoln Avenue near Route 1 When the driver returned to his vehi senger side window broken and his radio pulled out of the dashboard,

causing damage. The change from the

ashtray also was missing. The value of the radio is unknown, and there was no evidence at the scene. 1:35 p.m. along the 1600 block of St.

was confronted by a store worker,

police said. Bail was set at \$350.

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The Community Calendar is prepared by the Rahway Progress to inform residents of various community activities on I govern vent recetings. To give your community event the publicity

1. 3.1. Y / Pr 1109, Union, 07083 Upcoming events Jan. 31 to Feb. 4 • St Mary's School, 244 Central Ave., will have registration and an open house during Catholic Schools West The or at work will be from

9 a.m to noon each day med 4 in 7.30 r ... The contract of the A lecture entitled "African-American Stereotypes in the Media" will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave.. The discussion will include the positive and negative sides of rappers and rap music, stereotypes on television and in films. It is spon

sored by the city as part of Black History Month

• The Rahrvay Senior Citizens Center and Linden Lanes is sponsorin

a free ladies' servir social from 9:30 arm that or at the harding riley.

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A lecture on Martin Luther King will be Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbr * Rlack History Month commemoration

. St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Rahway will sponsor a flen marke from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1407 W. St. George's Art 'endor have needed long with new and used items. Call 38? 711 (concerns to the A lecture entitled "The Role of the Black Church Within the Black

ter, 1306 Esterbrook Ave. It will address how this major institution help change the economic, social and cultural plight of African Arrencans The event is part of the city's commemoration of The Littleton, I food • A seminar entitled "Topics in African History" will be for sixth firough eighth-graders from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Service Citizens Puilding

Community will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rahway Senior Citizens Cen

1306 Esterbrook Ave. Ancient Figure. Wes. Mills and gree. / frican. empires will be right and this is part of the . The Rahway Senior Citizens Center will sponsor a bus trip to the New Jersey Flower and Patio Show at the Garden State Exhibit Center in

The trip is open to city seniors only. The cost is \$7. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the center on Esterbrook Avenue and returns at 2 p.m. The show includes a dozen landscaped guidens, a month of their and a find concresion Call 827-2016 for more information

 Rahway Hospital's Nicholas Quadrel Healthy Heart Center will host program entitled "Women and Heart Disease" from 7 to 9 p.m. in Con-

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For more information or " "

ference Room 1. The program is part of Heart Month. Cardiologist Derek Santiago will address the topics of cardiac wellness, heart disease prevention and rehabilitation. In addition to the presentation, there willbe door prizes and light after thmer in The program in free and all are invited. The hospital ir located at 100 The hospital ir located at 100

• An African dance class will be Wednesday through March 22 at the Rahway Recreation Center on Main Street. Classes for thrird- through eighth-graders is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., while clarses for ninth-grades: through adolts is from 7 to 8 r m 1 to making making the form of the first through adolts is from 7 to 8 r m 1 To register cell 660 2600

. The Rahmay Retired Men's Club is leading for men Away 55 when are interested in being part of a friendly organization The club was organized in 1961, meets every Monday - 'r main the Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Esterbrook Ave Activities include Atlantic City trips; various bus trips dint et and show; four to five day trips; card playing; pool; annual Chrism. and dance; annual picnic and pariodically grest speckers

1- Center at 827 2016 · Rahway Hospital, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons, is offering three sessions of its 55 Alice Mature Driving Course The eight-hour course will be held Feb 22.73 and beauty and the hospital's Education Center, 865 Stone St

The hospital is hosting the classroom refresher cours, to help community members agree 57 or other contribution their delling at the and hely The fre for the course is \$8.1 ight refreshments and snacks will be offered. The registration deadline for the first session is field 18 and

. The American Association of Retired Persons ("hopter 60" plane to noto New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss., from March 31 to April 8. The 5520 For more information call (908) 534 1917 or 3PR 0747 . The Rahway Health Trymer was to see the dubit to the transfer of

sting later for 2010 They will be from 10 a rt to noon on Feb. 16. Merch 1. April 19 May I' and time 21 at the Senior Citizens Building 1306 Control Screenings also will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 1. March 7. April 4.

May 2 and June 6 at the Rahway Recreation Center of Mail To 'ity Hall For more information, call 827 2016 . The Rahway City Council has announced its schedule of mertings for the upcoming year. All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. p. Cit. 'fall. Pre meeting conferences will be March 7, April 4 May 7, 100 S Aug. 8, Sept. 5 Oct. 3, Nov. 8 and Dec. 5

Regular meetings will be Feb. 14 March 13 April 19 Mar 8, Tour July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 10, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. · An exhibit titled Industrial Imagery, a display of artwork by Michael McGinley and Tim Gaydos, will be now through Feb 9 of The Gallery at The Arts Guild of Pahway, 1670 Irving St. Admission The exhibit includes images of factories and industrial plants Regular gallery hours an Viedne day Triday and Saturday ! pm, and Thursday from the hip on and 5 to 1 pm.

THE ENRICHMENT CENTER EXPANDS ITS WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMMING

ommunities. "Students are coming to us from schedules of parents and students Classes ennchment are one hour in length and will run

ocated at 424 Central Avenue, announces its courses of study. Classes are offered in reading. has expanded its new schedule to accommodate skills, test taking skills, history, writing skills and SUPPORT) which is available for all grades. This the growing demands from Westfield and other more. A new class designed for the ESPA test is program is geared to the student, be (s)he gifted, group. The gifted and talented component of the conflicts. The S.O.S. program includes: Study students. Classes are Saturday through reading math, and writing. These classes are confidence building, time management skills, Thursday to accommodate the varied and busy designed to motivate the bright child by offering test taking skills, math skills and writing skills enriching courses of study to keep them offered for remediation, gifted and talented, and challenged. Much of what the Enrichment Center benefit the gifted student or the student who Kindergarten programming is available both taught by state certified, experienced teachers. Asch says, "Many students in half day with quality personalized instruction to be afternoon. Students may take K+(a class about the SAT's and the students taking the

This complete academic support system can who are capable and willing to individualize to kindergarten are bored with only a half day of Many new SAT classes are starting for Enrichment Center "Students learn verbal and meet the needs of each student." Enthusiasm is school." Classes are offered on Saturday, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The math skills more effectively when they are taught necessary to learn, but must be supplemented Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning or Enrichment Center has a unique philosophy over longer periods of time," says Mrs. Sigal The Enrichment Center. The class size of eight challenge), K support (which includes phonics, come to a class on any given day, bit it is more. Classes fill rapidly as they are limited to 8

students allows instructors to know their mathgand listening skills). Spanish and/or difficult to find the time to attend a three hour students. Call 908-654-0110 for more students and provide the optimum learning science. All classes last for one hour Private session," says Mrs. Asch Our classes run for information or to receive your free brochure for tutoring and private enrichment are also one hour and are offered in math and verbal elementary of middle/high school

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Roosevelt students dedicate International Breezeway Poland, spoke about the importace of immigrants to The state Core Curriculum Content Standards for World

Ry Robert Coaldey Staff Writer

There was a special ceremony Jan. 14 opening a section of the hallway in Roosevelt Elementary School that would display the flags of the native countries of students who now live in the United States and attended Roosevelt. "Welcome to the U.S.A." was developed as a spotlight to the birth countries of over 40 Roosevelt students born in were always so nice to her, even when she did not vay some

a foreign country. The section of the hallway with the flags things in Spanish exactly right. and a display case showing items and artifacts of interest from the countries is titled the International Breezeway. Roosevelt's International Breezeway will serve to prom- and sharing with me," Foulks said. re awareness and understanding.

Roosevelt has 43 students born in 16 foreign countries. as well as 97 students who have limited English proficienipino, French, German, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Pun inhi and Spanish.

We wanted to acknowledge all the various nations that we learning about your country as well." our students come from, said Principal Arthur Lundgren. The students all got a chance to introduce themselves student the and will be will be main native language displayed

nator, and her family for doing do much for getting the Breezeway put together for everyone's benefit. Miladys Jimenez, an English as a Second Language teacher, translated all the remarks for the benefit of the Spanish-speaking children on hand for the opening. Foulks said she was glad the students learning English

"I get such a warm feeling about it, because they are already making me feel welcome, and they are helping me All of the children should feel welcome in the U.S.A

cy. Their naitive languages include Cantonese, Creole, Fil-can look at the flag of his or her homeland and be proud including Superintendent of Schools William Petrino. country. As you are learning about the United States von

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Girl Scouts begin cookie sales

Girl Scruts from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council w 11 b tak

ing orders through Veter Constant nual nokin sale. Girls will be bosting displays booth sales and raking orders in the communities of Linden, Roselle Union, Clark, Kenilworth. Roselle Park, Cranford, Berkeley Heights. Elizabeth, Hillside, Springfield Mountainside, Garwood, Winfield Dunellen, Green Brook, North Plain field, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Fan wood, South Plainfield. Warren

watchung and Westfield. The cookie line up includes a new fudge-dipped shortbread cookie called "Animal Treasures." The other cookies offered for the 2000 sale include Carmel Delites, Peanut Butter Patries, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Pea nur Butter Sandwich, Upside-Down frosted oatmest - and Lemon Pastry Cremes - reduced-fat. This year's theme for the sale is Step Forward," which promotes leading girls into the new millennium

with new aspirations and visions. The Girl Scout cookie sales prog ram provides girls with an opportuni ty to experience business transactions and gain real rewards, said organizers. The girls learn about money management and financial planning, while contributing to the financial accountability of their troop. As part of the overall program, the Girl Scout laws are translated into a lifelong learning experience through this activity for example:

Registration set to begin

Registration for the 2000-01 school year will begin Feb. 24. You may contact any school for registration information. Registration will be conducted daily between the hours of 9 and 3 p.m. Registration requires proof of age, guardianship, residency and immunization.

Parents of private and parochaial school students who are considering having their children enroll in the Rahway public schools are encouraged to begin the registration process as soon as possible. A full range of course selections are available at Rahway High School and Intermediate -School, Early registration is encouraged to provide time to complete student schedules. When you come to register your child, along with the following documents, please bring your child's social security card and if appropriate, medicaid card. To prove your child's age you will need one of the following: birth certificate, passport, or transcript from former public school.

To enter kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1. Chronological age is the sole determinant of kindergarten eligibility. To enter preschool, children must be 4 years old on or before Oct. 1. For more information about pre-school registration call Lorraine Aklonis at 396-1014. Registration does not guarantee enrollment.

To enter the preschool disabilities program, children must be 3 years old on or before Oct. 1 and be evaluated by a child study team. Registration for this program is by appointment only. Call Eleanor Peris at 396-1035. If you are not the natural parent of the child, proof of guardianship in the form of the court order, adoption papers, or in the case of foster parents, letter form the Division of Youth and Family Services must be presented.

____ come. Advertise them with a classified ad by calling 1-800-564-8911.

Lundgren thanked Dorothy Foulks, the project coordi-American culture. "As Mark Twain once said. Scratch the Languages have cumulative progress indicators that expect surface of an American, and you will find an immigrant by the end of fourth grade, students will demonstrate an Afterward, the students all gathered around the ribbon to awareness of culture and recognize interrelationships

cut it and open up the International Breezway. They all between the languages and cultume of a given group of then went to the cafeteria for juice and brownies. people.

and, more importantly, welcome at Roosevelt School Foulks said. Along with the feeling of belonging, a student

"You can look at your flag, and know that it is special to you, and you are special to us." Foulks said. "And along The students, as well as various school officials, were at with that, you have the responsibility of sharing with us the the International Breezway for the opening ceremony, things about your culture, your language, and your hirth

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John Mark, a student from the United Kingdom, cuts the ribbon to open the International Breezeway at Roneovolt School. He is surrounded by Roneovolt students from other

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Easing the pain of an old murder

A long-unsolved murder is difficult in a small town. It is even more difficult when the victim was a police officer That is why police, family members and the Rahway community can rest a little easier. Theodore Schiffer, one of the men charged in the 1958 murder of Rahway Police Officer Charles Bernoskie, admitted his guilt earlier this month in Superior Court in Elizabeth. His cousin, Robert Turinsky of Linden, is scheduled to be tied in the shooting Unrinsky. who is serving a life serving of the most transfer to the serving

be the triggerman Schiffer testified how shots were exchanged after Berno skie confronted the two cousin during an attempred robbers of a city car dealer hip Reverties find for no is competed other in Linden

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Rejection was the right call

scale senior complex on the residential orighborhood, the Rahway Zoning Board of Administrative ver correct to reject the application last week. The controversial application by Linden developer Ralph

Mocci at the site of the Huffman Ki as furnity r stor on West St. Georges Avenue has here therefore to the other hard for the past three months Residents criticized the effect the four story 168 uni

senior residential development would have on " " and have complained at every meeting They believed that the proposed 55 foci height of the

complex was too high for that section of the line with him " buildings above three stories There was also concern that the traffic impact from the additional residents would be too great on the small side streets, especially considering that the Franklin Elementary School is located next to the site. The large scale project would be out of character of the quiet residential neighbor

hood, according to critics. There was also some question

about whether the project would be restricted to tenants ages

All these concerns are legitimate. The developer should consider a scaled-back version of this project or another proposal for the site which would have less of an impact on

Fair ruling made in school case

week in granting the request of the Winfield Board of Education to remove its students from Rahway High School and send them to Kenilworth

Judge Thomas Vena in Newark correctly ruled that there would be no substantial impact on the racial make-up or finances of the district. Only 37 of the 924 students at Rahway High are from Winfield, and their withdrawal would still keep the same racial balance at the high school, which One of the complaints of Winfield school officials was that Rahway charged the maximum tuition rate for a receiv

But the removal of the township students will not have a great financial impact on Rahway.Rahway would lose approximately \$820,300 in tuition during the four-year phase-out of Winfield students, which would be slightly offset by \$24,000 in cost savings.

The expected \$108,000 reduction in tuttion payments by Winfield would be partially offset by an anticipated \$26,700 increase to transport students to Kenilworth.

This decision was the correct one. Winfield believes that a smaller district, such as Kenilworth, could better serve the township students. Rahway should not have tried to block their way. If a sending district is dissatisfied with the receiv ing district, then the two school districts should go their separate ways. It is time for the relationship to end.

"The government's obsession with secrecy creates a citizen's obsession with conspiracy.

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Remember safety in a winter wonderland

The first true snowfall of the season Jan 20 brought neighbors outside — throwing snowballs, walking in the chilly air, heaving packs of wet snow from the'r sidewalks. But not ever one awa kens excited when the snow is falling. While enjoying the I lasts of wintery weather, do not larger elderly aciglibrary about the quire extra assistance

For neighborhood veterans or for those who recently moved in get to know your neighbors. Be aware of who is nearby and who may need help. If you cannot chavel a cidewalk or a driveway there are area organizations that specialize in finding this type of assistance Local churches and welfare discurrents generally

. Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary. Make sure the cer has plenty of gas and unworn snow tires

problems, it may take two to three hours in the winter for help to hildren Keep an ertra blanket and warm clothing in the car.

• In the home keet extra " When walking to school or to a neighbor thouse, children should stay on the sidewaller and wear heightly redox of that ing. It is much more difficult () where the section and

Although it is tempting for children to make snowballs and practice their aim by throwing at passing cars, this could lead to damage to the vehicle and injuries to the driver and massengers. Have a safe winter and look forward to the springrime it a

• Always dress as if the car will break down. If there are car Caldwell death helped unite Revolutionary forces

days grow cold, people complain haps they should have lived here 220 years ago in the middle of a war. During the winter of 1779-80, the weather was so cold that the waterway

well as shortages of shoes and the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian

group of sentries at High Street, who ment behind a window of the church

leading British general and knocked dead into the arms of a servant. him off his horse. The element of sur- With the attack a failure, the enemy the militia, who assembled in Connec- nah Caldwell's murder had inflamed ing now unopposed except for a few defeated the invaders at Springfield, loping Hill Road, continued on that ten Island, with no more thoughts of

road and also sent a portion of the invading New Jersey.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Remembering the bygone eateries

Thank you, Mr. Frolich! I found myself remembering the "Donut Man," converted bus had no muffler — and Walt's on St. Georges Avenue, who phenomenal hot dogs. I remember the car hops on Route 22 because it was the first place I drove to with my daddy's car and my brand new driver's license The White Castle in Elizabeth had the cars come in and park in rows that had

of socializing in before you had to pull out, stay in the right lane, make the turn I also remember the talking clown dummy at Jack-in-the Box on St. Georges

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State must prioritize concerns for year

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Jack Sinagra and the Senate Health state's school facilities. I am confi toward re-examining the state's Speaker in forging a school construct

By Donald DiFrancesco

mprehensive reform of state trans ing the fiscal integrity of the TTF and reforusing efforts on reducing gridlock. And for the first time, it would

To protect the state's remaining

Toward that end, I will ask Senator decade, the improvement of our Committee to immediately undertake dent we will meet this challenge in a thorough review of New Terrey's 2000, and I look forward to working

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OBITUARIES

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He was a groundskeeper at Over seven grandchildren and nine or

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Mr. Zembryski received a bache Kean University, Union He was a

member of the Knights of Columbus Surviving are his parents, Edward Marianne

Walter Tiffert

Jan. 19 in Rahway Hospital. Born in the Bronx, Mr. Tiffert lived for 30 years and retired as a supervi-Navy during the Korean War. Surviving are his wife, Rita; four Tiffert and Rita Goncalves, and six

Blackwell earns honors at Exeter Academy

David Blackwell of Roselle earned honors for the fall term at Phillips Exeter Academy, an independent secondary school school, where the student body is composed of boarding/ day students from 43 different states, the District of Columbia, and 38 foreign countries.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Bee Jan. 15 and a chance at a \$25,000

The school-level bee, at which stu-

The kick-off for this year's bee was the week of Nov. 29, with thousands of schools around the United States moved to linden in 1983. He was a each state and territory will be eligible The National Geographic Society during World War II in the Pacific to Washington, D.C., for state champ Peer Leaders hold Theater and was a member of the Air ions and their teacher escorts to parti

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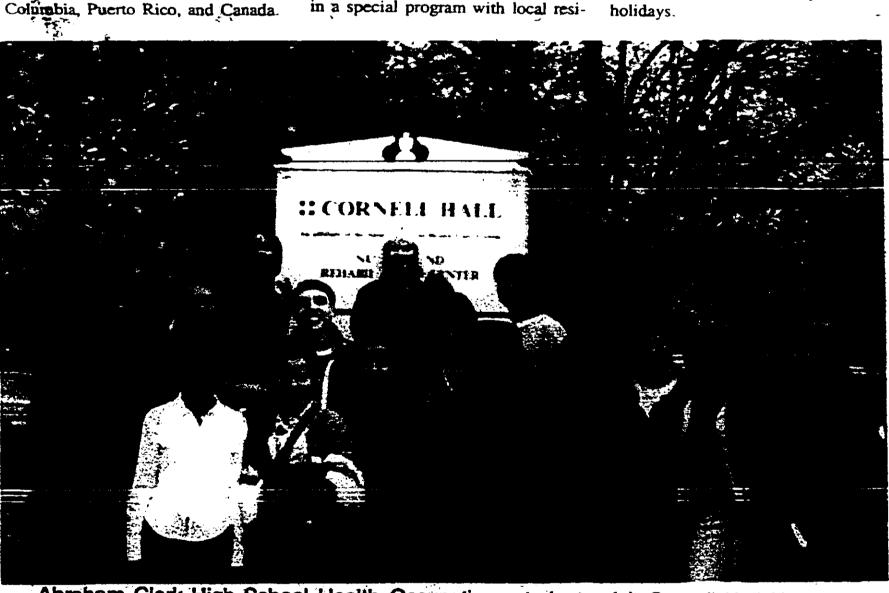
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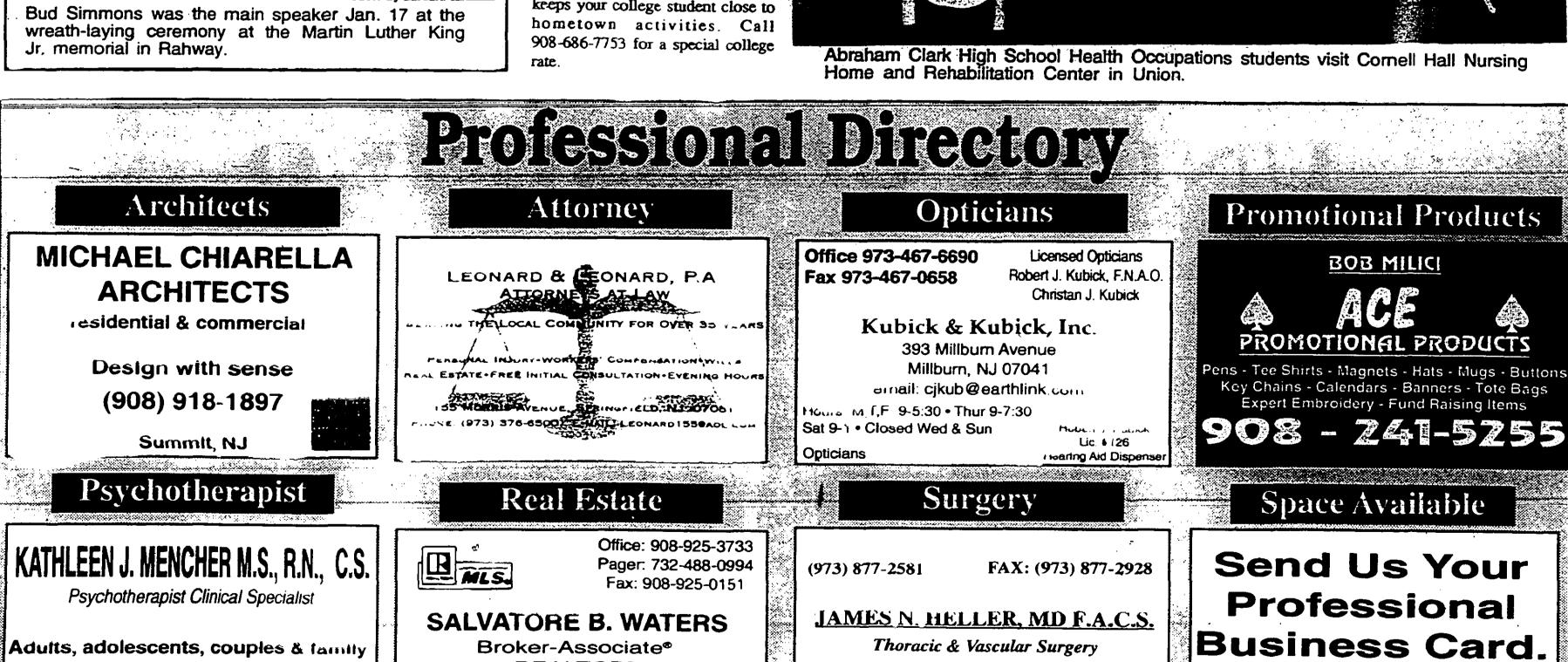
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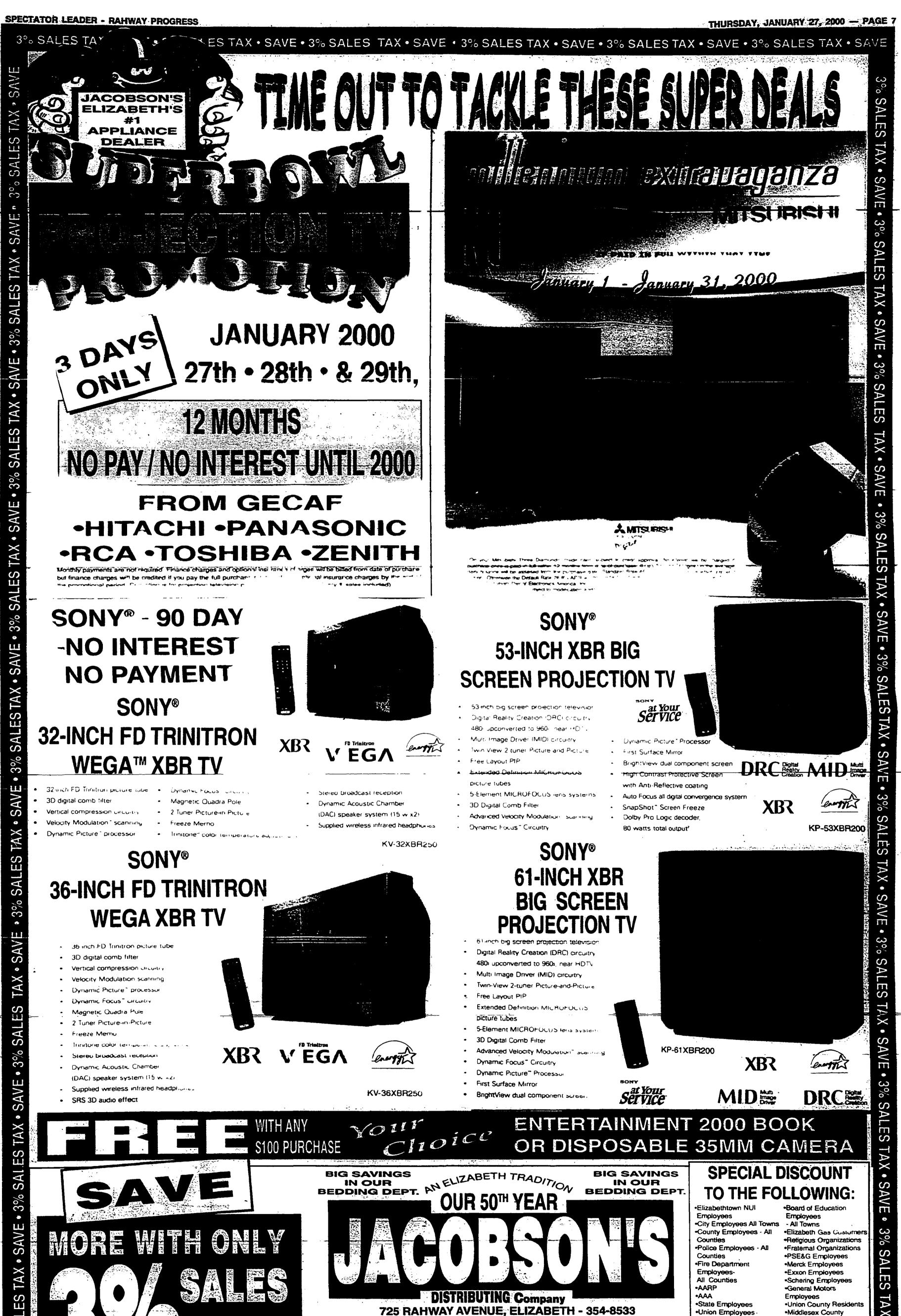
was a great beartwarming sidents working together to prepare the boxes for distribution, said Diana Lobozzo, the teacher/coordinator of Health Occupations Program The senior Health Occupations Co

op students worked at Heard AMF Church preparing boxes of food for the local food partry which is locate The students ell marked together

and packed over 80 hores of food The Health Occupations classes also did two other projects for the holiday season. They cut material into baby animals The residents of Cornell Hall Abraham Clark High School project by making the tails and help







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> inventory reports for the Linden area Hospice training will begin come February

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and current educators from Kean and

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Sisterhood to hear about Potter Feb. 13

Avenue and Orchard Terrace

sura Weitzman will 👯

Genetics and food

is discussion topic

Genetically altered food will be the

subject of a talk to be presented Feb. 3

at 12:30 r.m. in the Wil to Parl

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er also has served on the board of

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approach consisting of the physician, run from Feb. 14 to May 26. ABE, wice tirst Tuesd are welcome. nurse, social worker, clergy, dietician ESL and GED courses are free for all and volunteer, providing constant county residents. Call 486-5930 for

able to the family for support even course focuses on the family as a unit Call the Hospice Office at (732) 499-6169 to register. Senior driving course

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EVENTS

Rahway Hospital, in conjunction Course. The eight-hour course will be information. held Feb. 22-23 and March 28-29 in the hospital's Education Center, 865 Las Vegas trip will p.m. at the Main Library, 31 E. Henry Street. It will feature the works of

room refresher course to help comrevitalize their driving skills and help fund-raising trip to Las Vegas from June 17 to 22.

al skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal The Sisterbood of Congregation Anshe Chesed will meet Feb. 13 at 10 am at the synagogue, St. Rentger course, which includes a video preentation and group discussion. The fee for the course is \$8. Light offered. Registration deadline (w the first session is Feb 18, an Mr 1 1 for the second session

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more information.

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Palliative Care in Linden will sponsor

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All belances are the March 15. more information

Art exhibit on display within Borough Hall The Roselle Art Association is hav ing its fifth annual art exhibit through

sion meets regularly on the first Tues ... the end of January is the Council monthly on Tuesday afternor is at the Roselle Community Central Phatter

call secretary Marilyn Swide

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Zoning and planning boards set meetings The Rahway Zoning and Planning 15, March 20, April 17, May 15, June

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Tadeusz Skupien

Jan. 24 at home.

Tadeusz Skupien, 68, of Brick fr

merly of Elizabeth and Rahway died

Born in Poland, Mr. Skupien lived

in Jersey City, Elizabeth and Rahway

before moving to Brick in 1983. He

Inc., Lakewood, and retired in 1991.

Joseph, John and Edmund; seven

daughters, Janina Bednarczyk, Sophie

Telewiak, Donna Koncewicz, Alina

Skupien-Rodriquez, Anna Telewiak,

Bernadeta Merz and Maria; three

Juan Ballardo, 87, of Rahway died

Mr. Ballardo had been n major of

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William Rack joined the board.

igned. Rack also is a member of the

Planning Board and is involved with

The board voted to hold meetings

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Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m., a

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Juan Ballardo

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tired in 1983.

School board elections deadline The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Rah way Board of Education is 4 p.m. Feb. 28. The election is scheduled for April

Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate" Kit" in the business office of the Board of Education. Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the School Board Candidate Kit includes information about legal qualifications for school board candidacy, campaign procedures, and the role of the school board member. Information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act, important dates in the school election process, and briefing sessions for school board candidates are also included in the kit.

"I urge citizens who believe they can make a contribution to their communiues' schools to consider board of education membership," said Charles Reilly.

"You don't have to be an education expert to serve on your local school

of Rahway, died Isn 19 in Rahway died Jan. 16 in Rahway Hospital. and the Young at Heart Group, both of Taylor lived in Rahway for the past 58 St. Mary's Church, Rahway Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Alfred Brown; 12 grand-but Sunshine Club and the Women's 28 great-grandchildren

died Jan. 22 in Muhlenberg

Born in Pittsburgh, Mr. Wilson Harold Simpson, 57. of Rahway before moving to Rahway last year He was a supervisor at T&T Freez Born in Barbados, West Indies, Mr. er Warehouse, Millville, for five years Born in Peru, Mr. Ballardo came to Sir pson Fired in Rahmery for the past before retiring 12 years ago. Previous Rahway in 1983. He owned and oper 15 years. He was a maintenance worker for the ity of Rahwny. Mr manager at Lily Tulip Corp., Hazler Cimpson or the Army during for 26 years. He also had been a b rader at Millville Motor Lodge

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NEWS CLIPS 16 Nov 20 and Dec. 18, Meetings are ≈ 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Planning Board will meet Feb The Board of Trustees of the Rish 22. March 28, April 25, May 23, June organize for the coming year. The 24, N.v. 28 and Dec. 36. The his

r m at the hospital, 865 Stone St

families through the advanced stages Using the family as the principal unit of care, the hospice program consists of an interdisciplinary team approach consisting of the physician. Offered at hospital

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able to the family for support even Stone St. after the patient's death. The training course focuses on the family as a unit of care, and covers cancer and its treatment, patient care, death and dying, communication and

creative listening, grief and bereave-Call the Hospice Office at 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 499-6169 to register

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Born in Elizabeth, Mr Korh lived cars. She was a silk screener for Col- Surviving are two daughters. Joyce all of his life in Rahway He was a phone Co., Elicabeth, for many years Mr. Korb also was a hypnotist in the Union County area for many years

> the Vietnam War Charles Wilson Sr. Surviving are a son, Charles J.V.: >-father, Charles Korb II; a sister

Stuart, and two gramerical Sam Russo

Mr. Wilson was a Marine Corps

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388-1814 for more information.

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Tuesday, March 21
Tuesday, April 18
Tuesday, May 16
Tuesday, June 20
Tuesday, July 18
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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: PHILLIPE AUGUSTUS HANNIBAL YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Epstein, Brown, Markowitz & Glois, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 245 Green Village Road, P.O. Box 901, Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL, BANK is the plaintiff and PHILLIPE AUGUSTUS HANNIBAL; LEXINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION: NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-18303-99 within thirty-five (35) days after JANUARY 27, 2000, exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in days after JANUARY 27, 2000, exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in accordance with Rule 4:4-6, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Comptaint, and Amendment to Comptaint, if any. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trention, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

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This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated May 13, 1999, made by PHILIPPE AUGUSTUS HANNIBAL, as mortgagor(s) to AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY and (2) to recover possession of, and con-

and (2) to recover possession of, and con-cerns premises commonly known as 986 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, New Jersey. Said mortgage was eventually assigned to the Plaintiff, WASHINGTON MUTUAL RANK. BANK.
YOU, PHILLIPE AUGUSTUS HANNI-BAL, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on May 13, 1999, you signed the Note and Mortgage to Ameriquest Mortgage Company which is being foreclosed by this action and or any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises. DATED: January 13, 2000

Donald F. Phelan Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey U7185 RAH Jan. 20, 2000 (\$24,75)

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Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Karecki lived in Rahway before moving to

> Lacey Township in 1982. He worked cable plant for 43 years and retired or Mr. Karecki was a member of the

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tages of these recourses through opeiel programs. In each 30-minute program, free holders and guests discuss news events and issues affecting the lives of Union County residents. 'Freeholders Forum" is made possible through the facilities and technical directional Thion County College Fittiled "2000" Focus on Seniors,"

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• Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Mountainside: Channel 36 check cable listings. Anyone wanting more information or to comment about "Freeholders Forum" can call the Office of Public Information at (908) 527-4746.

Vo-Tech adds classes Due to community requests, several more courses have been added to the already large and diverse number of offerings available in the upcoming spring evening session at the County Vocational-Technical Schools. Irish cooking, international cuisine, will get underway today while flower arranging begins Feb. 8. Calculations for the National Electric Code Book Exam starts Wednesday. Preparation for the New Jersey State High Pressure Boiler Test opens on Tuesday Classes will be one evening per week at the Union County Vocational Technical Schools Campus, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotth Plains Full details about all the spring sea sion evening offerings can be obtained by calling (908) 889-2922 or 2914. Registration can be handled

Blood drives scheduled The Blood Center of New Jersey

either in person or by mail

asking people to make a special effort to donate over the upcoming holiday season. The following blood drives are scheduled in Union County: • Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rosei le Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park, sponsored by the Roselle Park Community Blood

• Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Union Elks Lodge 1583, 281 Chestnut St., • Feb. 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p m and 5 to 7

p.m., Lincoln Technical Institute

• Feb ?, ? to 8 p.m. Westfield * Feb 4, 3 to 7 p.m., Union Hospi including routine teeth cleaning. For 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union those who have travelled outside of • Feb 5. 1" s.m 10.2 p.m. Kright the United States recently, call the of Colombia to the state of the blood center for eligibility criteria

• Feb 9, 1 to 1 p.m., Fire Choice

golfer who play at any of the three Union County golf courses should

eather," said Freeholder Chairman Galloping Hill in Union and Oak Ridge Grif Course in Clark ex h harw 10 holes open for the winter



For information call

Members of the Rahway Police Explorer Post 2031 visited Rahway Hospital's Pediatric Unit and Maternity Unit last month. The Explorers distributed senior citizens in the hospital for the holidays. Distributing toys were, from left, back row, Explorer Advisor Police Office Steven Guinta, Explorer Officers Robert Perrine and Vincent Ciraco, and front row, Explorer Officers Nomra Benitez, Jamal Smith and Jermaine Jones, with two youngsters who received

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For more information or to sign up Feb. 7, 3 to 7 p.m., Union Hospi for a blood drive, call the blood com-

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the end of the year."

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Ry Robert Coaldey Ross said in an interview Tuesday about 6 a.m. The amount of snow

We began plowing this morning at coming down, we really didn't have All 14 of the city's trucks were out the salt/sand mixture onto the road to clear the streets, and three pieces of ways. "The Calcium chloride is some heavy equipment, front-end loaders thing that has been added to the trucks

we took on this year, to get the school lots cleared," Ross said. The four elementary schools, the middle school and the high school all had snow

Those they are wrong, because we

each of the city's चंत्र wards, and "our Ross warned of a good chance of gets a coating of water and freezes The ice just blends in with the road way and is hard to see the interpret hazardous situation.

worth/Union at (908) 686-1556.

The Public Works trucks use a mix The lack of traffic in Rahway due hopper at the back of trucks to spread Public Works department and their According to Lt. Paul Wohltman of

and backhoes, were doing the parking about three years ago, and it makes a the Rahway Police Department, there lots owned by both the city and the big difference in the melting effect," was red light out at Route 1 and Grand Ross said. "It enchances the salt and Avenue, but there were no major lets us do a better job overall." traffic problems in Rahway caused by Temperatures are expected to drop the heavy snow at press time.

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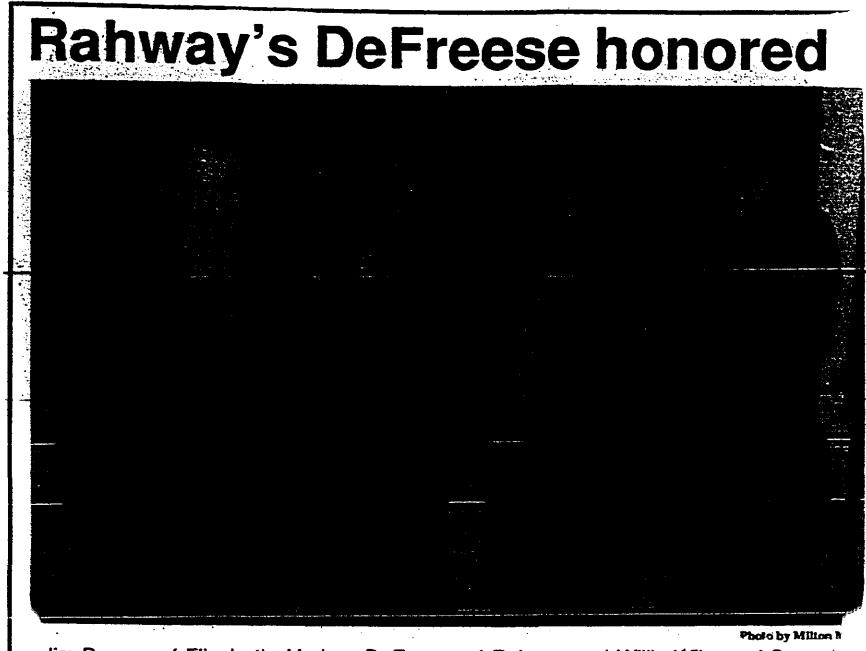
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Jim Powers of Elizabeth, Marissa DeFreese of Rahway and Willie Wilson of Summit were honored at last week's 64th annual Union County Baseball Association Hot Stove Dinner at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside. Powers and Wilson were inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame, while DeFreese, a 1995 Rahway High School graduate, was presented with the Joseph R. Lombardi Memorial Award designating her as this year's Oustanding Female Athlete in Union County. From left, are fowers DeFreese, dinner chairman and president of the UCBA Jim lozzi and Wilson

Rahway wrestling team proves quite dominant

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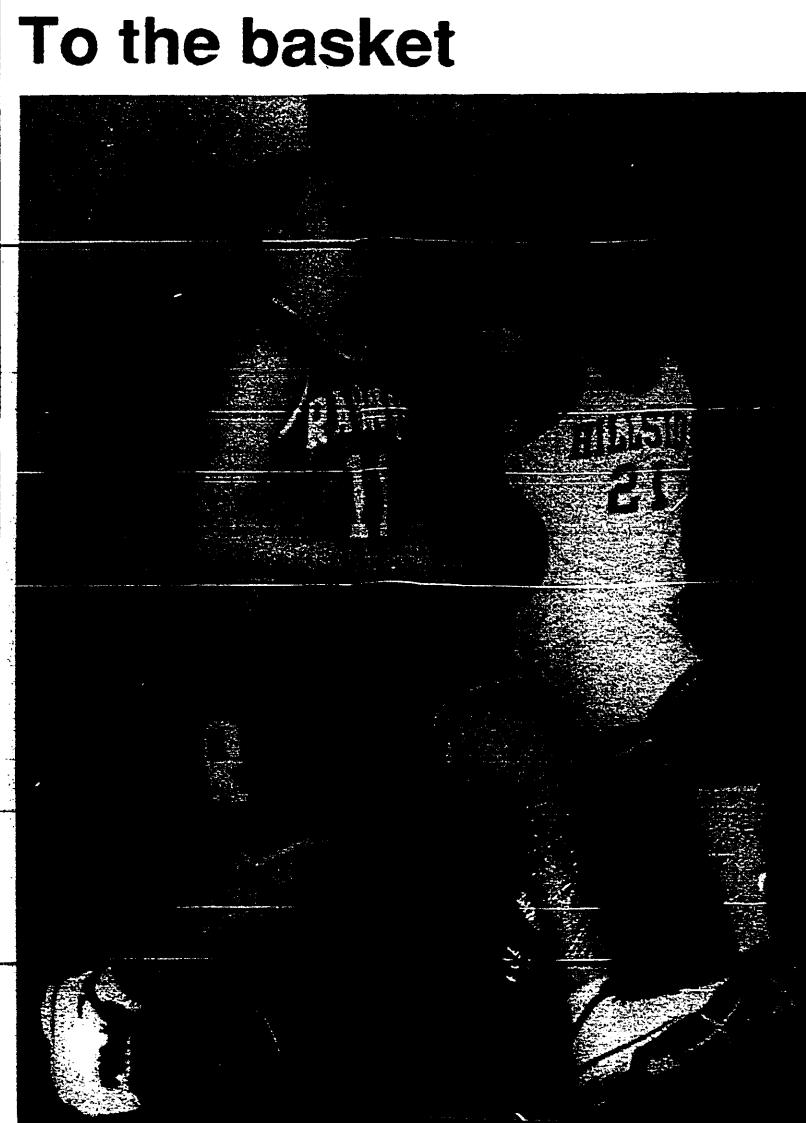
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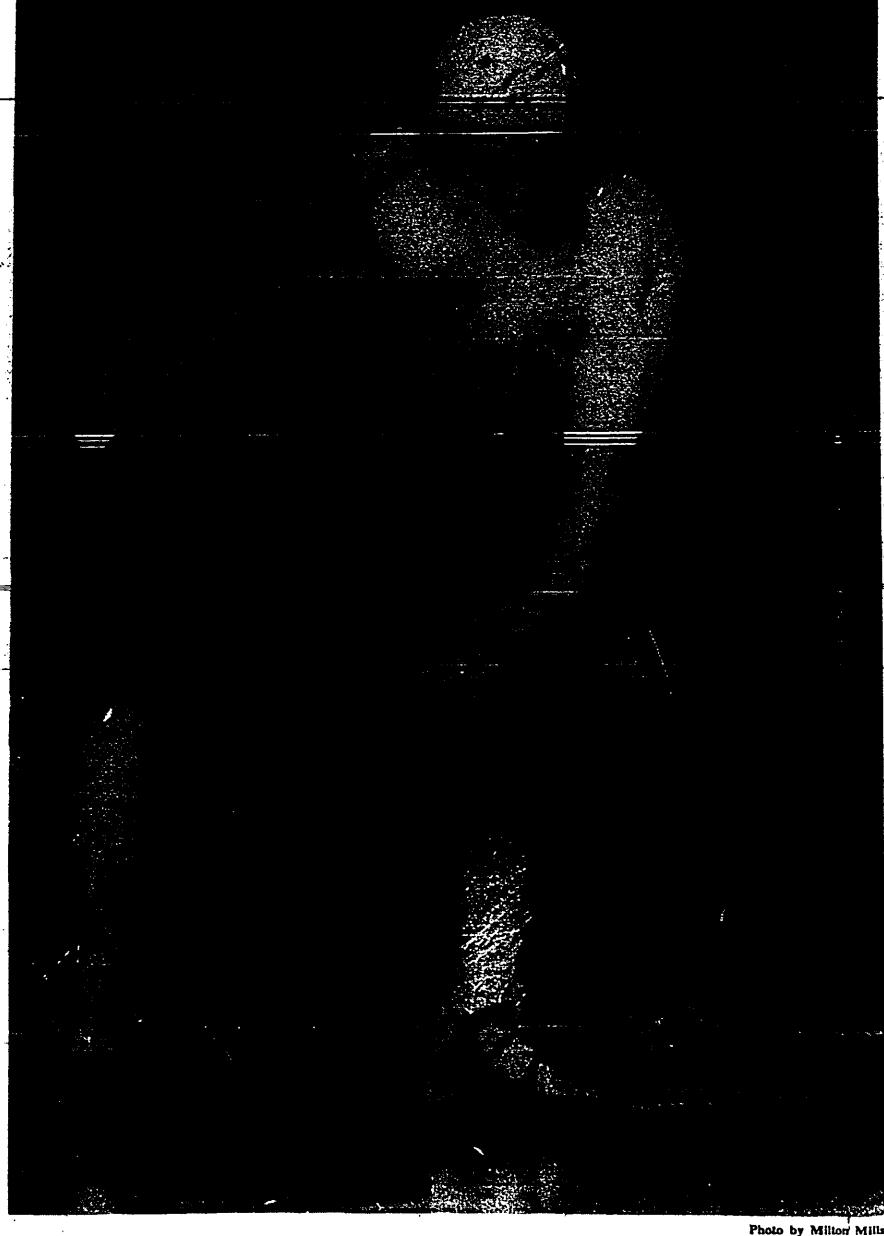
The Rahway Figh School wrestling team improved to Rahway's next three echoduled matches before the 6 I last Saturday ofter dominating Mountain Valley Con. Union County Tourne ne it at Union (Feb. 4 and C) are at Rahway and Roselle Park will be the favored teams to

Gene Ronkiewicz at 112, John Kiesler at 125, Dave—than usual and is at a new site. The UCT was traditionally Costello at 130, James Racelis at 135, Dave Racelis at 140, scheduled for the second weekend in February and at the Roselle Park, 11 0, has won the last three titles, with

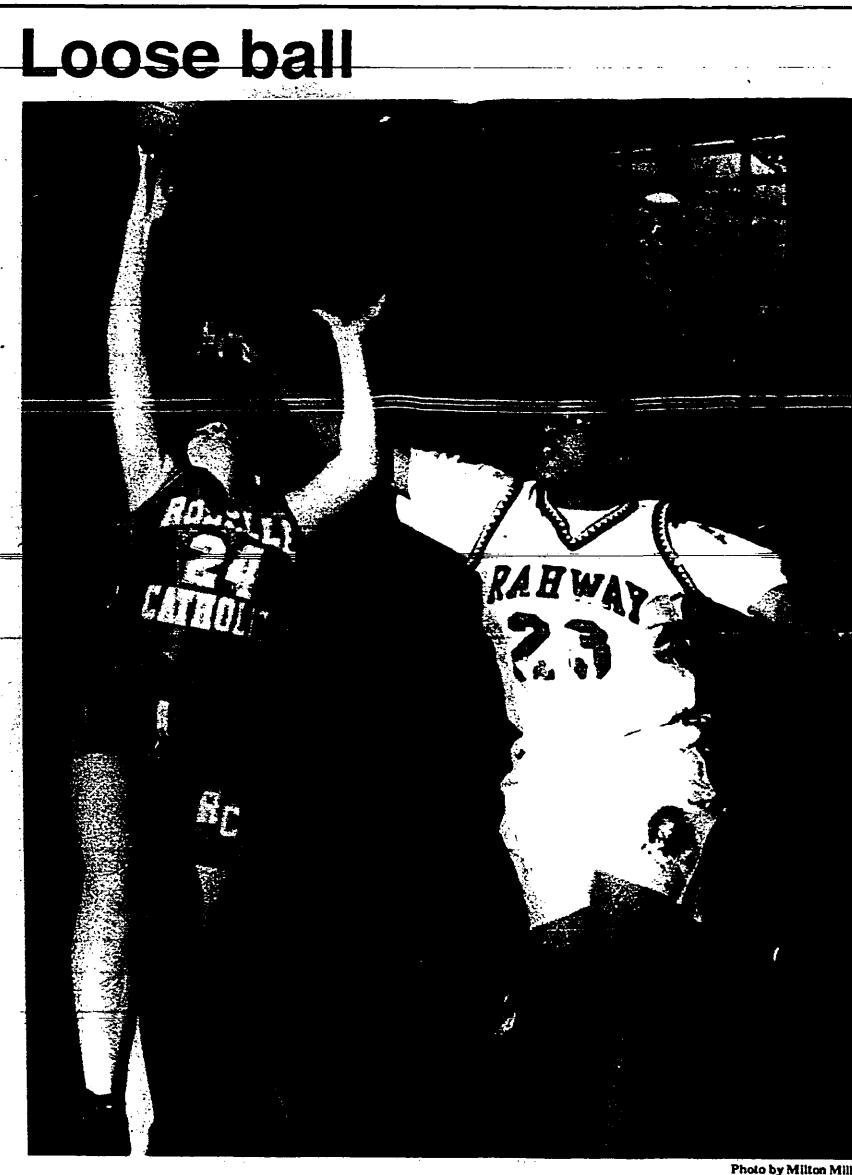
Other winners for Rahway included Sean Horton by Rahway second all three times. Rahway won for the first Frazier by technical decision at 152, B.J. Braxton by forfeit Upcoming: Jan. 28 at Gov. Livingston, 7:00; Feb. 2 at at 160, Ony Pius by forfeit at 189 and Steve Krawec by North Plainfield, 4:00; Feb. 3 at Scotch Plains, 7:30; Feb. 9 with Roselle Catholic at Ridge, 7:30.



The Rahway High School boys' basketball team, sparked by the play of No. 11 Cisco Garay, began the week with a record of 10-3. The Indians are scheduled to host Immaculata tomorrow night at 7, Union Catholic Tuesday at 4 p.m. and Newark Central Friday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m., their next three scheduled Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division games taking place at home.



Rahway High School 119-pound wrestler Doug Corso, shown here with a hold of Roselle Park's Lou Panetta in a match earlier this year at Roselle Park, won his bout last Saturday to help Rahway defeat host New Providence 75-3 last Saturday. Corso defeated Jon Walker 14-7 to help the Indians improve to 6-1.



The Rahway High School girls' basketball team was defeated at home by Roselle Catholic 34-28 in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division play Jan. 18. Chante Small, No. 23, scored six points for the Indians, making two field goals and two free throws. Rahway bounced back to defeat Johnson 46-19 in Clark last Friday, Small scoring 15 points and grabbing 16 rebounds.

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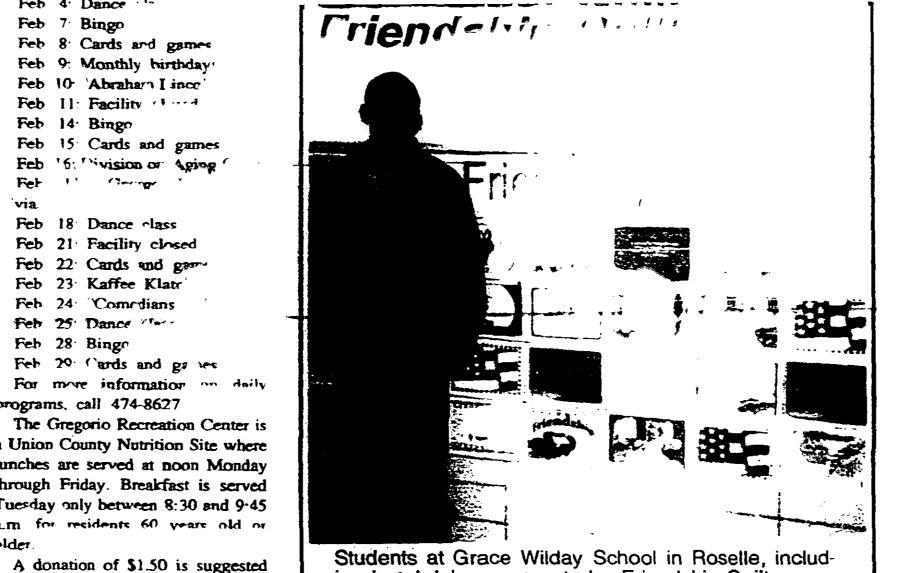
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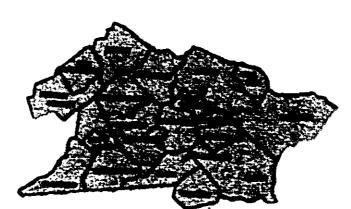
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By Frank Capece Dealing with a range of workplace problems including mental health, stress, depression and alcohol/drug related problems

caiole and advise the employees to confront their problems. I see it as 'Our sessions are face to face ind confidential," said Moore, who nas a master's degree in medical includes, when appropriate, dealing with the family members of the affected employee. She also helps guide the employee through the maze of health insurance requirements to get reimbursement for the counseling when a large number of

additional sessions are needed. The CARE program lists among its clients the County of Union, the cities of Linden, Plainfield, Union Township and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Authority. What I find so attractive with these types of efforts is the concerted efforts to use the vehicle of counseling change attitudes and to improve the individual. This reinvestment employees can stumble and it is at this time they need our help.

the term "debriefing" for the focus on the counseling efforts to bring co-workers to grips when a tragedy befalls a fellow worker. The subject of workplace grief,

or joint counseling, seems to be a growing concern in the new decade. With the time spent in the workplace expanding, the impact ling on our lives of experiences of co-workers has become important. Behavior modification is also the goal of the Central New Jersey Point Reduction Agency. For those See PEOPLE, Page B2

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County Democratic Chairmen (' ") "S Sen Robert Torricelli. While touting his accomplishments during his two and a half years as county manager, six years in the Procesus w Office and two terms as freeholder. I apolla areas of his

ness to the world's ever-changing technology Ill work to ensure that affordable health care is a sile

A group of supporters of Jeff Golkin, who like Lapolla

seeks the Democratic nomination in the 7th Congres-

sional District, protest the involvement of U.S. Sen

before security guards take away their signs.

Robert Torricelli in the local Congressional contest just

Senator's involvement in

campaign sparks protest

As U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli spoke glowingly of Congressional hopeful

Michael Lapolla Monday, a handful of supporters of another candidate raised

Union County College security guards quickly took the signs from the group,

comprised of students, seniors and other supporters of Jeff Golkin. The signs

read such things as "Boss Tweed Torricelli," "Lapolla: Crony" and "I et the

Golkin, a member of the Township Committee in Warren who announced his

intentions a year ago to run for Congress, described the college security's

"It is a college setting; what more appropriate way to express their disap

"They didn't resist" the guards, Golkin said, "they let it go. They were col-

"I don't often get involved in primaries; it is not a wise thing to do," said

Torricelli during his remarks Monday. "But it is not often I meet a candidate

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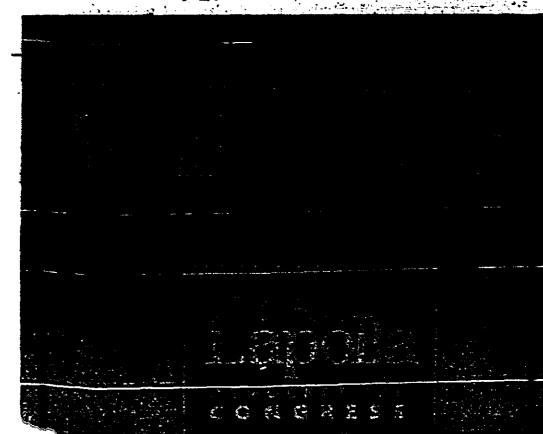
signs in protest of the senator's involvement in the 7th District campaign and

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County Manager Michael Lapolla welcomes hundreds of supporters at Union County College Monday as he reflicially appropried his intentions to run for the 7th

Securing funding for light rail system will be priority for 2000

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manic Development in 2000 Officials are hoping for some fund ing for the light rail project when the struction of the light rail link between Newark and Elizabeth could begin as

toured the area earlier this month.

Two federal transportation officials county, all the way to Plainfield. Eight with groundbreaking expected in the alternatives are being studied based spring or early summer

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for a \$60-million expansion of a Hil ton hotel on Routes 1&9 in Elizabeth at the Newark border. The expanded



fide, Sgt. Chuck Readie, Sgt. Nancy Zimmerman, Sgt. Cindy Weber, and back row, Officer Charlie Stillitaho, Sgt. Marianne Hopko, Officer Andrea Eilbacher and Officer Pat Smith. Also pictured is Capt. Vincent 'Santa' DeTrolio. For more on the Tree of Hope see Page B2.



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St. Patrick's fund-raising underway

Union County Freeholder Chair man Daniel Sullivan and Freeholders Deborah Scanlon Linda Stender Chester Holmes and Angel Estrada joined soap opera stars, former heavy weight boxing champion Gerry Cooney and local officials as celebrity bartenders to help raise funds at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade fund raiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jeanette Avenue in Union earlier this month.

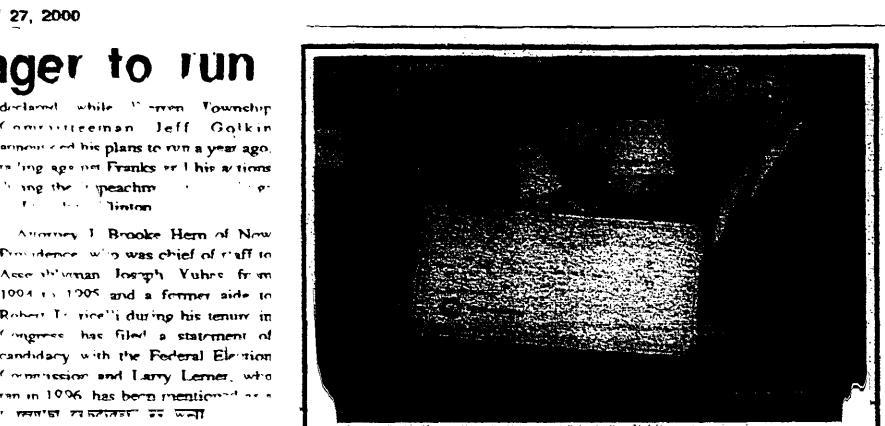
The ethnic diversity is a source of great pride in Union County and includes events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The annual St. Patrick's parade is one of the most popu lar events adn the Board of Chosen Freeholders is again proud to add its support," Sullivan said. Traditionally, more than 20 bands

coming from as far away as Philadel included daytime television stars ing Light."

Literacy workshops will be at Hillside library Literacy Volunteers of America Union County Affiliate has announced its new 2000 winter workshop programs for the training of tutors. There will be an English as a Second Language workshop at the Hillside Library Registration is Saturday at 10 a.m. Classes start Saturday and run Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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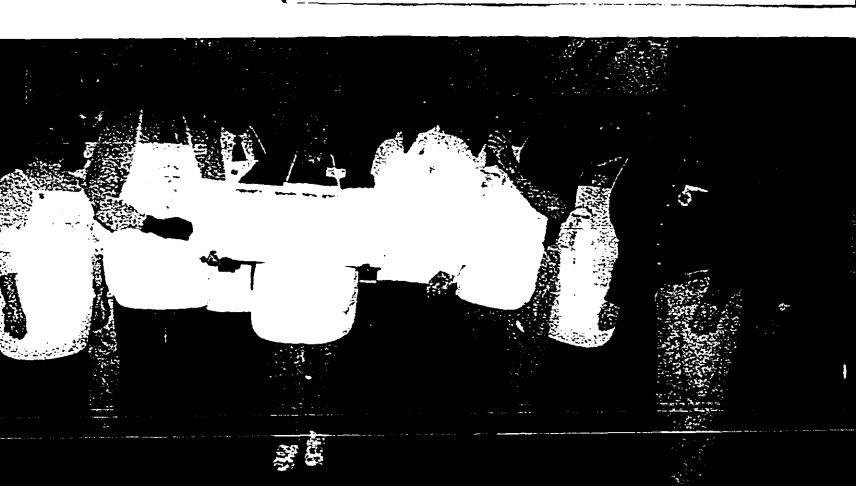
Way of Eastern Union County, center, accepts Exxon Corporation's Volunteer Involvement Fund grant from Francis Pramuk of Fanwood, left, and Edward Lucken bach of Mountainside. Pramuk and Luckenbach for mally requested support from Exxon's VIF program and were granted approval for a \$2,000 grant to purchase three copies of QuarkXPress 4.0 and the copies of will increase wirk efficien by at Unit/ norm if work iffectively with other

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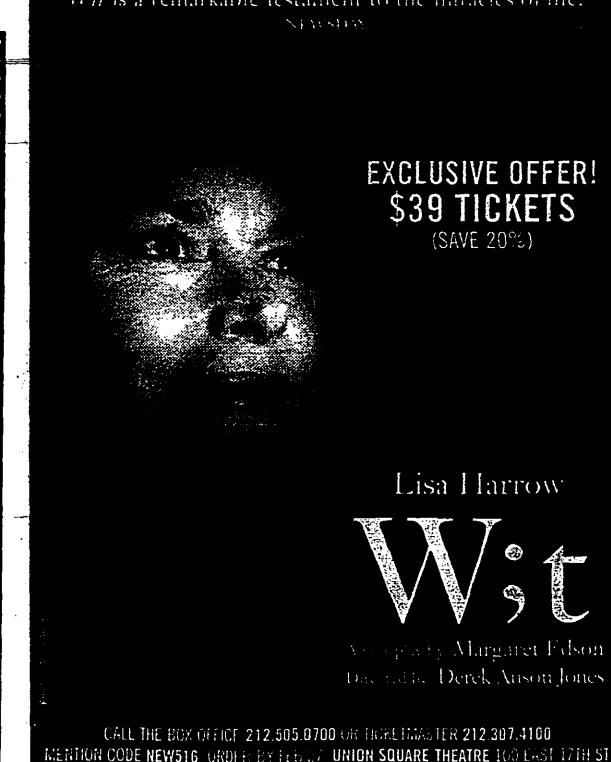
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Celebrating at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade fund-raiser at the Knights of Columter Holmes, Angel Estrada, Deborah Scanlon, Parade General Chairman Vinnie O'Donnell, Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan, County Manager Michael Lapolla, Parade Adjutant Jimmy Daugherty and Deputy Adjutant Ed Fitzgerald

> \$7,500 to help fund the event to Gen-support and look forward to the paraeral Parade Committee Chairman de on March 11th." O'Donnell said. esponsible for coordinating all "Frank Donnelly of the Elizabeth

> raising, said he is expecting this Council will serve as our Parade year's event to be the best ever. Grand Marshall," O'Donnell said. "Wir is a remarkable testament to the miracles of life. EXCLUSIVE OFFER \$39 TICKETS



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(Continued from Page B1) ue for those of us who trangress of us who have been the focus of Morris Avenue: road rage. attention of the traffic police, Mun- An interesting part of the course icipal Court and the world of insur- is the attempt to have driver see the ance surcharges, this help agency world through the eyes of the traffcan be very important in lowering ic officer and Municipal Court. There is even a pitch for the By teaching defensive driving, licensed operator who just wants to the motorists who complete the brush up on their defensive driving agency's training receives a two-skills. They can be reached a

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Smartt is named to UCAC board

Note ' drawntown redevelopment specialist Donald Smartt - The has worked in accord Traing County com-

The appointment represents a return to Rahway Smartt, who served as project director of the Rahway Center Partnership from 1992 to 1997. During his tenure Smartt helped forge alliances between the business community local government and other public and private sector entities to bring about major improvements to the downtown train station, boost occupancy rates in the central all be sinces district, and to promote the district as a dein the shopping and performing arte audiences

zabeth as project director for the newly formed Elizabeth Beauty Avenue Special Improvement District. Smartt and his firm the Community Advocates, were involved the formation of New Jersey's first Special Improvement District in Cran- call (973) 857-1467. For Union County Arts Center tickets

"luding Summit Plainfield and Union We we seen how curcessful Don Smartt can be at get ting all of the different private and public groups to work together save I minn County into Centre presiden Minhael Widnes, even the vice president of Liberts Pank And ve know ' inities he serves

Working as a volunteer trustee to boost the Arts Center capacity to present world class live entertainment. Smart will put to use his proven ability to develop funding sour ces he creating vin win performation for committee the The continues interests.

Having recently staged concerts by soul diva Roberta Flack and country star Kathy Mattea, the Arts Center is looking forward to a Spring 2000 Season featuring a broad range of programming for family audiences including a The way I look at it is Once a client, always a concert by the Glen Miller Orchestra, a string of perfor client so it's great to have an opportunity to serve in mances of the timeless musical "Man of La Mancha" and a Rahway again," said Smartt, who currently serves in Eli special screening of the classic children's film "Black

For more information about the Community Advocates, ford, and have assisted with commercial district revitaliza- and information, call (732)499-8226 or visit tion efforts in more than 30 New Jersey communities www.ucac.org.

NJPAC announces its performer lineup for appearances in 2000

formances may be obtained at the forming with Gambian kora player quintet Sweet Honey in the Rock. 18; a return visit from Urban Bush. Plans are already underway for for the Arts.

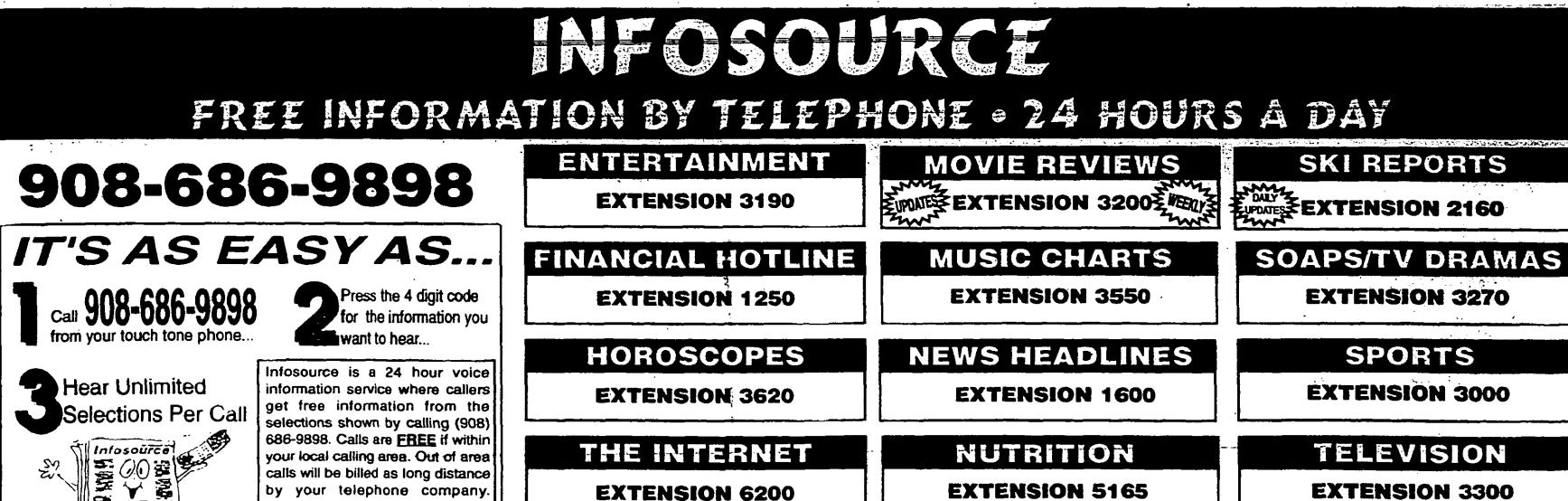
Among those making their NJPAC 31; Irish pop sensation Mary Black. debut during the first six months of April 1; legendary sitarist Ravi nearly 40 sold-out performances in the 21st century are acclaimed South Shankar, with daughter Anoushka African choral group Ladysmith April 28; and opera diva Renee Flem tian Zimmerman, Sarah Brightman, beloved Royal Philharmonic pianist Andre Previn, May 3. Also on usp are first-time visits by Opera National Company, with its Rhythms" adds to its edlectic reper. Salzburg Marionettes, March 3 to 5; forming Arts Center has been made diverse programming that audiences Grammy-nominated singer and pian- exquisite production of "The Barber toire with Cape Verdean Ensemble The Chieftains, March 11; Audra possible in part by the New Jersey have come to expect from the Arts ist Diana Krall, March 3; contempor of Seville," April 15; pianist Awada Simentara, sharing a bill with Mexi McDonald, March 19; and Philobolus State Council on the Arts/Department

Center welcomes the dawn of a new ark, or by calling (888) 466-5722. ist Virginia Rodrigues, March 30 and American Dance Theater, May 12 to Company of Mozambique, with lim- ing both exciting premieres and return ter, including appearances by Krys Black Mambazo, Saturday, England's ing, accompanied by conductor/ berlain in the national tour of "The son, focusing on the emotional, poetic Sting, Paco de Lucia, Sonny Rollins, Orchestra, Feb. 4; charismatic dancer/ Return engagements include Urban story of Anna and the King of Siam 29. Savion Glover and two nights of choreographer Bill T. Jones, Feb. 18 Bush Women and National Song and with all of its memorable Rodgers and Upcoming limited-seating perfor "Nutcracker on Ice," among more to 20; German violinist Anne-Sophie Dance Company of Mozambique, Hammerstein music in "The King and mances include two of Cuban music's Michael Tilson Thomas with the San phony Orchestra, conducted by Seiji And NJPAC's signature "World Ferrer and Ruben Gonzalez y Su Gru-

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May 6; the beloved Alvin Ailey Women and National Song and Dance NJPAC's 2000-2001 season, promis-14; and conductor James Levine with ited tickets available for the March 24 engagements by past season sell-outs. The Met Orchestra, May 19. performance only; and the second Subscription brochures will be in the Tony Award-winning musicals installment of Land of Fado, a sold-mail in early March. return to NJPAC with Richard Cham- out hit from NJPAC's Inaugural Sea-Sound of Music," Feb. 8 to 13, and the song form unique to Portugal, April

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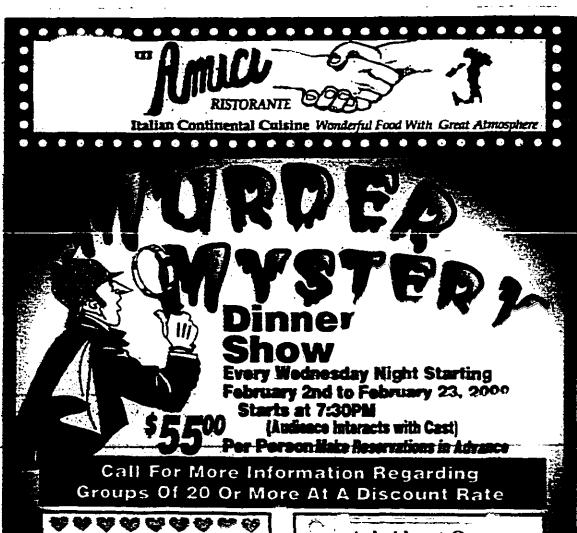
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was not the most adventurous choice to be found on the menu, but a hearty, hot lunch on a winter day was just what my stomach had in mind. The pasta tasted freshly made; whether it was or not is beside the point. All my mouth knew was that I was sampling some of the best macaroni outside of my wife's Italian grandmother's kithchen. Smothering the ziti was a red sauce, so fresh you could practically see the tomato-plant vines around the plate. Delicately seasoned with herbs and spices, the sauce was tomato all the way, perfectly complementing

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Artist Irma Ostroff, third from left, and persons with disabilities from the Occurrence Center of Union County display their art work at Kean Universit

Kean is host to 'special' art exhibit

Occupational Center of Union County Jan. 11. The artists are adults with disabilities who have been working with a professional teaching artist at the Center for several months. More than 15 paintings, coffee enter and Yestilic " " Townsend Hall

Kean University's Director of Cooperative Education Ray Ford is a member of the Board of Directors of the Occupational Center, and many Kean University students are given internehips at the Center as part of their court

This event was funded by a grant from the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs with the sup port of the Union Councy Board of Chosen Freeholders Susan Coen, director of the Division of Cultural and Herit age Affairs, was very pleased with the exhibit. "This is exactly what the Freeholders envisioned when they estab listied the grant," said Coen. "All of these new young artists are very proud of what they have accomplished, and we could not be happier for them. We hope to display the ere of more shows throughout the county."

the new artists and teach them how to create. "They made job success and a productive, dignified life for those with the job very easy for me because of their open-mindedness disabilities

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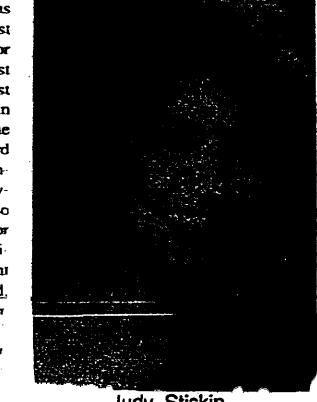
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The Occupational Center was established 40 years ago hy a group of volunteers helping four people with develop duals. It is the only agency in the State of New Jersey which offers a unique combination of individualized train In order to comply with the guidelines of the grant, the ing leading to long-term employment for people with disa

Stiskin joil s dance studio staff

from a United States/Canada National Excellence when graduating from Eli-Tour with "Smokey Joe's Cafe, 7abeth High School as the student ope with 'Hair " She has worked with for the Cranford Penterte in Theat is premier directors, choreographers. She is presently directors in a surface risck blide, cabarete, recording. Stidents ar encouraged to register 780 0123 f تتوريدون أراري والمرافق وأنوف ويساف والمراجع والمراز والمراز والمراز والمراز والمستهدد والمتنافق والمرازية

innounced two new theater classes to received the Bigby Award for best North Ave. in Garwood, for grades six "Jerry's Girls" at the JCC in West to 12. Eight week courses in Musical Orange, an Avy Award for best Theater and Scene Study/Improv will actress in a musical as Fanny Brice in begin Feb. 6. Musical Theater classes "Funny Girl" at the ICC, and the will be offered from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Caharet Singer of Excellence Award and Scene Study/Improve from 5 20 to for the Most Promising Up and Coming Cabrret Performer at Eighty-Both courses will be taught by Judy Fights in New York City She also Stiskin, who has recently returned received the Mayor's Award for which had a performance at the New with the Most Potential to Succeed,



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Winnin the Pook the Union County Arts Center has announced three professions on the Court to a to price adult ticket purchased. "Jack

and the Fire Dragon" will be presented at 1 p.m. March 11. throughout the world, "Black Beau

Arts Center Innounces family shows 'Jack and the Fire Dragon,' presented by the Shoestring Players, is the Union

County Arts Center's 'Family Week at the Theater show, sch 'uled for March 11.

cians Penn & Teller Feb. 13: 70s Chosen Freeholders, Comcast Digi superstars Three Dog Night April tal Cable of Union, and the Rahway March 10 to 25 film and classical In addition, tickets will be available

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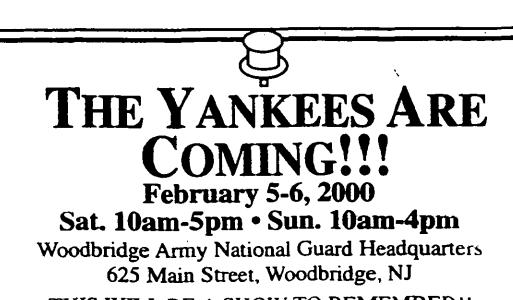
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history of the world, from the early American period to the 20th century and the 18th 19th and 20th centuries in Europe and the Orient. It's made of fifty small shops most

individually owned, all with a different personality. That's what is so different from the

antique shop that is large but only has one owner. Instead of getting one viewpoint of expertise you get fifty. Because the shops are small, each dealer shows you the best

he's got, from his unique viewpoint. I learned a few things at The Summit Antiques

Center about the countries of the world, European in particular. One dealer stressed the idea of tradition and I realized that we don't regard our history as highly as Europe

regards its history. He said, 'America has become a country of transitional people,

values have decreased, we are a throw away society. For example, in America we

grow up in a house and sell it. In Europe it remains in the family for three and four generations. They just won't sell it, at any price, everything means something to them."

What caught my eye was this tricycle with the crooked and wom out wheels. It evoked a picture of a little child long ago riding it. I knew that if the child was there that

owned it, it would have brought back sacred memories. That's the power of antiques,

bringing back a long forgotten period to your mind. As hindsight is always best because of the ability to compare, how much more to compare current trends to long

Meredith Limmer who prefers early American says The patriotic period of American

History can't help rubbing off on an individual." Ed Coles A shopper adds. "The idea of

a new nation being formed blows my mind. The chances of creating a new nation that

would achieve what we have achieved is infinitesimally small, and that which is around

us should show that experience, if Chinese furniture was here, how and what would have been the effect, I think quite different. I asked another shopper Cindy Edgar,

why do people come here? She answered, "Why do people go to a museum, because .

The only way a man kept his job was because he was a true craftsman. There were

no return policies. They had to do great work. I've already stressed this many times,

antique shopping is the best psychological journey one can take. Just ask yourself why do you like it? You probably don't know why, and when you do things that you

serious people with strong values, the values that made this country, these people

plausible that everyone — including

the teenage girls — would be using

extremely vulgar language in so casu-

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friend Barbara Gilchrist, played by recovery, resulting in a strong finish. the "baddie" so that she, Susanna, can character, then she must be a great Mary Kay Place, who I always con. Few films are able to accomplish such be the good one. Of course, in the actress. sider a welcome presence in any a recovery, and in the case of "Girl, movies, everyone knows that it's alaround the time where Susanna and Ryder, in my opinion, carried the pic-Structured Mind," it still contains also liked Whoopi Goldberg a lot bet-points consistently

some gems. One of the most pleasant One character that I truly felt com- "Forgetting," by the Feminine Comwith the girls. It was also a relief to passion for was Daisy, played by rela-plex, whose lone 1969 album, "Livin' move away from the film's earlier tive newcomer Brittany Murphy. If Love," is one of the rarest, and lately, scenes which included too much susit's any indication of Murphy's ability most sought after LPs of the '60s

> Rehearsals are under way for the Cranford Dramatic Club's nter Production of the popular musical-comedy, Mame, which opens on Friday, February 11. This smash hit musical features a cast of over thirty actors, singers and dancers, and includes such songs as "If He Walked into My Life," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Bosom Buddies" and "Mame." The production is directed by Peter Fair Lady, with musical direction by Anne Weeks of Westfield and choreography by Janice Lynn Shuhan of West Paterson.

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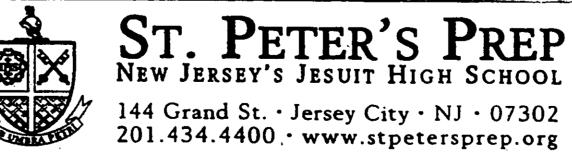
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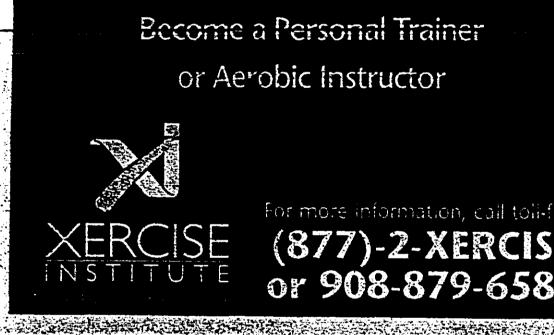
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"Penn & Teller Get Killed," directed The pair's most recent and most rore in Steven Spielberg's "Director's Rahway. The Arts Center is ets. For more information or ticket Show with David Letterman," and ber, Penn & Teller appeared in Walt "Penn & Teller's Sin City Spectacu- scholars at MIT, which is the highest request. Major support for the Arts (888) 368-8497. Film series tickets "Live! With Regis & Kathie Lee," Disney's "Fantasia 2000" in movie lar," on the F/X Network. Taped on honor bestowed by the school, and Center and its programs comes from are only available directly from the location in Las Vegas, the show fea- were recently named two of the fun- the City of Rahway, Merck & Co., the Arts Center's box office.

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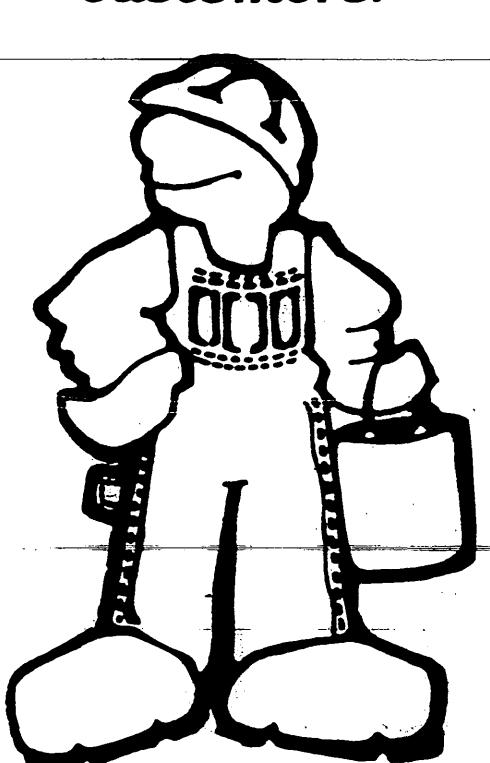
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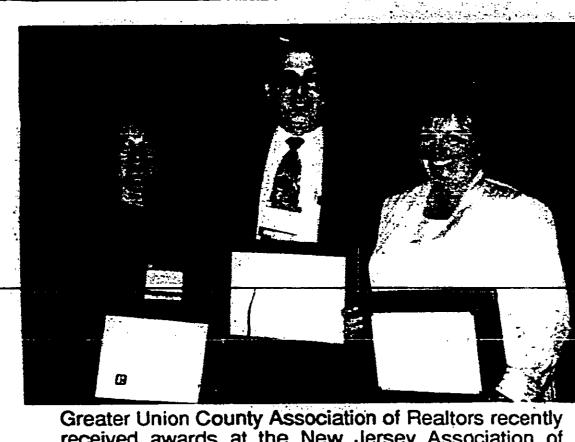
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GUCAR nets honors at convention

The Greater Union County Association of Realtors was recently honored at the New Jersey Association of Realtors convention in Atlantic City with seven awards, the highest number for any Realtor Association in the state. This continues a trend for the association to garner the most honors annually among 23 other realtor

and one second place. The first place awards were for collecting early capita and for exceeding goal by 178





received awards at the New Jersey Association of Realtors convention in Atlantic City. From left, Mary 1999 President Anthony D'Agostino received the Realtors Political Action awards, and Carol Hyman, executive vice president, holds the Community Service Com-

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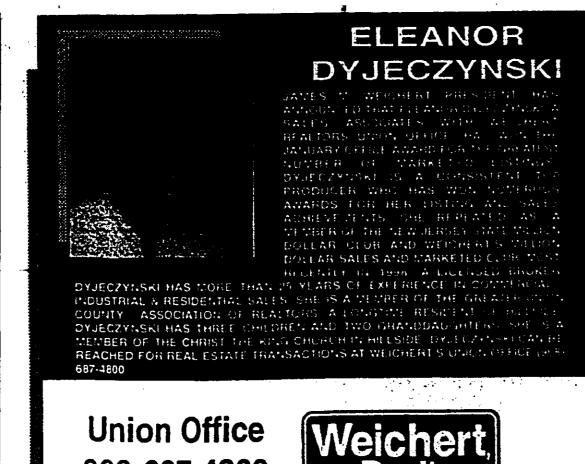
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Union County Realtors' group installs officers for year 2000

recently installed 2000 year officers and direction holiday party at the Westwood in Garwood

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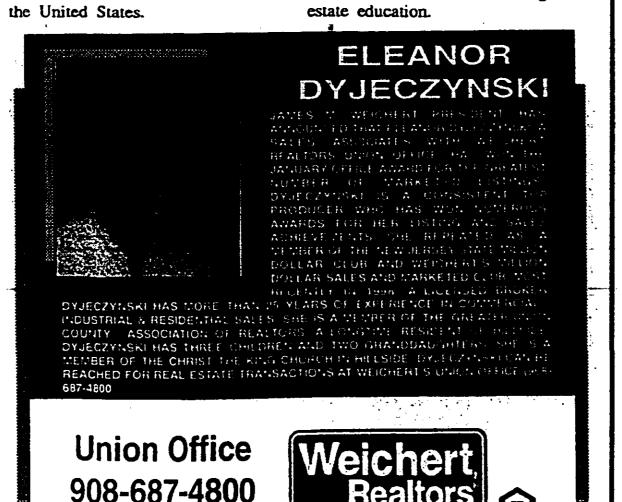
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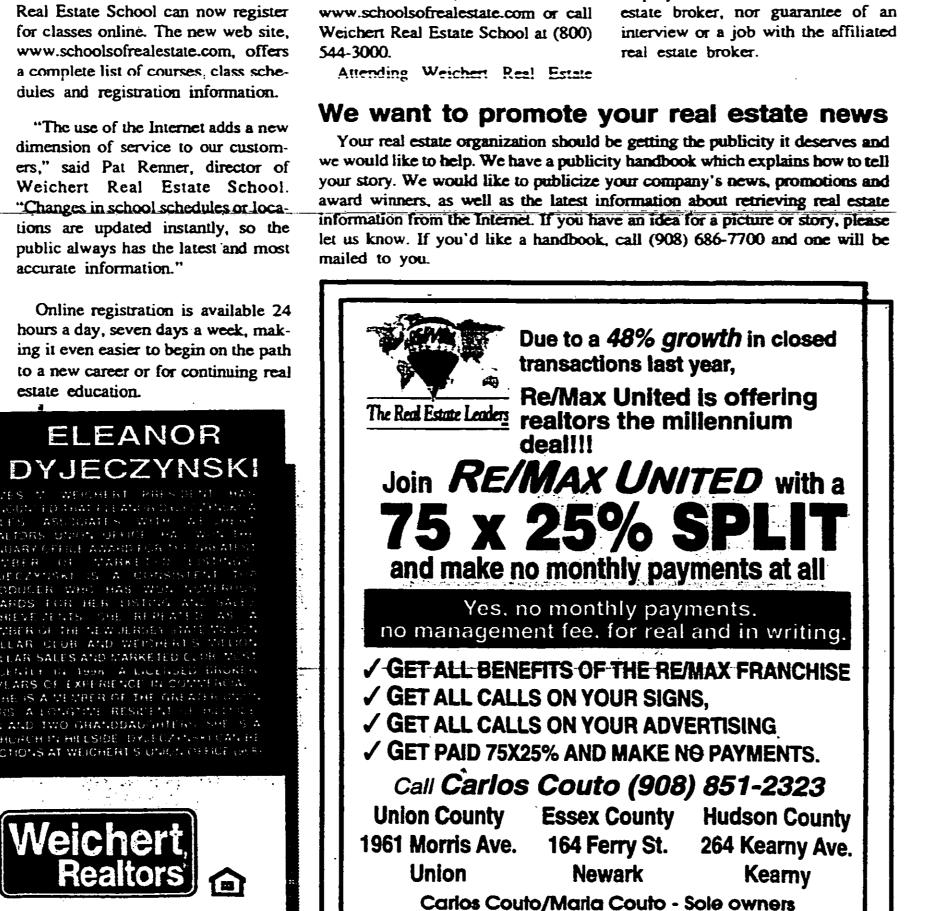
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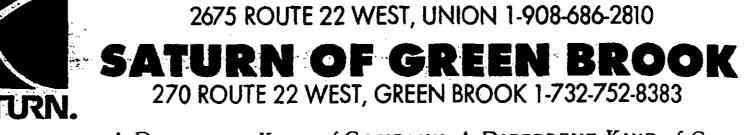
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Rahway obtains school aid hike

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with the increased aid figures the city school district will receive for the New Providence, 27 percent, and Lin-

property taxes are a hard way to fund budget will increase, but this gives the and the ability of local districts to pay, of revenue. So the state is pitching in a out and not put it all on the local prop. David Hespe. Approximately \$100 Petrino looked over the figures The school board is in the early based on the group's

The school district is receiving an additional \$2.6 million under the proposed state budget, one of the largest increases in Union

state aid for Rahway was \$11.3 mil- tance. We use that to pay for our alter- release. increase of 23 percent, the third high- the need to ask the taxpayers. The make it possible for districts to est increase in Union County, behind property taxes would be raised improve the quality of their educa-

allocated, because that helped to keep school districts received state aid

million was added to the aid package

the 2000-01 school year represents programs

"Annually, they do an adjustment Between mid-March to mid-April, than 10 percent, according to Hespe. to your state aid, and you have a Petrino will meet with each PTA in School aid for 61 districts will

by Whitman include \$71 million in Some of the aid was already spoken Whitman said changes in the fund- core curriculum standards aid, a \$49 restricted in the kind of things the tricts will receive an even larger pro- million in debt service aid. The propboard can use it for. Petrino said. tion of the \$6.6 billion set aside in the osed state budget also includes \$12 The board calls it categorical aid, proposed state budget for schools in million for whole school reform petrino said. Early Childhood Education aid is a category. There is also an aid category for demonstrably effecting million in total state education aid for million for character education.

them. Each of those meetings are Only 90 districts will receive less, but Major budget increases proposed



Above, Darren Spaulding Peterson supply the music Tuesday for the Rahway NAACP's kick-off for Blac History Month at the inter mediate school. They per formed 'Lift Every Voice and Sing.' Left, NAACP Chapter President Shirle Palmer presents some c the multicultural performances done by the students and others.

Black History Month kicks off

The Rahway Branch of the African-Americans.

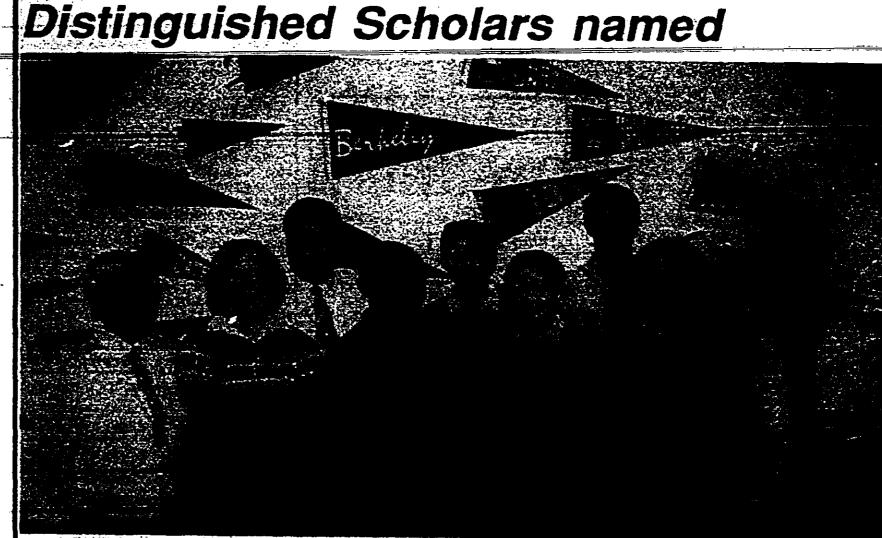
concept of the celebration to show about segregation called "Conflicts in from India by seventh-grader Bindi

dancing, Irish step-dancing, and a class from Diane Camera's seventh school could enjoy the event. Lauren Wilds, Kimy Yeung, Becky long salute to the important history of At the start, Dennis Peterson and Rothstein, Katie Panicall and Jon As well as a chance to start Black song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," as Tribute was paid to various Latinas,

multi-cultural awareness event for all Vice Principal Stanley Freidman American achievers, including Lee the students, so they could have a bet- said the children should have a sense Trevino, Nancy Lopez, Robert ter idea of the different people that are of security and blessing, rest their Clemente, Caesar Chavez, Gloria around them every day, said heads on clean pillows, and never Estefan, Rita Morena, and Ricky Mar-

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Photo By Milton Mills Rahway Mayor James Kennedy, right, is presented with an award by Alex Murray, president of the YMCA Board of Directors, and YMCA board member John Jacobson for his efforts on behalf of the YMCA of Eastern Union County, which recently celebrated its



students placedin the top 10 percent of their classes and have a minimum combined SAT score of 1260, or are ranked first, second or third in their class as of the end of their junior year. Distinguished Scholars awards in the amount of \$1,000 are given annually without regard to financial need for up to four years of undergraduate study at a New Jersey college or university. Shown are from left, Hart, Laura Kolar of Colonia, Thomas Zielinski of Newark, Louie, Katie Behr of Westfield, Stephanie Juen of Colonia, Thomas Gottlieb of Piscataway, Amy Watkins of Hillside and Guidance Director Mary Modlin.

tract, which resulted in the cancellaney for the school board. "We've had tion of certain after-school clubs that 15 negotiation sessions with the asso-

Mediation starts on school pact

Relations Commission separately at tors were across the hall in the teachthe intermediate school. Board and er's dining room, Schnirman said.

union representatives did not meet Hartigan moved between the rooms.

while to get a good grasp of all the issues," Schnirman said. "You have to

The Rahway Education Associa- uncommon for two negotation teams

ling maybe 25 to 30 different local