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## Community Update

### Three vacancies

The term of office of three Springfield Board of Education members will expire in April. The three vacancies are for three-year terms. Springfield residents who wish to obtain nominating positions should contact the board office at 376-1025, Ext. 210, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on days that schools are open.

Completed nominating petitions must be filed with the secretary of the board on or before 4 p.m. Feb. 24. The board office is located at Florence M. Gaudineer School, South Springfield Avenue, in the rear of the building. The days, dates and business hours during which the office is open for receiving petitions are between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during regular school days.

### Aging meeting

The meeting of the Mayor's Committee on Aging scheduled for Feb. 11 has been changed to Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center.

### Teacher honors set

Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland announced this week that the Springfield School District is participating in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. The program calls for the selection of one teacher from each school to represent all outstanding teachers in the school district.

According to the guidelines set by the State Department of Education, the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program is an opportunity to recognize one outstanding teacher from each school with a certificate of merit and a special recognition ceremony at Princeton University.

Springfield teachers who are nominated from each of the four elementary schools—James Caldwell, Thelma L. Sandmeier, Edward V. Wallon and Florence M. Gaudineer—will be reviewed by a committee of teachers, administrators and Board of Education members to narrow the field of competition to four finalists.

Residents of Springfield wishing to nominate a teacher for the award may obtain a nomination form in the main office of each of the four schools or in Town Hall or public library. All parents and community residents are invited and urged to consider nominating teachers for the honor. The deadline to submit nominations is March 4 at 3 p.m.

### Bagel breakfast

The Elip-Unger Post 273, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, will be host to its first bagel breakfast meeting of the new year Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sarah Bailey Building, 30 Church Hill, Springfield.

Speakers for the morning's program will be financial planners, Jerome Rosenber, executive vice president, and Michael Rosenberg, president, representing Creative Financial Solutions Group Inc., will present an introduction to their seminar on money savings ideas.

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA is the oldest active veterans organization in the United States celebrating its 100th year in 1996. For more information, contact Post Commander Murray Nathanson at 376-0837.



Members of the Springfield Fire Department, First Aid Squad and Township Committee said because the correct standard operating procedure was not followed and/or implemented a resident suffered from chest pains for more than one hour.

## Man waits an hour for medical attention

A man suffered from chest pains for more than one hour last Tuesday before emergency services were dispatched to stabilize his condition because of a shortage of volunteer firefighters.

Liz Fritzen, president of the Springfield Fire Department, said that Springfield's ambulances were out on call and mutual aid resources were tried, but the other squads, Millburn and Mountainside, were busy, she said.

Usually in this kind of situation, the Fire Department is dispatched by the Police Department to stabilize the patient until a first aid squad is available, she said.

Fire Chief William Grass said his department, which is equipped with emergency medical technicians, never received a dispatch call.

Fritzen said she raised the matter to the attention of Township Committee members Jeffrey Katz and Harry Pappas for their assistance in preventing a problem of this nature from occurring again.

Katz said he was under the impression that an agreement had been reached between the Police and Fire departments and the First Aid Squad. The standard operating procedure, to his knowledge, was when the First Aid Squad is occupied, the Police Department is supposed to dispatch the Fire Department to stabilize the patient.

"After this incident was brought to my attention, I found out that this policy was never put into effect," he said as he explained that the standard operating procedure which is in effect does not address the problem.

"The Fire Department only gets dispatched when first aid requests it," Fritzen said.

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Most of the students are aware of the programs available to them because several are exposed to it in the younger grades, she said. In kindergarten, many students seek

## Discrimination suit filed by resident against Time

By Heather MacGregor, Managing Editor

A Springfield resident has filed a four-count civil suit against her employer of more than 15 years, Time Inc., because of alleged sexual discrimination by her reported homosexual boss.

Katly Coraggio, who filed the complaint on Jan. 18 with the U.S. District Court, said she was unfairly fired as director of advertising sales administration because of discrimination concerning her marital status, sexual preference and pregnancy, according to the first count of the suit.

Coraggio's complaint alleged that the defendants, Time Inc. Magazine, Karen Magee and Lisa Pils, discriminated against her and violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination and/or the New York Human Rights Law.

The complaint alleged that Pils was a homosexual and that both she and Magee were unmarried and without parental or spousal responsibilities. When Coraggio was fired, there were 10 employees in the department, three of whom were married. One of the married employees was fired allegedly for poor job performance and the other apparently had a homosexual sister who was good friends with Pils, according to the complaint.

Just before Coraggio took maternity leave, Magee informed her that she would not be considered for any salary increase for at least one and one-half years, the complaint states.

Magee also advised her to consider finding a new job prior to this meeting, she said she had received annual bonuses and several promotions, which raised her salary to \$94,500 a year.

When Coraggio returned to work in June 1992, according to the complaint, she lost many of her responsibilities and others were systematically stripped away. This, the complaint

reported, violated company policy. According to the complaint, Pils assigned Coraggio "tasks which were normally performed by much lower-level employees; falsely complained to plaintiff that plaintiff was not available when Pils needed her; assigned no meaningful work to plaintiff; called plaintiff into office on plaintiff's scheduled days off without good reason; called plaintiff at home on plaintiff's days off and in the evening and chastised plaintiff for not being available; failed to copy plaintiff on pertinent memos; handled plaintiff about vacation time; systematically usurped plaintiff's responsibilities; generally ignored and isolated plaintiff and treated plaintiff as persona non grata. Magee expressly or tacitly approved such harassment by Pils."

On March 3, 1993, Magee told Coraggio that her job was being eliminated and she was terminated, according to the complaint. However, it also alleges, "The reason given for the plaintiff's discharge was false and pretextual. Plaintiff's job functions did not cease, and plaintiff was replaced by the person who assumed her duties while plaintiff was on maternity leave."

Coraggio applied for another job in the company and was refused because of a "bad reference," it states.

## Bergen responds to Pappas

By Heather MacGregor, Managing Editor

Township Attorney Bruce Bergen called the allegations made against him by Committee member Harry Pappas during last week's executive session politically motivated, out of line and without any true merit.

Last week, Pappas said Bergen had a possible conflict of interest because, as Springfield Democratic chairman, he may have solicited and received

campaign contributions from people he may have to deal with as township attorney.

"I have not responded to Harry's attacks at the Township Committee meetings because I think his comments should not be made at the meeting, and any responses should not be raised at the meeting," Bergen said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Mayor Marcia Forman and the other committee members have been working to remove politics from the governing body, while Pappas continues the politicking, Bergen said.

"He is making a political issue and it should not be part of the governmental meeting," he said.

"I think Marcia, with the cooperation of everyone else, has done a very good job of depoliticizing the meetings and I don't want to see that interrupted," he said.

Some of the dead deer were already severely decomposed or buried under the ice and snow and could not be removed from the reservations, Bernier said. The remaining deer were sent to the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife laboratory for autopsies and other tests, he said.

A post mortem survey of the fetuses from the female deer killed during the hunt is also being conducted by the division, Bernier said.

Stacy Proff, senior wildlife biologist, said a preliminary study showed 77.6 percent of the female deer were pregnant with more than one embryo. From the 67 females, there were 83 embryos, she said, and only two of them were dead. The average 1/4-2/4 year-old deer had an average of 1/2 embryos, the 3/4 averaged 1.5 and the 4/4 averaged 1.44, Proff said.

Approximately 30 percent of the fawns bred, but none were found to have been in the reservations, she said.

Overall, the statistics demonstrated

## Children to make a difference

By Heather MacGregor, Managing Editor

"You can make a difference" is the theme for this year's National School Counseling Week, which begins Monday to celebrate school counselors and how they make a difference in the lives of parents, students and teachers.

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## Ice damage



Billy McDowell of the Springfield Department of Public Works clears away remaining ice Monday on Wabano Avenue.

## Ruocco tapped to UCUA post

By Joseph D'Allegro, Staff Writer

In a partisan decision, the Union County Board of Freeholders voted to fill two vacant seats on the Union County Utilities Authority with Republicans at its meeting Jan. 27.

Richard Hart of Linden and William Ruocco of Springfield will replace UCUA Chairman Helen Miller of Plainfield and Vice Chairman Angelo Bonanno of Hillside. The new members began their five-year terms Tuesday. They will be paid \$4,000 a year to serve on the authority.

The chair and vice chair positions will be voted on by UCUA members at their meeting later this month.

The five Republican freeholders voted in favor of the appointments against the four Democrats on the board. Freeholder Chairman Frank Lela said that a partisan vote is expected for such positions. "All the appointments to those positions have been partisan," he said.

Ruocco, of Joanne Way in Springfield, has served as the township's mayor and is currently the municipal Republican Party chairman. He said he will bring some expertise to

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Man with chest pains had to wait for squad

(Continued from Page 1) Katz said, "So apparently people are left to suffer. It is my understanding that the procedure was never run by the Fire Department or the First Aid Squad. Had that been done, I have no doubt that the paying role in that procedure would have been done promptly. It is up to the three emergency services to work this out," he said.

Counseling week observed

(Continued from Page 1) counseling because they suffer from separation anxiety. First graders have weekly classes on self-esteem, and fourth-grade students take primary prevention and decision-making classes relating to crime and drug abuse prevention, Muller-Ackerman said. "We work preventatively, not just reacting to what's going on," she said.

Study unveils pregnancies

(Continued from Page 1) a high success rate as a result of the hunt, she said. Not only were 88 deer killed in the hunt, but an additional 83 were taken away from next year's hunt because of the large number of pregnant females, she said. That is why the division encouraged a larger number of the females to be killed, Pfeiff said.

The hunt was not only important for the health of the deer, but for the well-being of all of the reservation's wildlife, she said.

"We are not just talking about one species, but all of the wildlife in the park," she said. "This was a hunt to protect the park."

Berner said although he considered this year's hunt a success in terms of meeting original objectives, the county will continue to investigate other ways to control the white-tailed deer herd in the future.

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Pappas speaks out on Bergen

(Continued from Page 1) forced with," he said. Bergen suggested that if Pappas has a specific instance or instances in mind, he should come forward with them, otherwise the allegations against him should cease.

"On the other hand, Henry has made some non-specific, vague allegations about a conflict of interest. What he is doing is attacking me by innuendo. If he has a belief that there is a specific conflict of interest, he should bring that to my attention; otherwise he should stop making these allegations with no substance behind them," he concluded.

"At this point in time, it is up to Mr. Bergen to search his soul to determine if he has been involved in a conflict of interest or whether or not he is a walking time bomb. I said from day one that his appointment one could have made," Pappas said.

"I'm just pointing out he has an obligation to remove himself even if there is the slightest potential hint of a conflict of interest."

UCUA, ARTS set recycling schedule

The Union County Utilities Authority and Advanced Recycling Technology Systems Inc. have released the schedule for curbside pickup of recyclables during 1994 for Springfield.

Newspaper, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, mixed paper and household batteries are collected at curbside every other week according to the following Friday schedule.

Feb. 11 and 25; March 11 and 25; April 8 and 22; May 6 and 20; June 3 and 17; July 1, 15 and 29; Aug. 12 and 26; Sept. 9 and 23; Oct. 7 and 21; Nov. 4 and 18; Dec. 2, 16 and 30. Residents are reminded to set out their recyclables by 6 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection.

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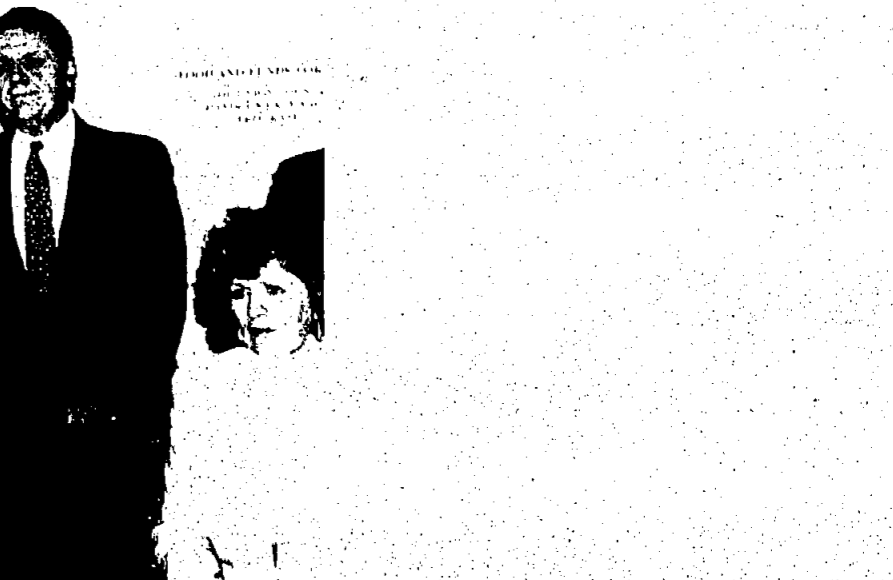
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Union County Prosecutor Andrew Ruotolo, Jr., front row, center, and First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla, standing left, announce Union County's "Food and Funds for Guns" program during a Jan. 27 press conference at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Hillsdale. Joining them are David Fletcher, Kathleen DiChiaro and Vic Riccio.

Jersey. She commended the hospitals and other participating organizations for their optimism and support of the project. "We frequently wish there was something we could do to reach into the community and prevent some of these tragedies from occurring. Hopefully, we have found part of the answer in this new gun buy-back program. It is rewarding to see the enthusiastic support this program has received from the hospitals in Union County."

"These partnerships are always important in an uphill battle," said Kathleen DiChiaro, executive director of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. "We are pleased to have the support of the hospitals in Union County."

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## Sierra Club lifestyle

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Owners Richard and Steve Bodmer said they are excited about having one of New Jersey's leading environmental groups come to the Clubhouse.

"We are very happy to have the Sierra Club come here and spread the word of environmental protection," Steve said. Richard added, "New Jersey is being ravaged by unbridled development, particularly in the watershed lands of northern New Jersey and throughout the Piedmont in the southern half of the state. We proudly support their efforts to protect our valuable and dwindling natural resources."

The Loantaka Group has 4,000 members from communities in Union, Morris and Somerset counties and is expanding their grassroots network daily.

## Support group sets meetings

A new support group for the caregiver or persons with Multiple Sclerosis is being formed in Union County. The group will meet at Union Hospital at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. The time and place coincides with the Union Support Group for persons with Multiple Sclerosis.

Union Hospital is located at 1000 Gallop Hill Road, Union.

The caregivers group will meet separately to discuss issues relating to insurance, stress management, adaptive equipment. Multiple Sclerosis treatments, and time management. Any spouse, parent, adult children or other primary caregivers of persons with multiple sclerosis are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Mary Spillane at (201) 761-6123 or Mary Newman at (908) 654-6431.

## stork club

**Ariello Jennifer Pila**  
A 6-year-old, 10-month-old daughter, Ariello Jennifer, was born Jan. 16 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pila of Springfield.

Mrs. Pila, the former Cheryl Augsten, is the daughter of Barbara Zins of Livingston and Harvey Augsten of Newark, Conn., and the step-daughter of Barry Zins of Livingston and Joan Augsten of Newark. Her husband is the son of Susan and Larry Pila of West Orange. Maternal great-grandparents are Margie Rober and Kay Augsten. Paternal great-grandparents are Max and Rose Pila and Annette and Eddie Silverman.

## worship calendar

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Sunday School 9:00 AM. Sunday Service 10:00 AM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

**UNITARIAN EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
252 Shawnee St., Springfield, 7:30-9:15 PM. Pastor: Rev. Joseph L. Lutzki. Sunday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Sunday School 9:00 AM. Sunday Service 10:00 AM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST 2913 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, 10:00 AM. Sunday 10:00 AM. Sunday School 10:00 AM. Sunday Service 10:00 AM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

**JEWISH - REFORM**  
TEMPLE SHARAY SHALOM 71 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, 9:30-10:30 AM. Sabbath Services: Monday 8:00 AM, Tuesday 8:00 AM, Wednesday 8:00 AM, Thursday 8:00 AM, Friday 8:00 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM. Sabbath School: Monday 8:00 AM, Tuesday 8:00 AM, Wednesday 8:00 AM, Thursday 8:00 AM, Friday 8:00 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM.

**EPISCOPAL**  
ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 310 Chestnut Street, Union, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Sunday School 10:00 AM. Sunday Service 10:00 AM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

**JEWISH - CONSERVATIVE**  
TEMPLE BETH ANAN 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 9:30-10:30 AM. Sabbath Services: Monday 8:00 AM, Tuesday 8:00 AM, Wednesday 8:00 AM, Thursday 8:00 AM, Friday 8:00 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM. Sabbath School: Monday 8:00 AM, Tuesday 8:00 AM, Wednesday 8:00 AM, Thursday 8:00 AM, Friday 8:00 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM.

## obituaries

**Frank W. Holler**  
Frank W. Holler, 78, of Springfield died Friday in the Meridian Nursing Center, Westfield.  
Born in Newark, Mr. Holler lived in Irvington before moving to Springfield 46 years ago. He had been a sheet metal worker for Keystone Sheet Metal of Newark for 26 years and retired in 1970. Mr. Holler was a life member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 122 of Newark, a former seaman in Springfield, a member of the Holy Name Society and an usher at St. James Church, Springfield.  
Surviving are two sons, F. William and Dennis; daughter, Anita Sherwell; a sister, Doris; seven grandchildren, and his companion, Helen Suckle.

**Susie DeSimone**  
Susie DeSimone, 73, of Springfield died Friday in the Ramonelli Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.  
Born in Summit, Mrs. DeSimone lived in Springfield for 23 years. She was an office assistant for the Independent Press, Murray Hill, for 10 years before retiring two years ago.  
Surviving are three sons, Harry Gibson, Annie Stampe and Teresa Manner.

**Alfred Parker Jr.**  
Alfred Parker Jr., 79, of Springfield died Friday in John E. Ramonelli Hospital, Berkeley Heights.  
Born in Vauxhall, Mr. Parker moved to Springfield 60 years ago.

## clubs in the news

In an effort to continue charitable endeavors, adding handicapped and crippled children, the Ladies Auxiliary to Union Lodge 1583, BPO Elks, will sponsor a fashion show-benefit event April 29.

The profits from the affair will be used to further the club's efforts and allow it to continue its charitable work. It was announced.

Additional information can be obtained by calling (908) 276-6062 or (201) 762-7307.

## Photo charge

There is a \$10 charge for wedding and engagement photos. Black and white preferred. Stylized photo must be submitted within eight weeks of the wedding date.

## death notices

**ALBERT** - Michael of East Landonville, FL, died Jan. 26, 1984, at the age of 84. He was the son of John Albert and Anna, nee, Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and three children: Albert, Jr., Michael, and Robert. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield.

**LO BRACE** - Charles "Charlie", 103, formerly of Elizabeth on January 27, 1984, survived by three children: Charles, Jr., Robert, and Joseph. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield.

**PACHANA** - On January 27, 1984, Joseph T. Pachana, 74, died at the age of 74. He was the son of Joseph T. Pachana and Mary T. Pachana. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield.

**FRANCESCO** - Francesco "Frank", 72, of Dayton, OH, died on January 27, 1984, at the age of 72. He was the son of Francesco and Maria. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield.

**RODOLFO** - Rodolfo, 74, of Union, NJ, died on January 27, 1984, at the age of 74. He was the son of Rodolfo and Maria. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield.

**WAGNER** - Irma Wagner, 74, of Mountaintop died Monday in her home.  
Mrs. Wagner was a clerk for the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, for 35 years before retiring. She was president of the Union County Senior Citizens Council and a member of the Hoboken Golf Association of Mt. Ariel, Pa., and the Westwood Morning Tennis Club in Mountaintop.  
Surviving is a sister, Lydia Hoffman.

### student update

#### Upton honored

Barbara Upton, a senior at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, has been named the school's most recent "Student of the Month."

Upton attained a grade-point average of 4.01 and is ranked 14th academically in the senior class at Governor Livingston. She serves as vice president of the Student Council, business editor of The Claymore, the school's yearbook, and was the captain of the Highlander Field Hockey team last fall, her third season on the varsity squad. In addition, the 17-year-old is a member of the Governor Livingston chapters of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Last year, she was nominated to participate in the Governor's School for Public Issues.



Barbara Upton

After her graduation from Governor Livingston in June, Upton plans to attend one of the following institutions of higher learning: Colgate University, Hamilton College, Dartmouth

### honor roll

#### Newark academy honors

The following area residents have received honors for their work at Newark Academy during the fall term. "High Honors" is awarded to students who receive all grades of "A" or above in each of their courses. "Honors" is awarded to students who receive all grades of "B" or above in each of their courses.

From Springfield:  
**High Honors:**  
 Grade 11: Allyson Halpern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Halpern.  
**Honors:**  
 Grade 12: Gina Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Miller, Yonkers; Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bariv and Janet Studin, son of Mrs. Gale Sate and Mr. Barry Stadlin.

Grade 11: Stefanie Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedman and Lisa Wolfstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anita Wolstein.  
 Grade 10: Stephen Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horowitz, Adam Schuyler, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Schuyler, Stacie Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman and Alyssa Stadlin, daughter of Mrs. Gale Sate and Mr. Barry Stadlin.

From Mountaineers:  
**Honors:**  
 Grade 12: Blair Gardner, son of Dr. J. Brooke and Beth Gardner.  
 Grade 10: James Lopez, son of Manuel R. and Mary Lou Lopez.  
 Grade 8: Jacob Mowatt, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Mentlik.  
 Grade 7: Douglas McNamara, son of William and Constance McNamara.

**Mt. Saint Mary honors**  
 Four Mountaineers' residents received honors for the first semester at Mount Saint Mary Academy. They include: Elaine Erdos, Christina Lopez, Katarina Boyle and Krystine Boyle.

**Regional honors**  
 Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights announced 1993-94 first marking period honor roll. It includes:

Grade 9 — Nicolette Azenberg, Elaine Alario, Daniel Antonini, Rob Andrews, Samuel Apsa, Sarahi Ashana, Roger Barkan, Helaina Blinne, Scott Boggsman, Jason Binelle, Brian Castagnoli, Melissa Cavallo, Chun-Yu Chang, Andrew Coma, Elizabeth De Anna, Rachel Fallace, Jacqueline Fritzbart, Kristina Gligione, Kimberly Glavinich, Katie Harrison, Brian Hill, Marc Iannetta, Allison Iles, Christopher Kanter, Joanne Karayannidis, Scott Keller, Anton Kerpis, Melissa Kozlowski, Joseph Kurland, Lara Koch, Twigg Lee, Courtney Mansfield, Nicole Merlo, Vincenzo Miniccozzi, Stephanie Pappalardo, Adam Pappalardo, Janine Perret, Paul Pappalardo, Michael Pella, Jeanine Pilla, Anthony Pinheiro, John Polychanopoulos, Amy Sciacalini, Helen Shanks, Dennis Sham, Jimmie Sheffer, Lisa Stefanich, Monika Szyndoraki, Christine Szynozek, Meredith Timmerman, Danielle Tommasini, Erin Trimmer, Michael Trombetta, Christopher Valenti, Jeffrey Wolfson and Dominic Zaleski.

Grade 10 — Small Abraham, Kristine Adams, Lany Arevalo, Lee H. Beasley, Michael Borack, Melissa Bush, Javier Calvosa, Christine Day, David De Oliveira, Lisa Dickson, Shiga

#### Academy scholars

Fifteen Newark Academy seniors have been named Garden State Scholars by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education based on their academic achievements, class standings and Scholastic Aptitude Test Performances.

The purpose of the program is to recognize the academic achievement of New Jersey's secondary school students.

The highest achieving students, the Edward J. Blustein Distinguished Scholars, are eligible for annual awards of \$1,000 without regard of financial need. Newark Academy Distinguished Scholars include Gina Miller of Springfield.

Selected as Garden State Scholars and are recipients for \$500 awards are Adam Kavy and Jared Stadlin, both of Springfield.

#### Cohn to travel

Larry Cohn, a junior majoring in English at the University of Rochester,

#### Gebauer honored

Gregory Gebauer, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, has been named the school's most recent "Student of the Month."

Each year, hundreds of students at the university travel to one of more than 60 countries to earn credits toward their degrees. Many students take university classes overseas, while others work ahead as interns in government offices, museums, health organizations, theaters, law offices, or corporations.

Students later find that employers and graduate schools value the skills they develop studying or working abroad.

The University of Rochester is one of the most distinguished private universities in the Northeast. Approximately 4,000 undergraduates are enrolled in its humanities, sciences, engineering, music and nursing programs.

After his graduation from Jonathan

#### Gebauer honored

Gregory Gebauer, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, has been named the school's most recent "Student of the Month."

An outstanding scholar-athlete, the Springfield resident has attained grade-point average of 3.8 and is ranked sixth academically in the senior class at Jonathan Dayton. Gebauer serves as president of the National Honor Society and is the captain of the Jonathan Dayton varsity cross country, swimming and outdoor track teams. The 17-year-old also is a member of the TV-3 "Challenge" academic team, the Science League team and he has been active in various dramatic productions at Jonathan Dayton. Outside of school, he is an Eagle Scout and serves as a cadet member of the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad.



Gregory Gebauer

Dayton in June. Gebauer plans to attend either Cornell University or Lafayette College and major in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Carol and Gerhard Gebauer of Springfield.

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# SPORTS

## Kirby happy with Hofstra selection



### Talented Roselle Park halfback sought by former Panthers head coach Gardi

By J.R. Parachini  
 Sports Editor  
 Roselle Park's leading Cedar Grove 30-29 with less than four minutes remaining in their North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 semifinal high school football game.

It was that kind of aggressive, clutch performance that attracted the attention of many colleges who sought Kirby's services.

Kirby made his decision last week to attend Hofstra University and yesterday signed his letter of intent to attend the Hempstead, N.Y. Division I-AA school, on a football scholarship.

"I picked Hofstra because it's close to home and my mom could see me play," said Kirby, who chose Hofstra over Cincinnati and Regis University.

The coach (Joe Gardi) and coach Wagner are good friends and I felt good about that."

Hofstra head coach Joe Gardi, a former New York Jets assistant coach under Walt Michaels in the early 1980s, was the head coach at Roselle Park for three seasons from 1987-1989. He compiled a 17-10 record including the 9-0 1989 team that won the North Jersey Section 2, Group 1 and Garden State Conference championships.

Gardi also coached Wagner, who graduated from Roselle Park in 1989. Hofstra recruited Kirby at running back, looking for his talents to fill its single-back position on its run-and-slash offense.



Kevin Kirby stays close to home

"He has the size (6-1, 190) to fill their need at running back," Wagner said. "With their type of offense the running back needs to have size and good hands for their passing game. Kirby has to have the ability to run inside and Kevin has that ability."

Kirby, who played fullback last fall at Roselle Park before moving to running back and moving back to Roselle Park at the end of his sophomore football season, was a two-way, two-year starter for Wagner. His play at halfback and cornerback were a big reason why the Panthers were able to go 22-2 in the past two seasons.

"Kirby rushed for 1,348 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1992 and caught 12 passes for 234 yards in 1993 and the starting defense gave up only four touchdowns, all on the ground."

"We felt we couldn't lose this year, but really worked on improving our defense," Kirby said. "We wanted to dominate on defense and I felt we did."

"It was during Roselle Park's sixth and final shutout, in November against Governor Livingston, that Kirby suffered a knee injury that prevented him from playing football the remainder of the season."

"The knee is perfect now," Kirby said. "I can't even really remember the play that I got injured on. The knee popped after I got hit, but it's fine."

Kirby was one of four Roselle Park seniors, the others being John Schepeluto, Nick Finler and Mark Carlen, who earned All-GI honors this year in leading Roselle Park to a No. 9 state ranking. Kirby's presence on both sides of the ball helped Roselle Park become one of the most dominating Group 1 teams in New Jersey in some time.

See related story on Page 12.

## Dayton Regional win streak leads to playoff berth

By Peter Roseghial  
 Assistant Sports Editor  
 SPRINGFIELD — After dropping both of its games in the Courier Classic over the holidays, the Dayton Regional High School boys' basketball team had to wait two weeks before playing again.

Once it got back-to-back games in Jan. 13 and 14, Dayton had to wait another 11 days before getting back on the court to continue its success, and rain-postponed 1993-94 season.

The Bulldogs, who finished 17-6 two years ago and 15-10 last year, have now qualified for the state tournament the past three seasons. Dayton qualified in North Jersey Section 2, Group 2, Group 1 in 1993.

The Bulldogs first disposed of Jonathon Regional for a second time this year 53-43 in Clark on Feb. 25 before beating North Plainfield for a second time 61-49 last Thursday on the road. Then came last Saturday's 69-43 win at home over Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division foe Roselle Catholic.

"This was a very important game for us to win," Dayton head coach Rocco Casso said. "We pressed real well and we shoot three-pointers well 'at home'."

Dayton hit three against Roselle Catholic, which fell to 0-9 after a defeat.

A sense of urgency allowed on the court for Dayton as it pressed and passed itself to a berth in the state

playoffs. Roselle Catholic was frustrated by Dayton's full-court press and its excellent matching. Dayton's size inside. Both teams played sloppy early and the contest was close throughout the first quarter.

Dayton's offense caused a turnover that sparked a shot at the buzzer, giving the Bulldogs a 13-10 advantage after the first eight minutes. Roselle Catholic relied heavily on senior guard Jamie Howell, who scored six of the team's first 10 points.

Dayton continued to press in the second quarter and it paid off. The Bulldogs stretched their lead to 23-12 before Lions coach Pat Hogan called a timeout.

Roselle Catholic reserve guard Ryan Kane cut the lead to 40 with a three-pointer. That shot was answered immediately by a three-pointer from Dayton junior guard Robert Tuffano, giving the Bulldogs a 30-13 lead and killing any momentum Roselle Catholic had gained.

Tuffano scored 13 of his game-high 18 points in the first half and

## R. Park Pop Warner to have first 'Kickoff' meeting

Roselle Park's Pop Warner Football League will hold its inaugural "Kickoff" meeting of its newly formed Football Club on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Youth Baseball League Field House.

The club's monthly meetings are designed to keep our youth interested in football all year long and also attract new children to the sport.

Parents and children, grades 1-8, are welcome to join us for refreshments, state champion guest speakers, videos and question and answer sessions. More information may be obtained by calling Mary Story at 908-241-4161.

Roselle Park Youth Baseball League Registration forms for the upcoming Roselle Park Youth Baseball League season have been mailed out in the league's February newsletter. Roselle Park residents who do not already get the newsletter and would like to be added to

the mailing list, may contact: Kathy Vitale at 908-241-1302.

Children must be 6½ years old by April 1, 5½ for T-Ball and no older than 15 before Aug. 1.

Applications are available at the Cassano Center, the Library, all elementary schools, the Middle School or by calling Vitale at 908-241-1302.

Kennilworth Little League

The Kennilworth Little League will be holding registration on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 12 from 1-3 p.m. at the Kennilworth Recreation Center.

Boys and girls who will be at least 7 years old by July 31, 1994 are eligible. Birth certificates are required for first-time applicants. Registration fee is \$30.

A T-Ball program will be available for youngsters who are 5 and 6 by July 31. Registration fee is \$10.

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# Sign on the dotted line

## Super 25 football standouts make it official

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

This year's National Letter of Intent Signing Day for high school football players came and passed yesterday with eight athletes from the Worrall Community Newspapers' readership area signing on the dotted line.

Six of the eight signees were members of our 1993 Super 25 All-Area Football Team. Two were second team All-Area selections.

The six Super 25 players who signed were Hillside running back Kendall Ogle with Maryland, Hillside defensive back Lamond Adams with Temple, Linden defensive end Mike Pringley with North Carolina, Johnson Regional offensive tackle Brad Segoy with Temple, Roselle Park running back Kevin Kirby with Hofstra and Union quarterback Ed Collins with Maine.

The two second-team selection signees were Linden defensive tackle Roger Chastaine with Temple and Roselle running back Mike Smith with Massachusetts. Another second-team pick, Union defensive back Scott Matthews, will attend Temple and attempt to make the football team as a walk-on.

Here's a look at each:

Ogle, a second-team All-State selection, finished as Hillside's all-time leading rusher with 1,380 yards and all-time leading scorer with 30 touchdowns. The 6-2, 205-pounder chose Maryland over Virginia, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech.

Adams, who quarterbacked Hillside to a 14-3-1 record the past two seasons, chose Temple over Michigan, Michigan State, Wake Forest, Wake Forest, Wake Forest and Wake Forest.

Pringley made *Blue Chip Illustrated's* 1993-94 Dream Team and was rated by the national publication as the No. 8 linebacker in the country. The position was recruited by North Carolina. The 6-4, 215-pounder had 14 sacks and 76 tackles in 1993 and chose UNC over Rutgers, Notre Dame, Miami and West Virginia.

Smith, like Pringley, Ogle and Kirby, was a repeat Super 25 selection. The outstanding 6-2, 260-pound lineman proved to be one of the state's best pure-power blockers. He chose Temple over I-AA programs Hofstra, Boston University and New Hampshire.

Kirby rushed for over 1,000 yards and averaged an area-best 13 yards per carry in 1992 and this past year gained 716 yards on 68 attempts for a 10.52 average. A knee injury limited his offensive production over the course of the team's final four games in 1993. The 6-1, 190-pounder chose Hofstra over Cincinnati and Boston University.

Collins will get the opportunity to play football and baseball at Maine. He quarterbacked Union to a 21-1 record the past two seasons and the state's No. 1 ranking each year. In 1993 the 6-2, 200-pound signal-caller set school records with touchdown passes in a season, 14, and passing yards in a season, 1,057. Collins, one of Union County's best pitchers, was 7-1 with a 0.68 earned-run average last season. He chose Maine over the U.S. Naval Academy, Tulane, James Madison and several Ivy League schools (Penn. Cornell, Yale and Columbia). Even a baseball standpoint, Collins also looked at Rutgers and Seton Hall.

Chastaine was a member of one of the biggest line's in the state this year at 6-6, 270, chosen by Pringley, Dave Bilse, 6-4, 275, Mike Billups, 6-1, 260 and Russell Gallo, 6-3, 265 didn't make it easy for the opposition to run or pass against them.

Smith rushed for 586 yards over Roselle's final four contests after missing half of the season due to a back injury. He returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown in the Rams' Thanksgiving Day loss to Roselle Park.

Matthews, who also plays basketball, is a talented trombone player with Union's band and will attend Temple to study music. He improved a great deal over the course of the 1993 season, the only year he played football at Union. Matthews caught three touchdowns passes and allowed few passes to be caught against him at his cornerback position.

# Park boys', Dayton girls' qualify for states

The Roselle Park and Dayton Regional boys' basketball teams qualified for the state tournament as did the Dayton girls' basketball team at high school competition, having any more weather-related postponements continued this week.

At press time, the Roselle Park girls' basketball team needed to defeat North 15th Street Tech of Newark in a home game Monday to raise its record to 6-4 and clinch a berth. A loss would have meant that Roselle Park needed to win Tuesday's scheduled game.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**  
Roselle Park: The Panthers improved to 5-1 and raised their winning streak to eight games with Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division wins over Ridge 68-65 in overtime at home Jan. 29 and at West.

Dayton Regional: The Bulldogs won 3-0 last week and began this week having won four of their last five games. Dayton began the week in third place in the MVC-Mountain Division standings with a 6-1 record, behind 6-0 Hillside and 6-1 Roselle.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
Roselle Park: The Panthers' two-game losing streak and improved to 5-4 with a 67-40 home victory over Bound Brook last Thursday in MVC-Valley Division action. Senior forward Jessica DeLuca paced all scorers with a season-high 20-point effort. Teammate Kristin Varanini added 15 points.

Dayton Regional: The Bulldogs played for the first time in 13 days last Thursday and came away with a 40-35 MVC-Mountain Division victory at home over North Plainfield. The win raised Dayton's record to 5-3.

**WRESTLING**  
Roselle Park: The Panthers defeated Bound Brook 45-22 at home Jan. 26 before losing at home to Mansville 37-30 last Saturday. That brought Roselle Park's record to 5-3.

Against Bound Brook, Vinnie Giunzio (112), Frank Taramino (119), Mike King (152), Anthony Harris (160), Rob Harris (189) and Ryan Vanderkooij (HW) all won by pin for Roselle Park.

Dayton Regional: The Bulldogs, 1-5, lost their only match last week, falling to Johnson 58-8 last Thursday.

**Springfield's Catallo first**  
John Catallo of Springfield, a junior at Seton Hall Prep in West Orange and a member of the Pleasant variety swimming team, recently completed for Seton Hall Prep at the 26th Essex County Championships held at Seton Hall University in South Orange on Jan. 14. As many as 17 schools participated.

Catallo earned a first-place medal in the 100-yard breaststroke, with a time of 1:05.12. He took third in the 200-yard freestyle event in 1:52.17. Catallo also swam the breaststroke on the relay team that finished in 1:54.27.

The 1994 Tri-State Institutional Swimming Championship at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School Jan. 22 brought together 14 of the strongest high school boys' teams from New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Catallo placed seventh in a field of 34 in the 200 yard individual medley, bettering his qualifying time to finish in 2:09.25.

Catallo posted a personal best time of 5:05.70 in the 500 yard freestyle. In the 200 yard medley relay, Catallo swam the breaststroke leg, helping the team to an eighth-place finish in a competitive field of 17 teams.

Catallo also swam for the Summit Scuba swim team that is coached by

**H.S. Roundup**  
Bound Brook 85-42 last Tuesday. Roselle Park found itself in second place in the Valley Division standings at 6-1, behind first place Middlesex, 6-0, at the start of the week. The two teams still have to play each other twice in the regular season.

The Panthers avenged their only loss when they beat Ridge, Roselle Park lost its first game of the year at Ridge 60-54 back on Dec. 17, minus sixth man Kevin Kirby.

Jim Huan scored 15 points, Dan Adams 14, Kirby 13 and Mike Romano 12 to lead Roselle Park past Bound Brook.

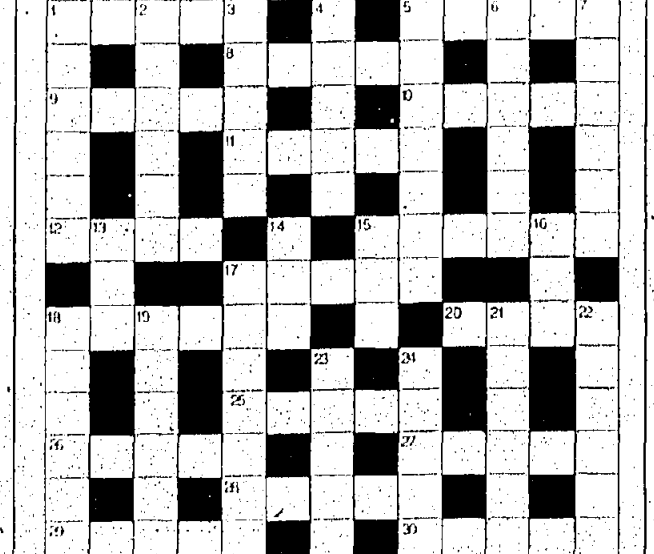
Dayton Regional: The Bulldogs went 3-0 last week and began this

**Season extended**  
After getting much pressure from high school athletic directors who need assistance in rescheduling, weather-related postponed events, the New Jersey State Intercollegiate Athletic Association administrative staff moved to extend the regular basketball season by 10 days at a special meeting last Thursday.

The ruling will permit winter athletic teams to play regular-season games up to and including Tuesday, March 8. It also waives the three-games-a-week limit imposed on member schools during the regular season, but only during the span from Monday, Feb. 28, the scheduled start of the state tournament, and March 8.

**Upcoming schedule**  
TODAY  
Boys' Basketball: Dayton at Oratory, 7:00; Saturday, Feb. 5  
Wrestling: Gwynedd at Dayton, 1:00  
MONDAY, Feb. 7  
Girls' Basketball: Dayton at Cranford, 4:00  
TUESDAY, Feb. 8  
Boys' Basketball: Newark-Central at Dayton, 7:00  
Girls' Basketball: Dayton at Newark-Central, 4:00

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Dinky
  - 5. Pans
  - 8. Mistrust
  - 9. Trunk
  - 10. Poles
  - 11. Mantis
  - 12. Axiom
  - 15. Decoded
  - 17. Discovered
  - 18. Wood-paneled
  - 20. Box
  - 25. Helium
  - 26. Warden
  - 27. Centralist
  - 28. Mammalian gland
  - 29. Hoana
  - 30. Revoked
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Glass container
  - 2. Hat
  - 3. Incurable
  - 4. Mitten
  - 5. Fences examined
  - 6. Lancer down
  - 7. Havel
  - 11. Axiom
  - 14. Succeeded
  - 15. Scout
  - 16. Epoch
  - 17. Lagrange
  - 18. Decadent
  - 19. Subequatorial
  - 21. Sage
  - 22. Lull
  - 23. Dismal
  - 24. Decade

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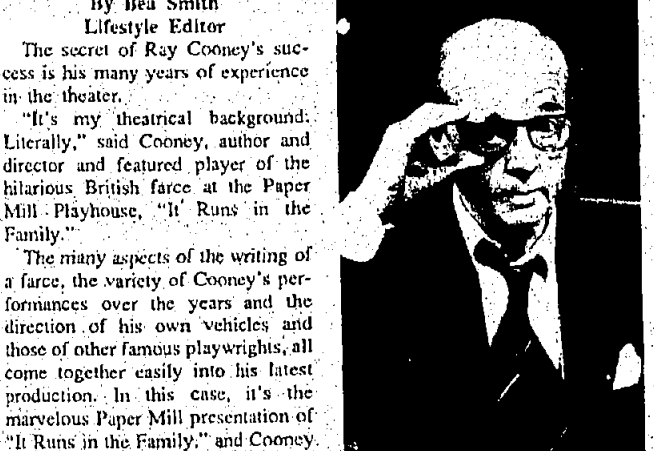
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Playwright-director finds acting 'a pure indulgence'



Ray Cooney

The secret of Ray Cooney's success is his many years of experience in the theater.

"It's my theatrical background. Literally," said Cooney, author and director and featured player of the hilarious British farce at the Paper Mill Playhouse, "It Runs in the Family."

The many aspects of the writing of a farce, the variety of Cooney's performances over the years and the direction of his own vehicles and those of other famous playwrights, all come together easily into his latest production. In this case, it's the marvelous Paper Mill presentation of "It Runs in the Family," and Cooney attributes his vast success to "long time theatrical experiences."

During a recent chat, Cooney explained that after a performance, during which he thinks as a playwright and director and performs vigorously as Dr. Hubert Bonamy, "you don't even consider exhaustion. This is what I do," he added in his pleasant British accent, "which is something I've done over the years. In fact, acting is much easier than doing the directing — or is it much of a strain."

"Actually," Cooney said, "everything tends to sap your energies, but as director, if you're in the play, it is one less person to worry about. For the first week, it can be somewhat of a strain on the other actors and intimidating to the cast, and I, as a director, think, as I am acting and myself, some important point, say in yourself, 'I must make a note of it.' But after everything is ironed out, after the first week, everyone relaxes and finds himself enjoying the play."

And as the playwright?

"It's such fun when you hear the laughter," he declared, "especially at your own words. I must say, it's very uplifting."

Cooney, who started his career as a

boy in 1946 in "Song of Norway" at the Palace Theater in London, served his apprenticeship in repertory companies. It was when he had bigger roles in the Whitehall Theater in London that he began his writing career. He has produced 13 plays, which were presented worldwide and translated in about 20 different languages. In America, he served as playwright, actor and director invariably for the "It Runs in the Family" series. The Paper Mill eventually staged and seasons of "Two Into One" and "Move Over Mrs. Markham."

As producer and director, Cooney was responsible for more than 30 London productions including "They're Playing Our Song," "Children of a Lesser God" and "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" In recent years, he produced and directed "Run For Your Wife," "See How They Run," "Bye, Bye Birdie" and the award-winning "All of Order."

And, for the last 15 months, Cooney starred in the London production of his play "It Runs in the Family"

before bringing it to the Paper Mill Playhouse.

"Usually most of my plays have two basic kinds of characters, the self-centered and the one who gets talked into anything," Cooney plays the latter in this one. "Most actors are suited for one or the other," he said, "and they're not interchangeable. Over the years, I've really had more feeling for the character I'm playing."

"I guess," he said, "you have to be quite physically fit to keep from tiring. But you know you've done an energetic work after the performance and the audience's reaction makes it quite gratifying. I do enjoy acting but you have to make a commitment to it, you know." Cooney, who is not a young man, has three children: one in addition to evening performances Wednesday through Sunday.

"Actually," Cooney confided, "it's such nice exhausting to do serious drama. It's what you get back from the audience that makes it less tiring. And you know, I prefer acting to writing and directing. Theatricality's what I do. The acting is pure indulgence and the joy. It's such fun to do."

The versatile Cooney praised the Paper Mill and its people. "They're really swell-a-nice-bunch-of-people," he said. "And the cast knows that if you have to be in my play you need to be generally and considerate of each actor. And" Cooney said, "I'm glad they all give of themselves. It's Shakespearean. 'The Play's the Thing.' And my play is exactly like that. You need to give it all that you can."

He indicated that with such actors (Robert Mandan, Eddie Hackett, Anne Rogers, Mike Doyle, Georgina

Hall, Kenneth L. Marks, Edwin J. McDonough, Henry S. Murphy, Alexandra O'Kama, Barbara Rosenbat and Kay Walby — they "have all given the play all that they could. And the theater is so wonderfully well run thanks to Angelo Del Rossi. He's done a marvelous job."

After the run of "It Runs in the Family" at the Paper Mill, Cooney said that he and his wife, Linda, an artist, "who has been painting in New York, will go back to London. We'll be going back in our home in Epping Forest outside of London. I am going to adapt and direct a French play — which will be a pleasant change for me." Cooney admitted, "In the last five years, I really did nothing but my own plays. I wrote 13 plays, three of which were staged at the Paper Mill Playhouse.

"But we'll be going to Paris; and I'll have the French play on which to work."

Has Cooney considered turning his plays into movie vehicles?

"The truth is," he explained, "is that my play doesn't really serve well to the movies. It just can't open up to the requirements of films. My plays need to have a claustrophobic atmosphere. They're really intimate, very well to the movies. It probably can't be duplicated on the wide screen."

Cooney has been praised for his precision timing and serving well to his plays. He laughed. "You don't even think about it. I guess it all comes naturally and from all my theatrical experiences. After all," he said, "I've been in the theater since I was 14, a boy actor. I guess when you're that young, you don't really appreciate what you are learning. By the time I was 23 years old, I had been in about

**Calvary concert slated**

Calvary Choral and Orchestra, celebrating its 20th anniversary season, will present the fifth concert in the series on Sunday 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. They will be conducted by James S. Little in his inaugural season as music director.

The solos will be sung by Marlene Lippman, soprano; Brenda Warren, a mezzo soprano; Gary Pace, tenor; and Mark Delavan, bass. All are regular performers with the Calvary Choral, and they perform throughout the area. Funding in part has been made possible by the New Jersey State Office on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

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## Real Estate

### Weichert posts \$10.5 billion in record-breaking sales

James M. Weichert, president, has announced that Weichert Realtors, the nation's largest independent real estate company, posted \$10.5 billion in sales in 1993, closing on the highest dollar volume in company history. According to the Weichert president, the record sales volume was achieved on "robust activity across the board" at every price level, and represented more than 57,000 transactions, also an all-time company high. The 1993 figures substantially exceeded Weichert Realtors' previous sales records set back in 1987, when volume peaked at \$9.2 billion on 47,500 transactions.

A surging economy, coupled with the lowest interest rates and best home affordability in over two decades, were cited for bringing buyers back into the market in force. The Weichert president stated, "The market recovery that brought out first-time buyers in 1993 reached solidly into all segments of the market in 1993, up to the highest end. Our company's market-wide million-dollar-plus properties in 1993 that in any year previously."

The banner sales year was one of vigorous growth for the Weichert company, which was able to capitalize upon the market recovery to expand its network of offices. In the spring of 1993, Weichert acquired the residential sales offices of Shannon and Laches, one of the Washington, D.C. area's largest and most prestigious real estate firms. The teaming accelerated Weichert's momentum of growth in the Greater Washington, D.C. market and strengthened its service network of sales offices extending from Connecticut to Virginia.

The fast-paced year also saw Weichert Realtors make major capital expenditures in state-of-art cent-

er technology. The Weichert president emphasized that while the Weichert company plans to be "at the forefront" in utilizing new technologies, the company's service focus will continue to be on the personal attention. "There's a place for technology in real estate," he said, "but it is behind the scenes in a support capacity for sales associates and the company. New technologies can never replace the direct personal contact so essential to providing the very best real estate service. Our commitment is to our associates and to the public, in one-on-one relationships."

In looking ahead, Weichert forecast "a growing demand" through the next year, as interest rates hold and an improving U.S. economy gives further impetus to consumer spending. Referring to a prediction made a year ago, the Weichert president confidently stated, "If this has a door, in 1994 it will sell."

According to a national report, Weichert Realtors is the largest independent real estate company in the country with 7,500 sales associates in over 215 offices from Connecticut through Virginia. Weichert's services include residential and commercial real estate, mortgages, insurance, rental, relocation, new homes and more. Weichert's services also include investment and moving services.

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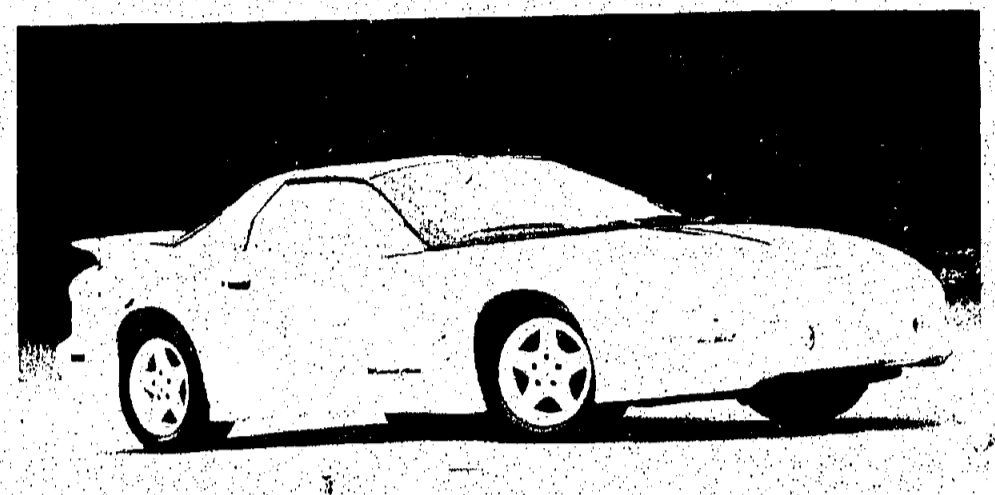
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Accountants Mortgage, Lebanon 908-238-2235	7.15	6.00	6.62	6.62
Action Mortgage Corp, Bloomfield 908-303-2007	6.63	6.00	6.62	6.62
Affinity National Mortgage 800-358-3832	280	6.50	6.00	6.62
American Federal Mtg, Union 908-688-6800	100	6.63	2.25	6.68
American Savings Bk, Bloomfield 201-748-3000	225	6.75	2.50	6.99
American's First Mtg, Hackensack 201-488-8282	295	6.50	2.00	6.60
ARCIS Mortgage, Totowa 908-228-1138	406	7.15	1.00	7.35
Associated Financial Svcs 908-288-3344	N/A	6.75	1.00	6.95
Baltcor Corp, Springfield 201-487-3417	7.00	10.00	7.00	6.75
Bankers Savings, Parth Amboy 908-442-1000	500	6.88	2.75	6.15
Capital Funding, Parsippany 908-882-8760	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50
Central Mtg Svcs, Watchung 908-788-8888	616	6.00	6.00	6.00
Chelton Fin'l Svcs, Hackensack 201-442-8204	255	6.63	2.50	6.67
Columbia Nat'l Mtg, Cranford 908-276-4841	6.25	6.50	6.25	6.42
Constellation Bank, NJ, Elizabethtown 908-474-1000	250	6.75	2.75	6.05
Countywide Mortgage, Watchung 908-788-2458	6.63	3.00	6.63	6.30
Crestmont Fed'l Savings, Clark 908-427-0000	300	6.63	2.75	6.90
Directors Mtg Loan, Randolph Bk 908-722-4292	500	6.63	2.75	6.90
Empire Mortgage, Somerville 908-784-2342	350	7.25	0.00	7.25
Equity Fin'l, Old Bridge 908-882-8828	325	6.50	2.75	6.97
First DeWitt Savings Bank 201-678-5800	400	7.38	0.00	6.88
First Fidelity Bank 350	7.00	1.75	1.90	6.50
First Savings Bank, Edison 908-228-4450	325	6.88	3.00	7.22
Genesla Mtg Svcs, E. Brunswick 908-887-8288	375	6.75	2.00	7.04
Imperial Credit, Parsippany 908-268-2760	245	6.63	2.50	6.67
Investors Savings Bank, Millburn 201-378-6100	300	N/A	N/A	N/A
Joy Corp Mtg, Laurence Harbor 908-288-2878	300	6.63	3.00	6.62
King Mortgage Corp, Clifton 908-288-5600	300	6.63	3.15	6.64
Manor Mtg Corp, Parsippany 201-488-8282	295	7.15	0.00	7.15
March Svgs Bank, FLSB, Clark 908-334-9003	200	6.63	3.00	6.63
Morgan Carlin Fin'l, Ridgewood 908-882-8919	0	6.63	2.83	6.67
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison 908-545-8281	0	6.75	2.50	7.01
Mortgage Unlimited, Secaucus 908-388-2274	195	7.10	0.00	7.10
New Century Mtg, E. Brunswick 908-330-4800	375	7.00	1.50	7.75
Paradise Mortgage, Warren 908-481-3332	250	6.75	2.75	6.62
Premier Mortgage, Union 908-481-2000	325	6.50	0.00	6.50
Pulsak Savings Bk, Springfield 201-884-8000	350	6.63	3.00	6.62
Pulse Savings Bank, Cranbury 908-385-0888	350	6.75	3.00	6.65
Royal Mortgage, E. Brunswick 908-588-2258	395	6.63	3.00	6.60
Royal Mortgage, Morristown 908-881-8882	395	6.63	3.00	6.60
Sources Mortgage, Somerville 908-488-1888	250	6.75	2.75	6.62
Source One Mtg Svcs, Cranford 908-476-4887	0	6.63	3.00	6.65
Stirling National Mtg, Clark 908-382-8728	195	6.38	2.75	6.64
Sullivan Fin'l Svcs, W. Orange 908-722-7000	350	6.75	1.00	6.85
Tri State Mtg Capital 908-288-3344	N/A	6.63	0.00	6.63
United Jersey Bk, Ridgewood PK 908-882-8111	325	6.63	2.00	6.73
Valley National Bank, Wayne 908-222-7111	450	7.25	1.00	7.51
Wayne Financial Svcs, Warren 908-381-3858	0	7.25	0.00	7.25

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# Automotive



The Firebird Trans Am sports car celebrates its 25th anniversary with a special limited edition.

## Limited edition marks Trans Am's 25th

Pontiac will celebrate the birthday of its Firebird Trans Am sports car this spring with a special 25th anniversary edition. Production will begin this month.

The Trans Am symbolizes Pontiac driving excitement at its highest level, and it's for that reason we are introducing an anniversary edition on its 25th birthday. Pontiac General Manager John G. Middlebrook said, "Pontiac will only build around 2,000 of the highly-coveted 25th anniversary Trans Am's."

The 25th anniversary Trans Am features a 16-inch, five-spoke wheel design, a special limited edition badge on the center cap, and leather-trimmed interior. The 1994 limited production model brings forward all of the excitement of the original 1969 Trans Am. Along with the best technology developed over the past two and one-half decades, the 25th anniversary model combines a unique blend of Trans Am GT features with 25th-anniversary-specific content.

**Clean fuel filter improves engine efficiency**  
Your car engine's efficiency and long life are dependent on an uninterrupted flow of clean fuel. That means you should periodically check for signs of fuel leaks. It also means the fuel filter should be replaced along with the air and oil filters as a maintenance item.

Regardless of the type of fuel your vehicle runs on, that fuel is delivered to each cylinder by a sophisticated fuel injection system.

Of course, since these systems are so sophisticated and so precise, the cleanliness of the fuel that flows through them is critical to their performance. Unfortunately, since these systems require large, expensive fuel filters, which are often mounted out of sight underneath the car or trunk, many owners neglect to replace the fuel filter regularly. Truth is, replacing a fuel filter every year costs less in the long run than not replacing it.

Therefore you can replace a fuel filter in a vehicle with fuel injection, you must relieve the pressure in the fuel injection system. To be sure that there is always a ready supply of fuel at the fuel injectors, even when you go to start the engine in the morning, the entire fuel system is constantly pressurized. That means if you simply loosen a clamp at the filter, you start the very real and hazardous risk of being sprayed with a strong shot of fuel. It also means every smallest fuel leak can quickly turn into a dangerous seep.

Some systems have a special valve for the purpose of relieving pressure. However, if your vehicle does not have such a valve, or if you're not sure you can't find it, you can't easily and safely relieve the pressure in the fuel system. Remove the line for the fuel pump from the filter shell. Then start the engine and let it run on the fuel that's left in the fuel lines and the filter.

Before removing the old filter, place a rag and a clean container under the filter connections to play it safe. Any clean fuel that ends up in the container can be poured back into the tank or into your lawn mower.

Before loosening the connections on the fuel lines at the filter, wipe them clean to keep dirt from falling into the fuel line at the engine. Carefully remove the fuel lines from the old filter; this may require a special wrench to loosen hex-type fasteners or a screwdriver to loosen a screw-type hose clamp, or a pair of pliers to squeeze and loosen spring-type clamps. Whatever setup your car has, work slowly and carefully so you do not damage the fuel lines.

Once the fuel lines are disconnected from the fuel filter, inspect the ends of the fuel lines. If they are cracked, handled or otherwise

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Dayton Regional basketball player Michelle Saunders scored her 1,000th point last week, Page B1.

**Kuo is winner**  
A grateful cellist thanks his mom for his success at age 21, Page B3.

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## Community Update

### Cooperman triumphs

Cory Cooperman of Springfield, wrestling for the North Plainfield youth team coached by Dennis Pascoe and David Boyd, won the 70-pound Middleweight Division title at Sunday's Cranford High School. The 10-year-old Cranford student won all three of his matches, two by decision and one by pin.

### Three vacancies

The Spring of office of three Springfield Board of Education members will expire in April. The three vacancies are for three-year terms. Springfield residents who wish to obtain nominating positions should contact the board office at 376-1025, Ext. 210, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on days that schools are open.

### Aging meeting

The meeting of the Mayor's Commission on Aging scheduled for Feb. 11 has been changed to Feb. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center.

### Teacher honors set

Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedman announced the Springfield School District is participating in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. The program calls for the selection of one teacher from each school to represent all outstanding teachers in the school district.

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## Squads seek volunteers

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## Fire contained



Anthony Wunderlich shifts through debris to determine the cause and origin of a fire, which occurred Tuesday at approximately 12:40 a.m. on 25 Prolift Ave. Fire Chief William Grass said the fire was confined to one room and the suspected cause was unknown.

Springfield residents where it is located before you actually find its exact location, the Cannon Ball House is one of the most historic parts of Springfield.

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