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## Dempster Street storm sewer spells relief for area residents

by Sheilya Hackett

The words "storm sewer" spell relief to many residents of National Avenue, Niles and though Dempster Street storm sewer construction is months away, news of it is welcome to households along National, which lies

downhill from that thoroughfare. Rain water runoff from Dempster Street seems to gravitate to National Avenue and some residents can tick off the years of worst flooding. Mrs. Leon Schrenkel, of the

8600 block of National, said in 1989, rain waters gushed through crawl space vents and under her door. The family lost three parked cars within two hours, when

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## Area students reportedly use less drugs, alcohol

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Dr. Stewart Liechti reported to board members on the results of a drug and alcohol survey on students in Maine Township during Tuesday's District 63 board meeting.

Ninety-one percent of students from fourth through 12th grade

took part, or 11,126 students, he said. According to survey results, substance abuse fell below national averages.

Most commonly used drugs, in descending order, are alcohol, tobacco, inhalants and marijuana.

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## Praises quick Niles response following May attack

## Murder attempt victim thanks Niles for 911

by Sheilya Hackett

"I honestly believe that if it were not for...911...I would not be here today..." The sparse statement from murder attempt victim Aaron Cohn of Niles eclipsed routine governmental issues at a Niles Village Board meeting May 26.

Cohn recounted he was alone at his Shermer Road home the night of May 9 when an intruder, a friend of Cohn's former girlfriend, broke in and slashed him about his face, neck and arms. Cohn said when his assailant left, he called 911 and within minutes, Niles police and paramedics came to his aid and took him to the hospital. He said "I just want to thank you for your decision about 911 and let you know it really does work." He praised the Niles emergency crews' care,

Chief Ray Giovannelli and the Niles police department who "apprehended the assailants within hours of the incident...they made the entire town of Niles proud. Thanks again, from the bottom of my heart..." When reminded later that 911 was still in a testing period at the time of the attack, Cohn smiled and said "I was the guinea pig."

Another citizen directed comments to Board President Nicholas Blase following Cohn's statement. League of Women Voters President Sue Kravis reiterated Blase's previous statements to the effect until a referendum is on the ballot, there is no official business before the Village Board regarding the dissolution of the Niles Park District. Kravis protested the use of "taxpayers' money" to finance "the printing and distribution of your view" on the dissolution in a recent Village Progress Report and the use of additional funds to hire a market research firm to survey 500 residents by phone on the dissolution issue. Kravis called the action "inappropriate" since the referendum is not yet a reality and the official business of the Village Board.

In earlier action, Trustee Jeff Arnold gained approval for the abatement of \$810,287 from the original Village tax levy of \$3,057,174, making the correct levy \$2,246,887 for fiscal year '92-'93. The action came because the Village has sufficient funds to service debts on Water and Lawrencewood TIF bonds.

At Trustee Bart Murphy's motion, the Board authorized the execution of a \$952,000 promissory note for fire station renovation.

And Trustees mined a new revenue source when, at Murphy's motion, they amended an ordinance on motor vehicles and traffic by raising truck weight scale fees from \$12 to \$50 per vehicle. Murphy said since other towns are using Niles' scales, the addi-

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## Sister Cities entourage heads for Pisa, Italy

by Sheilya Hackett

Italian/American dictionaries in hand, 30 Niles residents will wing out of O'Hare airport, en route to Pisa, Italy, June 11. They will be looking to continue the good will generated by the Sister Cities program between Niles and Pisa and reciprocate the visit to Niles made by Pisa dignitaries last year.

As the Italians did here, the Nilesites will tour scenic areas, especially the original Leaning Tower, as well as the commercial and manufacturing facilities in the town. All the Niles visitors will travel at their own expense, with most of them spending a week.

Representing Niles officialdom will be Mayor Nicholas Blase, Village Manager Abe Selman, Trustees Bart Murphy, Andrew Przybylo and Thomas Bondi and Police Chief Ray Giovannelli and their wives. Val Marcheschi, widow of former Trustee Angelo Marcheschi, a Sister Cities project founder, will also join other residents in the entourage. For Chief Giovannelli this will be an opportunity to revisit his mother's hometown of Pisa.

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## Super Flea-Market

The Parents' Association Athletic Boosters from Notre Dame High School, Niles, Illinois, is sponsoring its annual Super Flea-Market, Saturday, May 30: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the school parking lot located at 7635 W. Dempster in Niles.

Proceeds will help support all athletic activities. Those wishing to donate items to the school table or wish to be a vendor can call Bill Casey (708) 965-2900. The rain date is Sunday, May 31.

## Niles' ninth annual Property Beautification Contest set

Niles residents are encouraged to enter the ninth annual Village of Niles "Property Beautification Contest." The contest is held each year to recognize homeowners for the upkeep and beautification of their homes and landscaping. The deadline for entry is noon, Saturday, June 27.

Official entry forms are being accepted by Amlings Flowerland and also in person or by mail at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue. Every homeowner in Niles should have received an entry blank in April, along with the village's "Progress Report." If not, entry forms can also be picked up at Village Hall and

Amlings Flowerland. Once all entries are received, the Landscape Design Critics Council of the Garden Club of Illinois Inc. will send out a team of certified judges. The top ten winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate from Amlings and \$100 in cash. 50 second place winners will also receive \$100 gift certificates. All property, including the front and side portions of the dwelling, will be judged August 1. Standards for evaluation are as follows:

1. Year-round overall appearance (paved areas, condition of buildings, perennial plant material).

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## Despite cold, fest heralds in spring

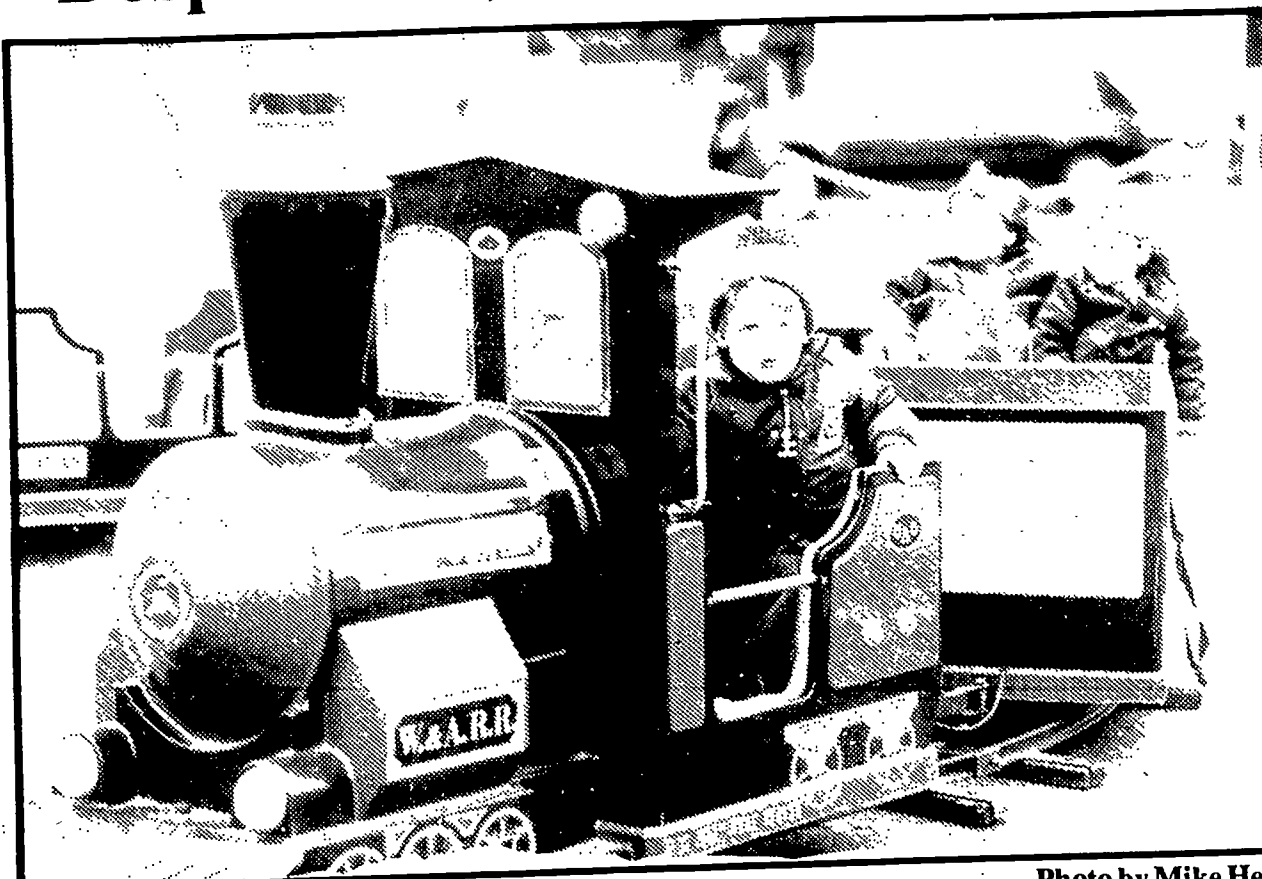


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Timmy Kryger, 3, engineers the Great Western locomotive Sunday at Notre Dame High School's Springfest. The fundraising event featured live entertainment, 23 carnival rides, games, bingo and a Grand Raffle.



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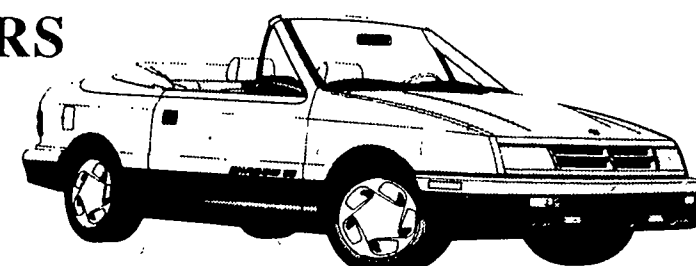
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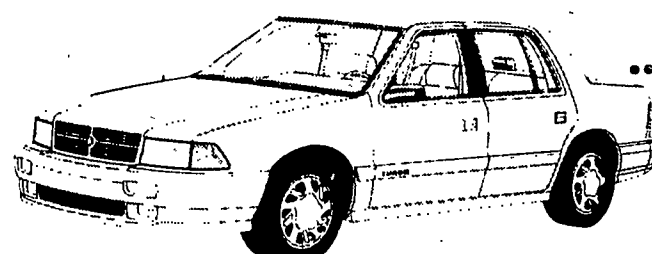
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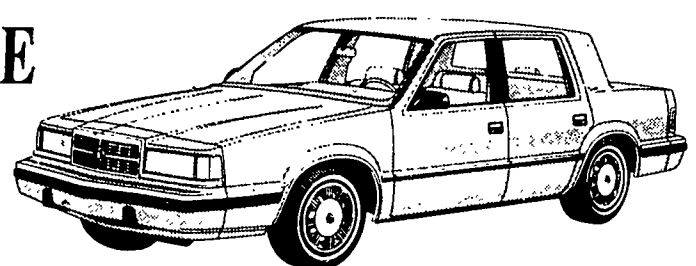
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## Going for a whirl



Photo by Mike Heuel  
Gregory, Stephanie and Adam Masters, of Arlington Heights, enjoyed a ride on the Tilt-A-Whirl Sunday at Notre Dame High School's Springfest.

## Morton Grove water sprinkling restrictions

Pursuant to a directive from The Division of Water Resources of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the agency which regulates the use of Lake Michigan water, the Village of Morton Grove enacted a water sprinkling ordinance.

The ordinance, in effect each year from May 15 through Sept. 15, provides the following regulations designed to conserve and protect our water supply for consumers and fire protection.

The restrictions described below are now in effect and apply to all water sprinkling except hand-held.

1. Properties designated with an even numbered address are permitted to sprinkle only on even numbered days of the month and only between the hours of 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

2. Properties designated with an odd numbered address are permitted to sprinkle only on odd numbered days of the month and only between the hours of 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

3. The Superintendent of Public Works is authorized to ban all outside water uses if an emergency water shortage exists or is imminent.

4. Penalties: Violators will be subject to a fine of \$25 for the first violation; \$100 for the second violation, and a water shut-off thereafter.

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Niles stands to lose \$750,000; Morton Grove, \$425,000

## Residents to bear brunt of surcharge 'take back'

### St. John Brebeuf honors retiring teacher

After 27 years of dedicated service to St. John Brebeuf School, Philomena Drozd will be retiring at the end of this school year. She began teaching 3rd grade at St. John's but later switched to 2nd grade as class sizes changed.

Future plans include a cruise and various "mini" vacations with her husband. Drozd's creativity & love of teaching is hard to just "switch off". She will continue giving her experience to future students as a substitute teacher as the need arises.

A reception to honor and thank Drozd for her years of service will be held on Sunday, May 31 at 1 p.m. in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall.

**Dist. 207 plans June 7 graduations**

As graduations at the three Maine high schools approach, it is a time for serious consideration of the accomplishments of the past four years, according to James L. Elliott, Maine Township High School District 207 Superintendent, who announced that graduations have been scheduled for Sunday, June 7, for all three Maine high schools.

At Maine East, 2601 Dempster, Park Ridge, commencement will be held at 3 p.m. in the stadium.

At Maine South, 1111 South Dee Road, Park Ridge, commencement will be held at 1 p.m. on Wilson Field.

At Maine West, 1755 Wolf Road, Des Plaines, commencement will be held at 2 p.m. in the stadium.

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If the General Assembly backs the Governor Jim Edgar's proposal to take away the municipal portion of the state income tax surcharge, the 35 municipalities of the Northwest Municipal Conference would lose nearly \$19 million dollars in the middle of their 1992-93 budget cycles, according to a release from the NWMC.

As a result, suburban residents could see increases in local sales, real-estate transfer, and utility taxes. Additionally, municipal dependence on property taxes will continue to increase; reversing many municipalities' earlier efforts to abate and stabilize property tax rates.

In a survey completed by the Northwest Municipal Conference, 16 of the 33 communities responding indicated that they would have to fill the budget gap by looking to local revenue sources. Residents could see increases in local user fees for parking, recreation, vehicle stickers, solid waste and sanitation as well

as increases in local water rates. Local NWMC communities and the income tax surcharge dollars they stand to lose include: Niles, \$750,000; Morton Grove, \$425,000; Des Plaines, \$1,600,000; Park Ridge, \$745,000; and Skokie, \$1,127,000.

With the passage of the surcharge in 1989, municipalities have used the "surtax" dollars to provide property tax abatement and fund vital capital improvements," said Mayor Joan Barr, NWMC president.

"The proposal to end the 'surtax' mid-budget, breaks the commitment made by the General Assembly last session," she added. In 1991 the General Assembly extended the municipal portion of the temporary surcharge by two years. The state retained 50 percent of the dollars in FY 92, but agreed to retain over 25 percent in FY93.

The municipal survey continued on Page 31

## Library organizes Summer Reading Club

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Since last week, almost 500 youngsters signed up for the Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Niles Public Library District.

Last year, 1,200 children took part and library staff hope to exceed that number, according to Phyllis Wilsom, from the Children's Department. She reported on this library activity at the regular May 20 meeting.

Last Sunday, the day before Memorial Day, also was the first Sunday closing before school ends. The library will be open Sundays again during the school

year. In other board business, Administrator Donald Wright presented a draft of goals and objectives for 1992-93 year as discussed by the Committee-of-the-Whole in April. Goals are an update of a former long-range plan.

Seven main objectives, as stated in the plan, branch into all areas of the library's operations. They are: to develop a library collection meeting diverse community needs; to promote interest in the library; to provide quality service.

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## OLR seniors celebrate club's anniversary



Photo by Mike Heuel  
OLR Senior Club members celebrated the club's 10th anniversary May 21 with a special mass and luncheon. New club officials were also inducted at this time.

## Nelson School Board names new principal

At its Board Meeting of May 12, the Board of Education of East Maine School District No. 63 appointed Linda J. Rageb to the position of Principal at the Nelson Elementary School located in Niles.

Rageb is a certified staff member in District 63 assigned to the Mark Twain Elementary School for the past four years serving as a Media Center Director. She has also taught in the City of Chicago as well as at the University of Illinois, Triton College, and the University of Tunis in Tunisia, North Africa.

Rageb holds two Masters' of Arts Degrees with completion of

a third Masters Degree imminent. Her special interests include computer technology, reading, language, cultural studies, music, and fine arts. Rageb resides in Franklin Park, with her husband, A. Sami, and their two children, sami, age 13 and Smaia Lin, age 10.

Rageb is very excited about her appointment and the opportunity to work with the excellent staff, the students, parents, and community at Nelson School. She is looking forward, as Principal at Nelson School, to be able to assist both students and teachers in achieving their goals and reaching their true potential.

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## Passages series to discuss the effects of loneliness

Rebecca Levin, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, will discuss who is lonely and what can be done about it from 1 - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, in Room 115 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Levin, is a graduate of the Old-

er Adult Program at Northwestern University. She is currently working as a staff psychologist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

A \$1 donation is required. For more information, call (708) 635-1450.

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## Casino boat trip for Maine Seniors

Maine Township Seniors have planned a full schedule of events during June, including a day trip aboard Jumer's Rock Island Casino Boat Tuesday, June 30.

They can begin the month by gathering for fun and friendship at one of two regular monthly bingo games at noon Tuesday, June 2, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines, or Thursday, June 4, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Fathers and other seniors will be entertained by Chet Mitchell, humorist, singer and trumpeter, at the Seniors' Father's Day Luncheon.

Members may choose one of two luncheons to be held at noon Wednesday, June 17, at Banquets by Brigante, 2648 Dempster St., Des Plaines, and noon Thursday, June 18, at Casa Royale, 783 Lee St., Des Plaines. Cost of the luncheons is \$7.50 for members. Guest reservations at \$8.50 will be taken on a space-available basis.

Seniors can get ready to celebrate the 4th of July at a workshop where they will construct "Betsy Ross" dolls at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 29, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The decorative red, white and blue paper twist dolls make ideal gifts or holiday accessories.

Cost is \$3.50. Participants should bring a pencil, 12-inch ruler, paper cutting scissors and hot glue gun. All other materials will be provided. The workshop will be limited to 24 and advance registration is required.

On Tuesday, June 30, seniors can head for a cruise aboard Jumer's Rock Island Casino Boat. The Mississippi paddle wheel boat features three decks of games, slot machines, a complimentary deli bar and continuous entertainment. The cruise will be preceded by a show and buffet lunch at Circa 21, a historical vaudeville theater.

Deluxe busses will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the Farmer's Market parking lot at Lee and Perry, Des Plaines, and return at about 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$36 for members and \$41 for guests.

More than 3,800 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application and obtain reservation information for activities and trips, call Helen Jung or Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Niles Senior Center is open to all Niles seniors, 62 and over and their younger spouses. The center is located at 8060 Oakton St., Niles, 967-6100, ext. 376.

**JUNE TICKET SALES**  
Tickets for June events will be sold on Wednesday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center. A blue card must be shown for ticket purchases. Tickets will be sold for the Lite Lunch and Movie set for Friday, June 12 at noon. The movie is "Field of Dreams" and the lunch is Italian sub sandwich, dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$1.75 each. The destination of the June 18 trip is Andre's Steakhouse for luncheon/theatre. Lunch is family style chicken, roast beef, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. The play is "The Good Ole Sumertime." Tickets are \$24.50. June Luncheon is set for Friday, June 26 at noon. The menu features breast of chicken Piccata, buttered noodles/mushrooms, mixed vegetables, roll and lemon cake. Entertainment will be provided by "Murphy's Paw", well-known puppet entertainment. Tickets are \$5.50. Tickets will also be on sale for the annual Senior Picnic set for Friday, July 10 at Niles College. Picnic begins at 11 a.m. with lunch served approximately 12:15 p.m. Menu includes hot dog, hamburger, chips, corn, watermelon, ice cream and beverage. Picnic will feature games, raffle and prizes. Tickets are \$4.25 each.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**  
The next Rules of the Road Review Course will be held on Monday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd. in Niles. Registration is necessary for this program and may be made by calling the senior center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

**JUNE BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM**  
The June Blood Pressure Program will be held on Wednesday, June 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Niles Senior Center. This program is free and available to Niles residents age 60 and over. There is no registration needed for this program.

**MEDICARE FORMS ASSISTANCE**  
The Niles Senior Center offers volunteer assistance to seniors who need assistance with doctor and hospital bills or supplemental insurance claims. Those interested are asked to call Maureen Jekot at the center, 967-6100, ext. 376 to set up an appointment.

**HYPERTENSION SERIES**  
The Niles Senior Center is offering a Hypertension Series, "Don't Let Your Blood Pressure Get You Down." This six lecture series will be taught by Terry Sprengel RN, BSN. The lectures meet on Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m. at the senior center. Those interested may sign up for all or some of the lectures. The program is free and blood pressures will be monitored during the series. The sessions include "Dietary Fat and Cholesterol" on May 28, "Stress Management" on June 4, "Diet Control and Exercise" on June 11. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for your reservations.

**S.I.J. 55 PLUS CLUB**  
Our Anniversary Mass on May 14 was well attended. Our thanks to Fr. Daniel Fallon who helped us celebrate the 15th Anniversary Mass of the 55 Plus Club. It would be hard not to notice all the lovely changes that have taken place at St. Isaac Jogues Church and with the help of sunshine and rain the front and sides lawns will be coming along soon. The big event of the year is our 15th Anniversary Party which was held on May 17 at the Chateau Ritz. A hilarious time was had by all who attended. There was plenty of drinks, delicious food and Hors d'oeuvres. Congratulations to all the prize winners and a big thank you to Irene Seifert and Lenore Uramkin for the beautiful white balloon centerpieces. Many of our members cut up a pretty mean rug on the dance floor, with the beautiful music of John, Mario and Louie, who also do a marvelous job in keeping our feet dancing. Happy birthday wishes are extended to all who celebrate their birthday this month. Hearts, flowers and best wishes to those couples celebrating their wedding anniversary, especially to Rose and Bernard Majewski, Bette and Bill Fraser who celebrated their golden anniversary and special golden plus congratulations to Marie and Rudy Proszner, 65 years, and Joann and Mike Provenzano who celebrated 62 years. Get well cards, wishes and visits to our sick are appreciated. In your prayers remember all our sick and deceased members. P.S. Forgot to mention, watch The Bugle for pictures of our 15th Anniversary. Our photographer Gil Kaides does a super job and has been the club's photographer for 15 years. Thanks Gil.

## Support group for grandparents planned by JFCS and JCB

The Niles Township District of Jewish Family and Community Service and the Skokie Jewish Children's Bureau (Affiliates of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago) will hold an 8-week support group "Grandparents Acting as Parents" for grandparents who are responsible for raising their grandchildren. The group will meet at JFCS, 5050 Church Street, Skokie, Tuesdays, June 4-July 23, 7-8:30 p.m. Led by Sandra Posner, JCB and Sheri Fox, JFCS Family Life Educator, topics will include: A

Child at My Age? What if I become ill? Today's Kids and Their Families: When is there time for me? Planning for the future - Mine and My Grandchild's - and Relationships with Friends and Family.

The fee for the 8-week series is \$75 per individual, and \$100 per couple (adjustable based on ability to pay).

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## Church & Temple News

### New funeral home opens in Niles

After three years of planning, design and construction, the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles is ready to serve the needs of families in Chicago's north and northwest suburbs. The soaring roofline of the new Niles location has already become a landmark on Golf Road.

The new Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home is a modern interpretation of a classical Colonial-era public building. The one-level handicapped-accessible structure at 8025 West Golf Road greets visitors with wide multi-pane glass doors and a warm sunlit interior. "I wanted the Niles location to have the feeling of an elegant home," says Joe D. Wojciechowski, president of Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Homes.

To get the building the way he wanted it, Joe and Colonial vice-president Mark J. Wojciechowski, hired Tim Wisniewski's New Front Construction as general contractor. While the Park Ridge firm handled the framing and the exterior, the offices and four spacious chapels were left to interior design consultant Katherine Dolan, A.S.I.D. and the E. J. Self Furniture Company of Arlington Heights.

Highlights of the tasteful and traditional interior include a custom-designed, laser-cut, inlaid carpeting; a black-and-white marble fireplace with a warm wood mantle and special brass chandeliers. The refined furnishings also lend themselves to versatility, according to decorator Arthur Self, Sr. "I wanted everything to look as good 20 years from now as it does today," he says.

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Great care has also been exercised in the landscaping of the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, of Niles. John Kawalkowski of Kawal Landscaping, used evergreens and more than 10,000 plants to blend the building and its ample parking lot into the neighborhood next to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church.

"Being a good neighbor is important," says Joe D. Wojciechowski, "the parish and the city have been good to us and we want to return the favor." Wojciechowski singles out Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase and zoning chief Joe Salemo for their help in bringing the project to completion.

The Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles is the latest venture for this family-owned business founded by Joseph A. Wojciechowski, Sr., and his brother John more than 80 years ago in a Chicago neighborhood storefront. Later, the business grew to a building of its own on Webster Avenue.

In 1961, Joe A. Wojciechowski, Jr. expanded the business to Chicago's northwest side with the construction of the Colonial Funeral Home, at 6250 N. Milwaukee Ave.; continuing his family's tradition of caring and personal service. Now that mantle has been passed to his sons Joseph D. and Mark.

The tradition will continue May 31 when the entire Wojciechowski family will join with funeral directors Edward J. Madura and Mark A. Rizzo and assistant Gene Machynia for a grand opening of the new Niles location. "I know our parents would be proud of what we've done here in Niles," the Wojciechowski brothers say, "We hope our neighbors will be proud of us too."

Open House hours are Sunday, May 31, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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### Obituary

Paul N. Platz

Paul N. Platz, 70, of Lake Geneva, Wis. and formerly of Morton Grove, died May 18 in Lake Geneva. He was the brother of Nicholas Platz, Jeanette Happ, Elizabeth Happ, Margaret Baumann, Robert Platz, Lucille Briggs and James Platz. Mr. Platz was the former vice-president of Platz & Sons Plant & Greenhouses, Morton Grove. Funeral Mass was held May 21 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Arrangements were handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Morton Grove. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

### Participants in Israel Programs share experiences

Participants in Israel Programs will share their experiences at the regular Friday evening service on May 29, at 8:15 p.m., at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove.

Those sharing include: Annette and Burl Cohn, Volunteers for Israel; Elisa Gallo, USY Israel Pilgrimage; Suzanne Horwitz, USY Poland/Israel Pilgrimage; Lisa Krule, Youth Director's Seminar, Israel and the JCC staff Poland/Israel Seminar.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct the services.

Saturday morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 30 at the Synagogue.

### Amitai guest speaker at Breakfast With the Rabbi

Israel Amitai, Israeli political analyst, journalist, television director and producer, will be guest speaker at a "Breakfast With the Rabbi" on behalf of the 1992 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund (JUF-IEF) and Operation Exodus campaigns at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 31, at Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie. Rabbi Neil Brief is spiritual leader of the congregation.

Event chairman is Joel H. Farber of Skokie. Cost is \$4 per person. To make reservations or for more information, call JUF at (312) 346-6700, ext. 7050. Guest speaker Amitai is a native Israeli. He joined the Hagana at 16 and served in the British Army during World War II. When independence was declared, he entered the Israeli Army and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war, Amitai turned to broadcast journalism, and then became one of the first editors of The Israel Defense Forces radio network. Later he was the editor of "Davar," one of Israel's leading Hebrew daily newspapers, and "Davar Hashavua," the illustrated magazine.

Funds raised for JUF-IEF help maintain essential human welfare, health care and Jewish education services for people in Chicago and Jews in 50 countries, including Israel.

Monies raised for Operation Exodus pay for the rescue and resettlement of hundreds of thousands of former Soviet Jews and thousands of Ethiopian Jews.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

### Fr. Smith new Rector of St. David's Episcopal



Fr. Graham M. Smith

St. David's Episcopal Church of Glenview has called Fr. Graham M. Smith as its next rector. Father Smith, 43, has been rector of the Church of The Good Shepherd in Lyndhurst, Ohio, outside Cleveland, since 1977. Before then he was assistant at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Ohio for three years. He was ordained in 1974.

Father Smith will hold his first service at St. David's on Sunday, June 7, Pentecost Sunday.

His wife Sherry is a nurse administrator, and they have two teenage children, a son Ryan and a daughter Trina.

He is a graduate of Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is enrolled in a Doctor of Ministry program at Virginia Theological Seminary. He holds an AB from Fordham University in government and political science.

Father Smith succeeds the Rev. Douglas Schwert, who was called to a church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in October 1990. The Rev. Tom Ataman was priest-in-charge until January of this year. The Rev. Tom Whitcroft currently is the priest-in-charge.

### B'nai Zion services

Congregation B'nai Zion, Jewish Conservative, 1447 W. Pratt Blvd. will hold Minyan services Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Weekly Saturday morning services are held at 9:30 a.m. Late Friday evening services June 5, 8:15 p.m., preceded by Kasher dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning services are at 8:45 a.m. followed by breakfast, program and discussion. Nominal donation for breakfast. For information and reservations for breakfast and dinner call (312) 465-2161.

### Catholic Charities of Chicago celebrates 75th Anniversary

More than 1,000 clergy members, elected officials, board members, donors, staff, retirees and volunteers of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago celebrated on Sunday May 3, the agency's 75 years of providing social services to people of all religious, national, racial, social and economic backgrounds.

The festivities began at 3 p.m. with a Mass said by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin at Holy Name Cathedral, at 735 N. State St., in Chicago. After the Mass, the congregants gathered on State Street and formed a colorful procession, replete with banners representing Catholic Charities' programs.

Catholic Charities began in 1917 when a group of prominent Catholic businessmen requested George Cardinal Mundelein to unite all of the Catholic charitable institutions in the Archdiocese into the Associated Catholic Charities of Chicago. Permission was granted and this early Catholic Charities soon found itself responding to the 1919 influenza epidemic, in which thousands of people died.

Since that time, Catholic Charities has grown to be the largest private social service agency in the Midwest and has addressed the diverse and everchanging

Fr. Smith is a musician who plays the violin. In the diocese of Ohio he serves on its Standing Committee (council of advice to the Bishop) and heads the Evangelism Committee. He is on the National Episcopal Committee on Religion and Freedom, part of the Interfaith Institute on Religion and Democracy.

### Kol Emeth offers course

Congregation Kol Emeth proudly announces a continuation course in "Customs and Rituals Associated with the Life Cycle of the Jew."

The course will be conducted by Rabbi Bernard A. Mussman, D.D., and will cover such topics as: Divorce, Kashruth, Death and Dying.

The first class will be held on Thursday, June 4, and continue on two subsequent Thursdays, June 11 and 18. All classes will begin at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call the Synagogue office, (708) 673-3370.

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### Trustee against spending taxpayer dollars on post-prom parties

In the last two weeks Maine Township Town Board has voted 3-1 to give \$1,250 of taxpayer dollars to post-prom parties: \$1,000 to Maine West High School parent committee, \$250 to Maine South High School fundraising committee.

Post-prom parties are a marvelous idea but not with taxpayer dollars. Maine West students will go to Mt. Prospect Rec-Plex at midnight following the prom and will be able to leave at 5 a.m. in their parents' care, but not with taxpayer dollars. Even being locked in the Rec-Plex does not guarantee a substance free environment. If Maine West parents can pick up kids at 5 a.m., why can't they pick them up at midnight? There are plans for food, deejays, hypnotists, and finally prizes, but not with taxpayer dollars.

Maine South fundraisers promise a big, wonderful extravaganza of a party that is substance free. A wonderful idea, worthy goal for students and parents to work toward - but not with taxpayer dollars.

The real work of government is to provide for the safety of its citizens.

The gang problem in Maine Township is right here and right now. The town board only found \$1,000 in the budget for the Task Force to deal with the problems of gangs in Maine Township. While the \$8,000 (total cost) five-hour party is going on in the Rec-Plex, what plans are being made to provide for the safety of the students who will "make their own party" elsewhere? Where did students in our high schools and their parents get the idea that plundering the taxpayer pockets was a substitute for the healthy, hard but rewarding work of raising funds for their own party? When did parents decide that taxpayer dollars can substitute for parental responsibility and discipline?

Taxpayers who attended both the April 28 and the May 11 Maine Township Town Board meetings, and I agree, that if taxpayer monies can be spent on parties then the Maine Township Government is over-budgeted. As Maine Township trustee, I

will continue to vote "NO" to expenditures of taxpayer dollars that are inappropriate, no matter what bad precedent has been set by the rest of the board members. Please call 297-2510 to register your vote of this use of your tax dollars.

Bonnie B. Lindquist  
Maine Township Trustee  
Democrat

### THE READERS WRITE

The Bugle urges all its readers to submit Letters to the Editor pertaining to local issues or in response to editorials appearing in the paper. All letters must be signed and contain the name, address and telephone number of the writer. No letter will be printed in The Bugle unless this information is furnished. Of course, this information will not be printed if the writer requests same to be withheld. Also, no pre-written form letters of any kind will be published.

## Letters To The Editor

### Softball team captain praises new Harrier Park fields

Dear Editor:

I have been a Morton Grove resident for fourteen years, and this was the first time I've had the opportunity to participate in a Morton Grove Softball Tournament. On behalf of my team, the Kamikazes, we would like to personally thank the Lions Club, Mr. Simkins, Jeff Fougere, recreation superintendent, Carl Maniscalco, athletic supervisor, and all the other wonderful people who were involved, for a job well done.

The tournament was held at Harrier Park on May 2 and 3. We were honored to play the first game on the completely redesigned baseball fields. Since I play in five other park districts, I feel I am qualified in saying that the playing fields are by far the best in the area, and the people of Morton Grove should know that our tax dollars were well spent.

The tournament was run efficiently, and the games were on time. To avoid any possible confusion someone from the Lions Club would always announce which field the teams would be playing on. We were fortunate to have four umpires at the championship game, which is two more than any other tournament would have. That was very special, and we appreciated the extra touch.

I know a lot of work was done to make Harrier Park what it is today, and Morton Grove can be proud of their new complex. It is a place where families can swim, play or watch baseball, have picnics, listen to concerts, or simply enjoy a beautiful park setting.

Once again, on behalf of the Kamikazes, we enjoyed playing in, and winning the 1992 Morton Grove 12" Softball Tournament, and we look forward to participating in it again next year.

Sincerely,  
Bob Weitzman  
Captain, Kamikazes

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## Women's News

### DAR to hold garage sale

The Twenty-First Star Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual garage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30 at 701 N. Prospect Ave. in Park Ridge. Household items, toys, books, tools, etc., are donated by chapter members, making this fund raiser a truly "Multi-Family Garage Sale."

The proceeds from this annual sale are used by the chapter in numerous philanthropic activities throughout the year. These activities include the sponsoring of the American History Essay Contests in the local grade schools and the Good Citizens Contests in the local high schools. Funds are also contributed to scholarships and to veterans' patients.

Janis Pahnke is available on the third Thursday of each month at the Park Ridge Library, from 9 a.m. until noon, to provide genealogical research assistance to women who would like to work at tracing their ancestors back to the Revolutionary War.

Women in the northwest suburban area who are interested in membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and are able to prove direct descent from a patriot who served in the American Revolution should contact Betty Borman at (708) 692-6279.

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### VFW Ladies Auxiliary elects officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to Niles Memorial Post #7712, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently elected the following officers for the coming year: President Anna Krueger, Sr. Vice-President Dorothy Keller, Jr. Vice-President Gertrude Kwieland, Treasurer LaVerne Kozak, Secretary Valerie Orlovski, Chaplain Virginia Poremba, Conductress Jeanette Schrambeck, Guard Helen Cabrera, Trustee E. Lillian White.

Installation was held on May 6 at Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 Milwaukee Ave. Installing officer was Past Auxiliary President Mary Symer and Mistress of Ceremonies was Past Auxiliary President Dorothy Keller.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, protecting veterans' rights, helping hospitalized and homeless veterans and their dependents, and conducting projects to improve the community.

### Holy Family offers journal writing class

Holy Family Hospital, corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines will offer a journal writing class Saturday, June 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Mary Mullenix Hackett Women's Health Center at the hospital.

Carol LaChapelle, M.A., will teach you how journal, or private writing can help you explore thoughts and feelings, cope with important life changes, express yourself creatively and maintain an inner dialogue.

The class is open to the public and requires no previous writing experience or skill. The cost is \$20. Registration is required and can be made before May 31 by calling (708) 297-1800, ext. 2727. For further information about the class, call LaChapelle at (312) 334-1357.

### Edison Park Church Salad Bowl Luncheon

The Edison Park Lutheran Church Women announce their Salad Bowl Luncheon on Thursday, June 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the church, 6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago.

Chairpersons, Lynda Hartwig and Barbara Williams, are busy coordinating the homemade salads, desserts, and much more for an afternoon of fellowship. Tickets are \$9 and may be purchased from Jeannette Anderson. Call the church office at (312) 631-9131. No tickets will be sold at the door.

"Hats Off To Music" will follow the luncheon. Kirstin Synestvedt presents a one-woman show featuring 80 hats.

### PSI holds 'Power of the Mind' program

Professional Secretaries International will host a program, "Power of the Mind" with speaker Kathryn Dean, The Great Hypnotist. This is an evening of fun and laughter! An expedition into the subconscious!

The meeting will be held at Allgauer's Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, on Tuesday, June 2, at 5:30 p.m. Contact Barbara Bednarz (708) 397-3000, ext. 2427 for reservations.

### Legion Auxiliary fashion show June 2

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 will hold a fashion show Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, with the public invited.

Chairman Judy Mayer, (708) 699-1753, will furnish ticket information and reservations; however, advance reservations are not necessary. Tickets at \$5 each, will be available at the door.

Mayer has indicated Auxiliary members will model. Fashions are from Expressions by Hold Everything. There will be refreshments served and door awards. Also other prizes and surprises.

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## Engagement

### Nordskog - Disch



Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Nordskog of Niles announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Mr. Michael David Disch. Amy is a special education teacher in Arlington Heights. Mike is an electronic technician in Libertyville. He is the son of Carol and Fred Disch of Niles.

The couple have a June wedding planned.

### Girl Scout volunteers awarded

The Illinois Prairie Girl Scout Council recently held its annual volunteer recognition dinner in Elk Grove Village with over 300 guests in attendance to congratulate the council's most dedicated and experienced adult volunteers. The evening's theme was "Girl Scouts in the News" and Bill Kurtis of WBBM-TV was the Master of Ceremonies.

This year's top honor was awarded to Elizabeth McKay of Arlington Heights. She received the Thanks Badge, the highest award in Girl Scouting for her truly outstanding service to the Illinois Prairie Girl Scout Council.

Clara English, of Park Ridge, has worked hard as a leader and Volunteer Manager to produce an increase in girl retention, attendance at community volunteer meetings and Family Partnership donations in Park Ridge.

Jeri Sweeney of Skokie is Skokie's connection to Girl Scouting. Her participation as a leader, organizer, delegate and Volunteer Manager has inspired girls, other leaders and her community. She has implemented several large successful events and developed a monthly volunteer newsletter. Sweeney constantly seeks out opportunities for visibility and collaborates with various community groups in telling the Girl Scout message.

Out of over 4,000 volunteers within the Illinois Prairie Council, a select 13 were named as Outstanding Volunteers. They include: Virginia Radler of Skokie who falls in the category of cookie sale management. She's held the position for two communities for five years and her system runs like clockwork. Radler's commitment to the sale stems from her strong belief in the benefits girls derive from participating in the sale.

The Denoyer Award for excellence in Girl Scouting is given each year to individuals who best represent the adult Girl Scout volunteer within their community. The award was named in memory of a very exceptional Girl Scout adult, Xenia B. Denoyer, of Wheeling, who had a lifelong commitment to the Girl Scout movement.

This year's Denoyer awarders are: Paula Rockwell, Skokie; Liz Mahoney, Park Ridge; Kathy Ciampi, Des Plaines; Stella Foreman, Des Plaines; and Sharon Lieberman, Des Plaines.

### Couple celebrates 30th anniversary

Ron and Geri Bertucci of Niles, celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary May 12.

Ron also has a part in the new movie "Hoffa" being filmed in Chicago.

## Entertainment

### Pheasant Run features comedy duo



Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Center, in St. Charles, and Zanies Comedy Club are pleased to announce an evening of star-studded comedy as they present Roseanne and Tom Arnold for two shows on Saturday, May 30 at 7 and 10 p.m.

Tickets to see Roseanne and Tom Arnold are \$29.50. They may be charged by phone by calling the Pheasant Run Box Office at (708) 584-MEGA. Dinner and overnight packages will be available. Tickets for the concert only may also be purchased through Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212.

### 'Rumors' closes May 31 at Forum Theatre

"Rumors," the Neil Simon farce which has entertained over 100,000 Chicagoans for the past seven months at Candlelight's Forum Theatre, closes Sunday, May 31. Call now for tickets before it's too late!

Richard Christiansen of the Chicago Tribune called "Rumors" "Fall-down, heart-stopping, drop-dead funny!" Roy Leonard of WGN raved, "Wonderful holiday entertainment. Can't stop laughing!" And Norman Mark of NBC said, "Believe the rumors - it's terrific!"

"Out of Order," previewing June 17 for a 13-week run, is a hilarious bedroom farce that won London's Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy. The usually staid Westminster Hotel explodes with the sounds of slamming doors and dropping trousers... the endless complications and characters compound in this uproarious new comedy from Ray Cooney, creator of the international comedy hit, "Run for Your Wife."

Dinner/Theatre packages will be available at the new Forum Theatre Restaurant, located in the Candlelight/Forum complex. For reservations to "Rumors," or "Out of Order," write or visit Candlelight's Forum Theatre, 5620 S. Harlem Ave., Summit, IL 60501, or phone (708) 496-3000.

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### Chicagoans treated to Taste of Door County

A Chicago seafood restaurant is about to borrow from a fishy Door County, Wisconsin tradition, as My Place For? in Rogers Park (7545 N. Clark) kicks off its annual summer Door County Fish Boil on Monday, June 15 and continue every Monday night throughout the summer.

Door County legend says that fish boils originated as a Scandinavian favorite of settlers and lumberjacks, who found it a convenient way of enjoying an outdoor meal after working outdoors to catch it.

The tasty fish-in-a-pot meal is a simple, yet delicious, combination of Lake Superior whitefish, boiled potatoes and onions cooked together over an open fire. The piece de resistance, a final "boil over," is a dramatic flame lit atop the water to remove any fish residue. When served, these fresh ingredients are smothered with melted butter.

My Place For? will feature the fish boil, which also includes Swedish Limpa rye bread and cole slaw on the dinner menu on Mondays throughout the summer, for \$7.95; a generous slice of cherry pie costs just \$.50 extra.

The Door County Fish Boil is one of several specials that mark the 21st anniversary of the popular northside seafood restaurant.

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### Art Guild meeting features watercolorist

Jan Erkert Bowersox, well-known watercolorist, will demonstrate her artistry at the Niles Art Guild monthly meeting on June 3, at the Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd., Room 111, at 7:30 p.m.

Jan has studied extensively at the Art Institute of Chicago as a participant in the Art Education Program for Young People and is a graduate of Carthage College where she received a B.S. degree in art education. Jan is also a past president of the Des Plaines Art Guild, in which she is still an active member.

In her works, Bowersox includes many delightful "soft techniques," which she has developed through her own experimentation. Her appreciation for nature is seen in her farm scenes, birds, flowers and weeds, in both her paintings and mono-prints. Jan is a realist and paints with special attention to details and her use of the now popular blue and earth tones as well as fall colors are evident throughout her collection, making her work especially appealing to the traditional lifestyle viewer.

Bowersox exhibits in and around the Des Plaines area. Her works are primarily in private collections in Europe and throughout the United States. Visitors are always welcome to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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## Police News

### Attempted thefts by deception

When a clerk at Athletic Express, Golf Mill, attempted to verify a customer's \$70 check drawn on a Colorado bank May 19, he found the man's account had been closed nearly eight months.

Police confirmed the fact by phone and arrested the check writer, a Chicago man, 27, charged him with attempted theft by deception, placed him on \$1,000 bond and gave him a June 3 court date.

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In a similar case May 19, a woman in her twenties wrote a check for about \$322 for two super Nintendo systems at a toy store in the 9500 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

The check was on the account of a Chicago woman, but drawn from a Harvard, Illinois bank. The driver's license used as identification carried a seemingly tampered-with photo, gave a 1933 birth date and a Harvard address. When the store manager asked for additional identification, the woman and her male companion said they would get it from their car and fled.

In another scam, May 18, a Chicago man, 38, confronted store and restaurant managers with a fake cleaning bill, saying he represented a party who had their clothing soiled or damaged due to the store/restaurant's fault. The man claimed at the time of the incident, it was reported by the management.

The scam failed at J. C. Penney, Golf Mill Mall, but two store security guards followed the man to a mall restaurant and watched while the man tried the scam again. This time the manager agreed and turned over the bill total, \$35.60 to the man.

The guards then intervened, unmasked the scam, and the restaurant manager received his money back. The man has a \$50 bond and a June 26 court date.

### Theft from van

A Northbrook man parked his '89 Ford van in Niles' Civic Center Plaza the morning of May 18 and in the 20 minutes he was gone, persons unknown broke a rear vent window and took a \$100 fiberglass briefcase and hand tools valued at \$4,500.

### Retail theft involves 7-year-olds

A 17-year-old Chicago girl was arrested the afternoon of May 21 after she took two AT&T answering machines from a retail store at 5601 Touhy Ave., Niles, and persuaded two 7-year-old boys she knew to take them from the store.

She was charged with retail theft, placed on a \$5,000 recognizance bond and given a July 8 court date for taking the machines valued at about \$500.

### Pedestrian kicks car

A motorist complained he was attempting to make a right turn from westbound Oakton Street, Niles, onto northbound Harlem Avenue the afternoon of May 21 when an allegedly intoxicated Hazelcrest man, 41, staggered across the intersection and kicked and damaged his car in the left quarter panel.

The motorist followed the man until police apprehended him at Oketo Avenue and Main Street, charged him with criminal damage to property, placed him on a \$1,000 recognizance bond and gave him a June 26 court date.

### Store thieves stopped at nearby intersection

The evening of May 19, an agent at K Mart, 8650 Dempster St., Niles, saw a man and a woman secretly six video tapes valued at \$120 in a large purse and leave the store without paying.

He followed them from the store to a nearby Jewel food store and there saw them take food items and hide them in the same large purse. When the couple realized they were observed, they replaced the food items and fled to a waiting car occupied by two companions.

They drove from the lot, but were stopped by Niles police near a gas station at the intersection of Dempster Street and Greenwood Avenue.

The couple aged 36 and 22, of Chicago, were charged with retail theft, placed on \$1,000 recognizance bonds, each, and given a July 6 court date. Their male and female companions, aged 43 and 36, also of Chicago, were released without charge. Three of the four persons involved were found to be alleged drug users.

### Man charged with leaving scene of accident

Within minutes after a patroling Niles officer investigated a car parked in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue the afternoon of May 21 and found the car had just been rear-ended by a jeep-type vehicle, the alleged offender's license number was broadcast over a police radio network.

The Cook County Sheriff's police found the jeep in an open garage in unincorporated Glenview.

Niles officers spoke to the car owner, 39, who admitted he struck the other car.

He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving with a revoked license and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was placed on \$1,000 bond and given a June 23 court date.

### Camcorder case stolen

A 16-year-old Maine East High School student told police he checked out a camcorder May 18 to complete a school project and while he was on location in the 7800 block of Merrimac Avenue, Niles, he hid a carrying case in some tall grass.

When he returned the \$100 camcorder carrying case, and its contents, a \$150 battery recharger, a \$50 light and \$10 tapes were gone.

### Petite thefts

The afternoon of May 24, a Des Plaines woman, 45, was given a "P" ticket when a security guard at J. C. Penney, Golf Mill, saw in her pocket a \$10 pair of earrings while she was in a fitting room.

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Two Prospect Heights women, ages 20 and 24, received "P" tickets May 19 when J. C. Penney, Golf Mill agents saw them take an \$8 doll and a \$25 blazer and leave the store without paying.

### Understanding street gangs topic of Forest seminar

Law enforcement professionals will be able to learn more about Los Angeles-based street gangs like the Crips and Bloods by attending a one-day seminar sponsored by Forest Hospital on May 29.

Entitled "Understanding Street Gangs," the seminar also will provide the latest information on gang activities in the Midwest, as well as an analysis of gang immigration from the west coast.

Other topics scheduled to be addressed include the sociological aspects of street gang membership, techniques for prosecuting gang members and the allegiances being formed between Midwestern and California gangs.

The seminar will be led by Sergeant Wesley D. McBride of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Detective Robert J. Simandl of the Chicago Police Department's Youth Division, and Thomas Hennelly, a prosecutor of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

Sgt. McBride has been a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for 24 years and has handled investigations

involving street gangs since 1973. He has qualified in both municipal and superior courts as a street gang expert and is the co-author of a textbook on street gangs entitled "Understanding Street Gangs."

Detective Simandl served on the Chicago Police Department for 25 years. He is presently assigned to the Youth Division but was part of the Gang Crimes Division for 16 years. Simandl is also chair of the Midwest Gang Investigators Association.

Hennelly, who has been with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office since 1982, currently is a Deputy Supervisor of the Gang Prosecutions Unit. In addition, he is assigned to the Special Prosecutions Bureau and Gang Prosecutions Task Force. Hennelly has tried more than 30 jury trials and 400 bench trials.

The seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Novick Auditorium at Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines. The cost is \$20, and includes lunch. Call (708) 635-4100, ext. 363, to make reservations or to obtain further information.

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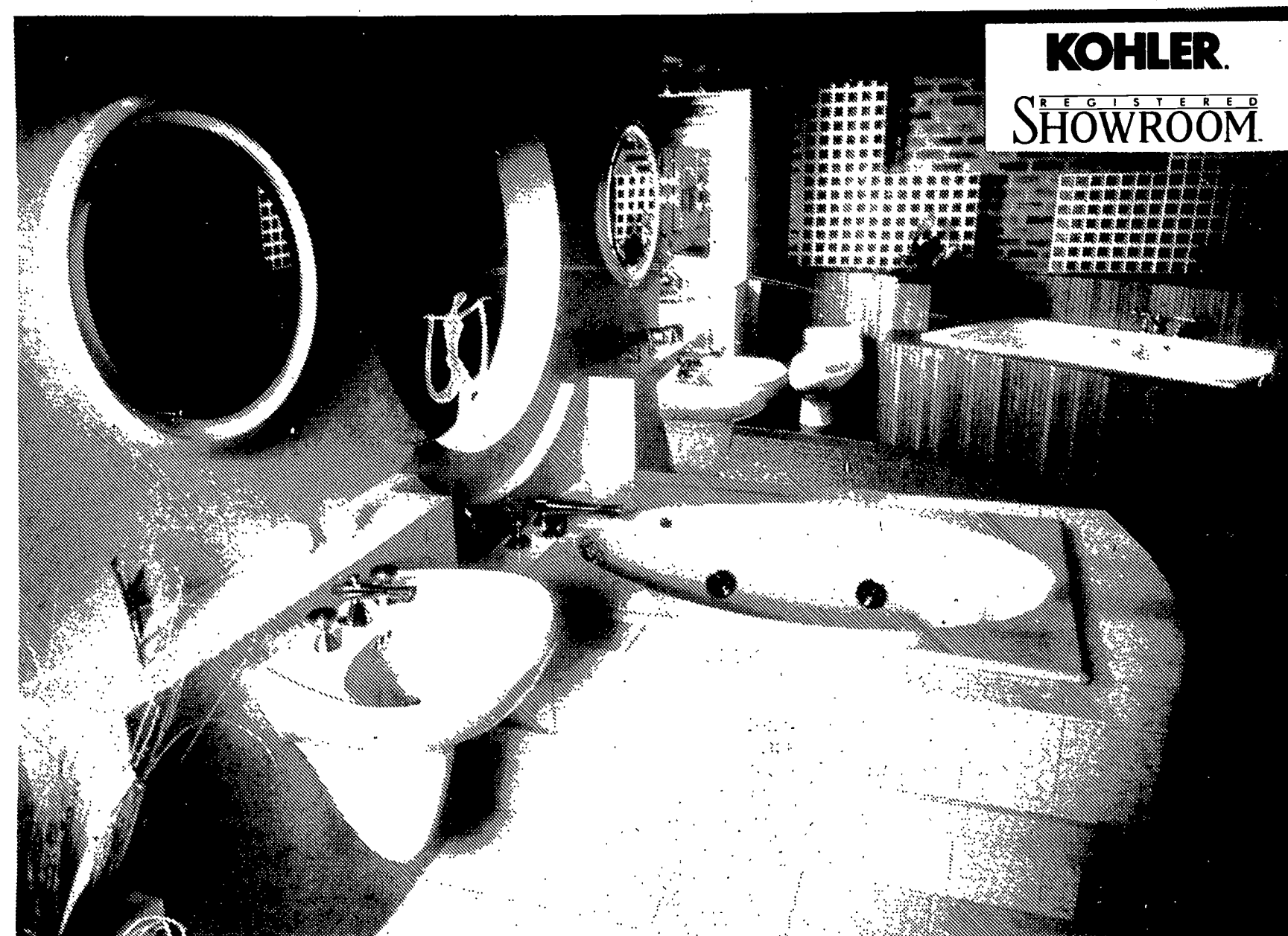
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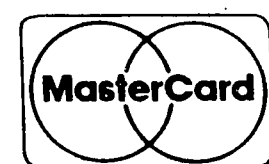


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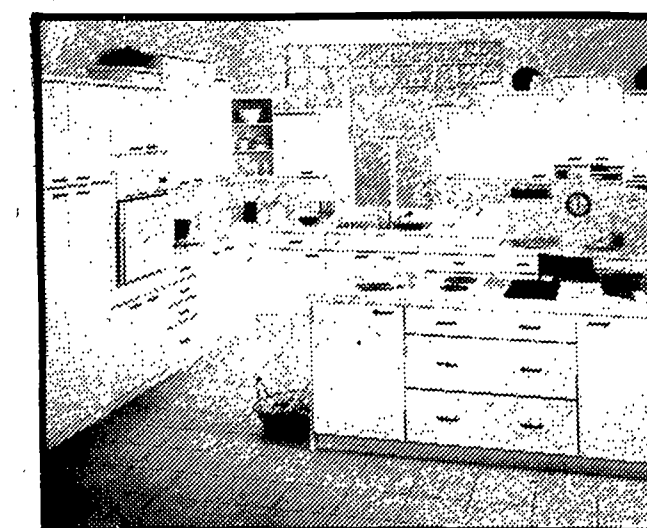
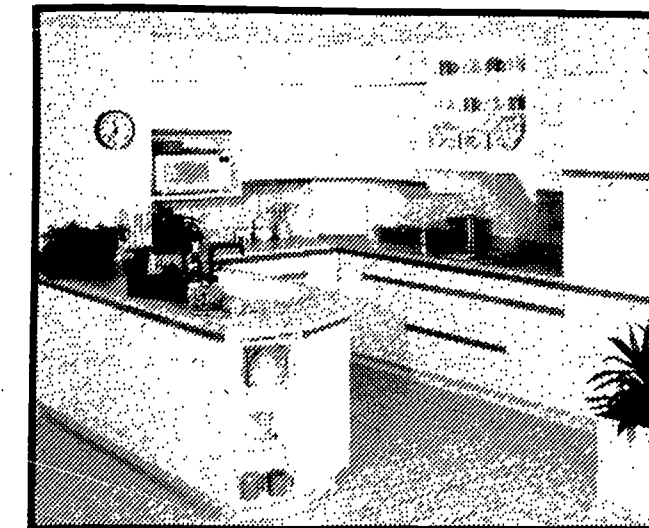
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### American League

Team	W-L-T
Athletics	3-0-1
Tigers	3-1
White Sox	3-1
Orioles	1-2
Indians	1-3

### Big Daddy's Mets 13

Schaul's Foods A's 13

The Mets played a great game from behind game for their 1st tie. Bob Lach made his pitching debut and pitched 2 shut-out innings with 2 strikeouts as well as walking twice and stole home for the tying run. Jim McGarry also pitched and had 2 singles and a double with 2 RBIs. Alex Farrell with a single and double, Mark Augustyn pitched and had 2 singles, Derek Duszak pitched well and had 2 singles, Colin Donovan with a single and James Ko walked with 1 RBI.

Justin Bates hot hitting kept the A's in the game as he homered. Tom Schneider and Chris Suchecki had key extra base hits. Ed Kowalewski pitched 2 innings striking out 6 in a hard-fought 13-13 tie.

### Skaja Terrace Braves 18

Riggio's Cardinals 13

The Cardinals made a comeback in the bottom of the 6th but fell short. Leading the way was Paul Czerwinski with a 3-run homer and Rick Mueller with his 1st 2-run homer. Jerry Charchol also with a 2-run homer and Ben Nord with a solo homer. Mike Neville was 3 for 3. Pat Jones with 2 hits, Matt Glon had a solid shot down the line followed by Ricky Saviano's long single. Shawn Curry with a timely RBI and Adam Czerwinski and Joe Arand hit bullets all night. Good putout from Glon to Charchol to Mueller tagging the runner at home.

### Family Flooring Indians 8

Bressler's Ice Cream Orioles 7

The Indians had their 1st win with great pitching by Erin Sheehan, Joseph Ori, and Anthony Grisanti. Great defense by Aaron Alaniz. Hitting were Joseph Ori, Anthony Grisanti, Jim Lange, Kevin Fleischmann, Jim Schertzing and Erin Sheehan all with singles and Phillip Marchisotta with a double. Great effort by Marty Shaw and Jonathan Zachary.

### Jerry's Fruit & Gard Astros 11

1st Nat'l Bank of Niles Cubs 10

The Cubs were led by shutout pitching for an inning each by Chris Evans, Tim Handler and Chris Bane with a 3 up, 3 down inning in his 1st pitching performance of the year. Leading the hitting attack was Handler with 3 hits, followed by Dennis Foster and Michael Misek with 2 hits each.

### Artistic Trophies White Sox 10

Robert Zakoff DDS Tigers 6

The Tigers lost their 1st game of the season to the White Sox. Billy Pissios did his share with a home run. Danny Bryski had a single. Bri and Kelley made a fine play at short. Good pitching by Mike Salvi, Kelley, Erik Stiller and Pissios. Call up David Krynski did a good job in the outfield.

### Big Daddy's Mets 21

1st Nat'l Bank of Niles Cubs 14

The Mets won big for their 1st win behind great team effort. Pitching outstanding were Derek Duszak for 2 shutout innings striking out 2, Natasha Duszak giving up 1 hit and striking out 3,

and Bob Lach giving up 2 hits, with 2 strikeouts. Also pitching were Mark Augustyn and Jim McGarry. Leading the hitting were Jim McGarry with 2 homers, a single and triple for 5 RBIs, Derek Duszak had a grand slam homer, a single and double for 5 RBIs, Mark Augustyn with a single, double and triple, 2 RBIs, Natasha Duszak with a perfect bunt single which she turned into a homer with her fast speed and another single and 2 walks, scoring all 4 times, Jason Gaerner with a single and double, 3 RBIs, Colin Donovan 2 singles as well as a great throw from center to tag out the runner going into 2nd.

Bob Lach with a double and a great play at short and Pat Spina with a single. Alex Farrell, James Ko and Chris Ernst combined for 7 walks.

A fine job of shutout pitching in his 1st pitching performance by Vito Batista. Jeff Tackles collected 3 hits including 2 long triples. Michael Misek had 2 hits and Steve Karlic continued his hitting streak.

### Artistic Trophies White Sox 16

Family Flooring Indians 5

Defensive play of the night was made by Anthony Grisanti tagging the runner out trying to hit a smash but was out sliding into third.

### Bronco League

#### American League

Team	W-L-T
Athletics	1-0-0
White Sox	1-0-0
Orioles	0-0-1
Tigers	0-1-1
Indians	0-2-0

#### National League

Team	W-L-T
Cardinals	2-0-0
Braves	1-0-0
Astros	1-1-0
Mets	0-2-0
Cubs	0-0-0

### Midwest Niles Sertoma Club A's 12

Niles V.F.W. Post 7712 Astros 6

The A's prevailed on opening day in their battle with a strong Astro team. Pitching and defense carried the A's with John Rooney, Chris Mazzeo and Kevin Mocogni hurling while Ben Solinski and Nick Zajak made good defensive plays. Rooney was outstanding on defense with three great plays. Scoring were Zajak, Jack Dugan, Brian Corrado, Jeff Miszcyszyn and Derek Cwik.

The Astros got off to a shaky start but had 2 doubles by Nick, 2 singles by Mike, doubles by Andy and Danny, and solo hits by Joey and Jayson and Jerry. Strong pitching by Erik, Joey, Jason and Nick.

### St. John Brebeuf HNS Sox 17

Norwood Federal Mets 16

In a hard hitting opening day game, the Mets offense was paced by Paul DeSario who had 3 doubles and a walk with 4 RBIs. Defense was led by Tom O'Neill who pitched 2 shut-out innings with 4 strike-outs.

### Minella Bros. Cardinals 7

Niles Knights of Col. Tigers 4

The Cardinals beat the Tigers 7-4 in a well played opening day game. The Cardinals pitchers, Ben Pasulka, Tedd Markos and Adam Przybylo were supported by the fine defensive work of John Lubinski, Nick Espinosa, Danny Sullivan and Nathan Petrie. Tedd Markos led the offense 2 for 3 and 2 RBIs. Ben Pasulka 1 hit, 2 RBIs, while Gino Ori, Nick E, Adam P., and Danny S. all had hits. Good job by Greg Zalewski and Ralph Kaczmarczyk.

Tigers pitching team were Joey Achino, Anthony DiBenedetto, Peter Morjal and Nick Morjal. Greg Rieck hit 2 singles, and singles by Joey Achino and double by Joey Tranchita scoring 2 RBIs. Kevin Switalla stole home and good defense by Pat Brown, David Brodsky and Shawn Waksowski. Matt Brown

steal home. Strong pitching by Erin Sheehan and Grisanti. Singles by Joseph Ori, Erin Sheehan and Steve Cuchra. Double by Jim Schertzing and single and double by Kurt Fleischmann. Solo homers by Joseph Ori. Great effort by Aaron Alaniz, Marty Shaw and Jim Lange.

### Robert Zakoff DDS Tigers 11

Jerry's Fruit & Gdt Astros 6

The Tiger won in a close game. Erik Stiller had a triple and 2 singles with 4 runs. Mike Salvi had 3 hits and 2 RBIs. Steve Miszcyszyn, Billy Pissios, Brian Kelley, Danny Bryski all had singles. Call-up Joe Kurcz had an RBI single. Sal Randazza made a fine catch in left. Salvi, Kelley, Pissios and Stiller pitched a fine game allowing only 3 walks in 6 innings.

### Schaul's Foods A's 18

Riggio's Cardinals 4

Two 3-run homers by Joe Jung powered the A's to their 3rd win. Ed Kowalewski also homered and tripled. Chris Suchecki was on base 5 times. Brian Chang with a triple and single. Arthur Rudnicki pitched 2 innings and faced only 7 batters. Justin Bates drew out a runner stealing 2nd. Good defense by Chris McDade, Drew Martin and Mike Tierney.

hit a smash but was out sliding into third.

### Village Bike Shop Orioles

Aaron Glass Cubs

### Lions Club on Niles Braves 14

Forest Villa Nursing Ctr. Indians 4

The Braves opened the season with a very impressive hitting display. They were led by Mike Rizzo with 4 hits and Matt Angarone, Kevin Healy, Peter Zonis, and George Estopoulos with 2 hits each. Strong pitching by Estopoulos, Zonis, Rizzo and Matt Bowler.

Indians had good fielding by Joe, Brenden, Mickey, P. Jb, Jeff and Marc. Fine pitching by Andy, Mickey, Brenden, Marc and Tim. Mickey and Andy had a double. Tim with a triple, single from Joe and Paul, and a homer from Jeff. Derek walked.

### Niles VFW Post 7712 Astros 13

Norwood Federal Mets 3

Keying the Astros attack were Jerry Barone with 2 hits, 3 RBIs, Andy Barnes with 2 hits, 2 runs, along with solo hits by Jack, Joey and Mike. Also contributing were Erik, Nick, Danny, Jayson and Jim. Tough defense by Erik, Jack, Joey and Mike. The pitching was led by Erik. Link's 3 shut-out innings, striking out 3 and picking off a base runner. Two strong innings by Joe Misek, also picking off a base runner and 1 good inning by Jack.

The Mets lost a rough one but gave the game ball to Mike Kurcz for his superb hustle and excellent baserunning.

### Minella Bros. Cardinals 7

Forest Villa Nursing Ctr Indians 5

The Indians hitting started off slow with the first hit from Paul with a double in the third. Left had 2 RBIs. Also hitting were Marc, Tim, Brenden and Mickey. Joe did a good job stealing and good jobs by Derek, Andy, and Rob.

### Village Bike Shop Orioles 6

Niles Knights of Col Tigers 6

With bases loaded in the 2nd and 1 out, a smash hit by the Orioles was caught by pitcher Nick Morjal who turned and threw to first baseman Peter Morjal for a double play to end the inning. Later, Joey Tranchita caught a line drive at 2nd and threw to Anthony DiBenedetto at 1st for the double play. Joey Achino doubled and stole home and Greg Riech had a sacrifice fly.

## First of America plans tennis rally

First of America Bank Corporation announced the development of the "First of America Champions Rally" doubles tennis tournament to be held in 16 sites throughout Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana.

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The local tennis tournament will be held at the Lincolnshire Bath and Tennis on June 13-14. Entry forms and information are available at the Lincolnshire Bath and Tennis or any of the First of America Bank branches around Lincolnshire.

Tournament structure includes men's, women's and mixed doubles divisions for players at the 3.6 to 4.5 USTA ranking levels and the 3.5 level and below. The sectional tournaments will be

held in June in the following cities: Kalamazoo, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lansing, Mich.; Grand Traverse Village, Mich.; Bloomington, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Springfield, Ill.; Lincolnshire, Ill.; Rockford, Ill.; Columbus, Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Anderson, Ind.

Teams entering the tournament will enjoy a catered tournament, a commemorative t-shirt, team portrait, awards, door prizes and more.

Winners from the 16 regional sites advance to their respective state championship tournaments where the state champions will be determined. The state championship tournaments will be held in Kalamazoo, Mich., Bloomington, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind.

State champions win a fantasy weekend to the 50th Anniversary of the Boys 18 & 16 Junior National Tournament in Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 14 through 16. Players will be treated to a private clinic with past champions Stan Smith, Dick Stockton, Butch Buchholz, and other tennis professionals. In addition, they receive VIP seats for the national singles finals, free hotel accommodations at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, a round-robin "ultimate" champion tournament, tickets to the First of America Reunion Rally, a VIP reception, and more.

## Astros vs. Indians ends in a tie

On May 12, the Niles Instructional Baseball League teams, the Astros and the Indians, played a hard-fought game against each other.

The lead exchanged hands six times. Kris Mussar struck out two Indians. Tom Handler got a triple and Billy Toy drove him and another runner in with a long home

run to take a 5-3 lead. The Indians tied it up with another homer with a man on in the top of the sixth. They scored another to take a 6 to 5 lead. Jeff Stack led the inning off with a single and advanced to second. Nick Cosmos doubled, scoring Stack and the game ended in a 6 to 6 tie.

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## Health News

### Support group for young adults with arthritis

A support group for young adults with arthritis is being formed by the Illinois Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

The group will meet each Tuesday evening from 7 - 8:30 p.m., June 2 through July 7 at Lutheran General Medical Group, 6000 Touhy, in Chicago.

The upcoming support group is designed to help participants between the ages of 20-50 years, cope more effectively with their arthritis through mutual support, sharing of concerns, and problem solving strategies.

Fee for the six-week group is \$20. Enrollment is limited. For more information, call the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 782-1367.

### Galvez a member of hospital volunteer program

Julie Galvez, a senior at Good Counsel High School, 3900 West Peterson, is an active member of the Ravenswood Hospital Teen Volunteer Program. She has served faithfully, diligently, and capably and as of this date has given 238 hours of time to the hospital and patients at Ravenswood.

In reporting to Good Counsel about Julie's activities, the Volunteer Department wrote, "To work with young people such as Julie is a distinct personal pleasure."

Julie lives in Skokie and attended Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School in Chicago.

### ANAD to hold meeting May 28

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 28, at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups now hold regular

meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information call (708) 831-3438.

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and/or binge eating and purging.

### Stroke Club meeting at Resurrection

Stroke survivors and their family members are invited to attend a meeting of the Stroke Club, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, in the Resurrection Professional Building, 7447 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago. The meeting will be held in the Professional Building classroom

located on the first floor. The stroke Club provides an opportunity for stroke survivors and their caregivers to share experiences and offer support.

For more information, call the Social Services Department at Resurrection Medical Center at (312) 792-5045.

### Incest survivors support group

An eight-week support group for Women Incest Survivors will begin Tuesday, June 2, at the Evanston Hospital. The group meets every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 5320.

The group is facilitated by Lisa Gobbi, M.D., and Georgette LePage, M.S. For more information call (708) 570-2720. Please call in advance of the first meeting for an intake appointment.

### Mended Heart group meets

The next meeting of The Mended Hearts Chapter 80, Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge, will be held on Thursday, June 4.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, Parkside Center, 1875 Dempster St., Park Ridge. These meetings are free to the public.

The program "Heart Transplants" will be presented by Ronald L. Meng, M.D., from Lutheran General Hospital.

Mended Hearts offers support and encouragement to people who have had heart disease, heart surgery or other heart problems. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Cardio Rehab, Ltd., (708) 825-7040.

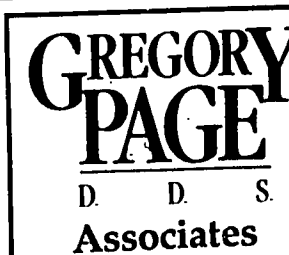
### Leukemia Research meeting set for June 6

The Golland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, June 6, at the Morton Grove Community Church, Lake and Austin, in Morton Grove.

Meeting time is 8:30 p.m. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. For further information call (708) 475-0917.

### Blood on toothbrush could mean gum disease

by Dr. Anna Pelak D.D.S.



A bloody tooth brush is frightening and messy. It's primarily due to gum disease, a major cause of tooth loss in adults. Over 50 percent of Americans have it and don't know it. How can we prevent gum disease? How do we recognize it if we do have it and how can it be treated?

Healthy gums are firm and pink. They don't bleed when you brush. Your teeth feel firm and the gums fit firmly around them.

The first stage of gum disease is called gingivitis. It's caused by the build-up of plaque between the gum and teeth, just beneath the gum line. Plaque is a clear, sticky film that's caused by bacteria from the food you eat - especially sugars and starches. Your gums become red and puffy and you may see some blood on your tooth brush. You may have consistent bad breath, or a bad taste in your mouth. At this stage there is usually no permanent damage to your teeth.

If plaque isn't removed it hardens into tartar, an indicator of the second, more serious stage of gum disease known as periodontitis. Gums can become painful and your teeth feel different. Bad breath and bleeding gums continue. Your gums may separate from your teeth and begin to recede. But treatment by your dentist will stop the condition and prevent further damage.

The most serious form of gum disease is called advanced periodontitis. Plaque moves down to the roots and can cause an infection, destroying bones and fiber that hold the teeth in place. Your teeth loosen and shift and bleeding continues, sometimes turning to pus. Your gums noticeably recede and you definitely feel pain. If you let things get this far, you are in danger of losing some teeth.

As you can see, having gum disease is not a very pleasant experience. Let's see how we can prevent it.

- Brush regularly. At least three times daily, if you can, with a tartar control, fluoride tooth paste.
- Floss daily. Flossing and brushing removes plaque from between your teeth and under the gum line.
- Eat a healthy diet. Avoid excess sugars and starchy foods. And take vitamins - especially vitamins "C" & "E".
- Avoid tobacco - in any form.
- Maintain a regular six month schedule of cleanings and check-ups with your dentist. The cleanings will remove additional plaque and tartar. The check-ups will make sure there are no problems caused by gum disease and enable your dentist to diagnose and begin treatment.

Constant care of your gums is essential to good dental health. So let's eliminate that bloody tooth brush, bad breath and all the other unpleasant symptoms and results of gum disease.

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Answer: You are! Chewing or biting on any hard substances can damage tooth enamel and crack or even break your teeth. And not only bottle caps, avoid food like nuts, ice, or pop-corn, too.

Send your dental health questions to Page & Pelak Dental Care, Dept. Q, 7100 West Higgins, Chicago IL 60656.

### Loiben appointed to Mount Sinai medical staff

Theodore Loiben, D.D.S., a Morton Grove resident, recently

was appointed to the medical staff in the Division of Dentistry at Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Loiben completed a General Practice residency at Mount Sinai and another in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Nebraska Dental College.

### Frederberg inducted to American Academy of Surgeons

Howard I. Frederberg, M.D., of Deerfield, was inducted on Feb. 20, as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons during ceremonies at the Academy's 59th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Frederberg is an orthopaedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine and reconstructive surgery. He practices with North Suburban Clinic, with offices in Skokie, Hoffman Estates, and Elk Grove Village. He is on hospital staff at Rush North Shore, Humana, and Alexian Brothers.

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### Holy Family offers relief for back pain

Laser disc decompression, a new procedure designed to relieve back pain caused by a herniated disc, is now being performed at Holy Family Hospital, corner of Golf and River roads in Des Plaines. Holy Family is the only hospital in the Northwest Suburbs offering this procedure, which has an 85 percent success rate.

Spiros Stamelos, M.D., board-certified in orthopedic surgery on staff at Holy Family Hospital, is performing the outpatient procedure that he studied at the Texas Back Institute where the procedure was pioneered.

During the half-hour procedure, the patient is given a local anesthetic. A solid needle is then inserted in the herniated disc. The needle acts as a guide for a sleeve (a hollow tube) that is slipped over it and the needle is removed. A laser enters the middle of the disc through the sleeve and shrinks the disc causing the pain.

"The procedure allows the patients to experience immediate relief from back pain and usually walk out of the hospital the same day with only a band aid as proof of surgery," said Dr. Stamelos. "In contrast, a patient undergoing a lumbar laminectomy (the traditional surgery to relieve a herniated disc) might spend as many as four days in the hospital."

Laser disc decompression is the third outpatient procedure developed to cure a herniated disc. Its high success rate indicates that it is a more effective treatment than its forerunners, the percutaneous discectomy and chymopapain treatment.

"The older procedures can

only be performed on untreated discs," Dr. Stamelos said. "It is possible that laser disc decompression can be used in cases where other treatment has failed."

While he believes the new procedure is a good one, Dr. Stamelos warns it should not be considered a cure-all. "It is the best procedure available that we hope will lead to a perfect treatment."

Ramon Gamez, M.D., board-certified in neurosurgery, Thomas Gleason, M.D., board-certified in Orthopedic Surgery, Menelo Avila, M.D., neurosurgeon, James Adamson, M.D., Ph.D., neurologist and Louis Pupillo, M.D., board-certified in neurology, on staff at Holy Family, have also been trained to perform the laser disc decompression procedure.

### Medical Center expansion contract awarded

The Chicago office of Hansen Lind Meyer has been awarded the contract to provide architectural services for Rush Northshore Medical Center's Gross Point Addition, in Skokie.

The project, which is currently under construction, is scheduled for completion January 1993.

The new two-story addition provides a new main entry and a lobby, and will house inpatient and outpatient services, administrative offices, a conference center, an ambulatory surgery center, a surgical suite with eight operating rooms, and a 20-bed medical/surgical intensive care unit. A separate entry drive and additional parking will be provided.

### Dental scan machine expands LGH capabilities

A new panoramic X-ray unit in the Radiology Department of Lutheran General Hospital (L.G.H.), 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, improves the quality of X-rays and expands diagnostic capabilities of the mandible, head and spine.

The new dental scan unit, the Planmeca-PM 2002 CC, takes views of the mandible and sinuses. It also allows evaluation of temporomandibular joint dysfunction (T.M.J.), tumors of the jaw, abscesses, sinus infection and sinus tumors. In addition, the new equipment will help diagnose trauma to the jaw or sinuses, which is particularly helpful as L.G.H. is a level 1 trauma center.

"The new machine takes complex, three-dimensional structures and translates them into two-dimensional pictures," explains Joseph Levy, M.D., director, Neuro Radiology. "Comparable to a globe that has been flattened into a map, the two-dimensional view allows us to see everything in one place."

In addition to the jaw and sinuses, the head scan will be able to take panoramic images of the temporomandibular joint, a part of the body, which up until this point has been difficult to see.

Also, the scan takes X-rays of the skull and cervical spine and has the capability of X-raying patients in wheelchairs and carts.



## FATHERS AND DIVORCE: EMOTIONAL NEEDS AND LEGAL RIGHTS

Friday, June 19, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

What do children need from their fathers? What are the legal rights of divorced fathers? What are the emotional needs of the father? This two hour workshop will explore the psychological and legal dimensions of father-child relationships after a divorce.

This program will be presented by Dr. M. Chet Mirman, Ph.D., a licensed clinical psychologist who is a consultant for Forest Academy and the Chicago Divorce Association and Jeffrey Leving,

a Chicago based attorney who concentrates on Matrimonial and Custody Law and contributed to the drafting of the Illinois Custody Law.

To register for this free program, contact the Forest Hospital Outpatient Clinic at 708/635-4100, extension 224 or 225. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required.

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## Health News

### Frank named Forest Hospital administrator

The appointment of Denise Frank as administrator of Forest Hospital has been announced by the board of trustees of Forest Health Systems. She has served as interim administrator of the 170-bed facility for the past year.

Frank has been with Forest Hospital in 1987 and previously held the posts of associate administrator and director of community services (outpatient). She is a resident of River Forest.

Serving the northwest suburbs for more than 30 years, Forest Hospital is fully accredited, private psychiatric facility offering treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults suffering



Denise Frank from mental or emotional disorders.

### St. Francis appoints CFO

Richard L. Fromme has been appointed Vice President for Finance/Chief Financial Officer of St. Francis Hospital of Evanston, Evanston, IL. He will be responsible for the financial operations of the 445-bed hospital and School of Nursing, as well as the satellite units of St. Francis.

From 1984 until joining St. Francis, Fromme was Regional Finance Director for Hospital Management Professionals, Inc., Naperville, IL, which furnishes management services for some 64 hospitals nationwide. He has also worked as a financial consultant for Hospital Building and

Equipment Company, St. Louis, MO, and as Director of Fiscal Services for Montgomery County Culver Union Hospital, Crawfordsville, IN. Other experience includes positions with St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Lafayette, IN and Indiana Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Indianapolis.

A Certified Public Accountant, Fromme earned a B. S. in Accounting from Indiana University. A Navy veteran, he is a member of the Hospital Financial Management Association and the American Institute of Public Accountants.

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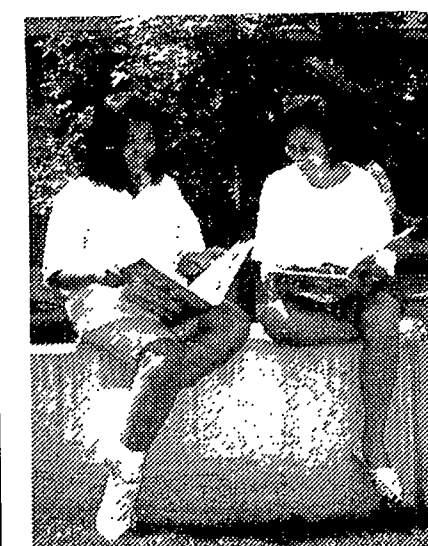
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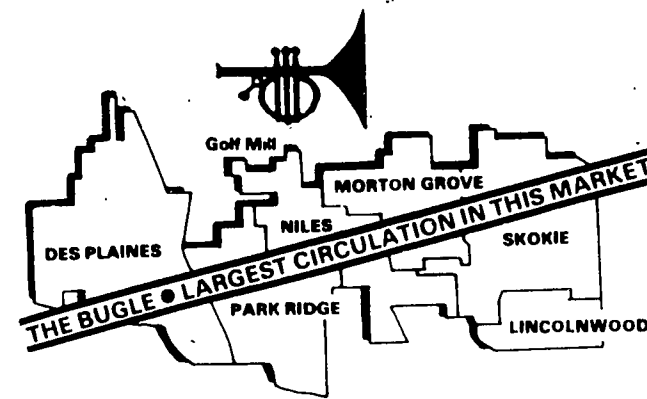
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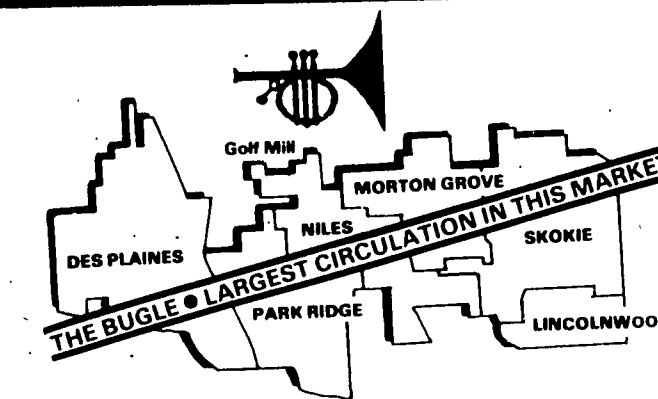
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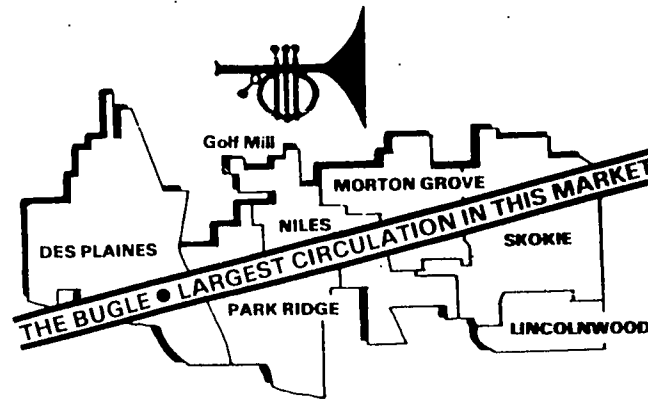
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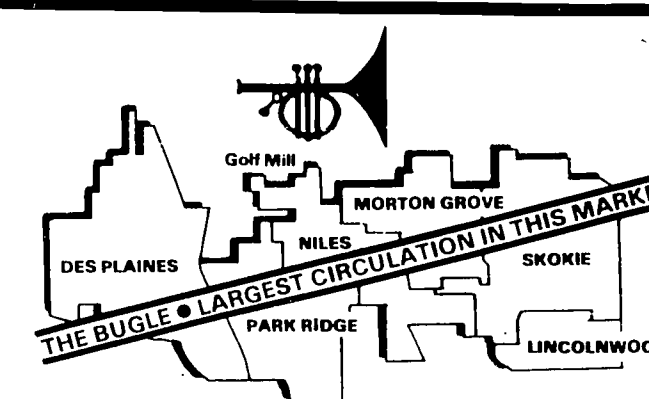
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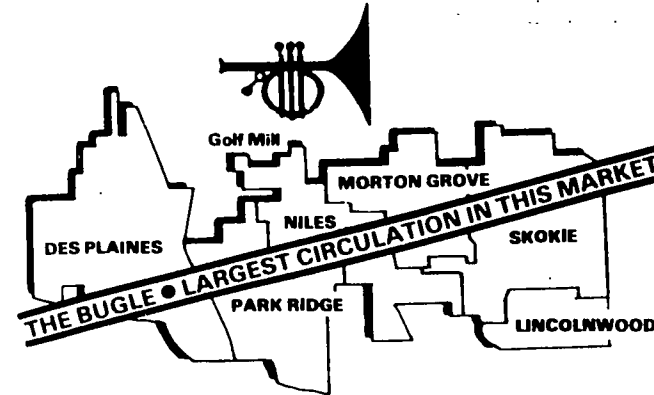
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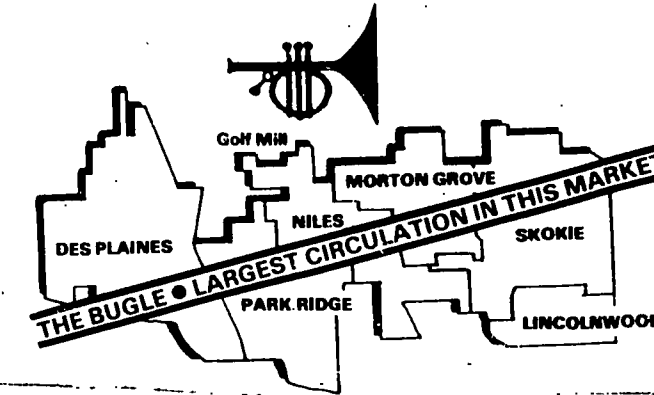
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floodwaters rose over their hoods. In her basement, water inundated a refrigerator, appliances and her late mother's belongings for a loss of nearly \$14,000. Schrenkel said a neighbor with a finished basement sustained \$35,000 damage and at one time she looked out and saw a boat being paddled by.

The Schrenkels were not alone. Another resident, who prefers anonymity, said eight feet of water in his neighbor's basement caused their ceiling to fall in.

He himself lost cars in 1967 and again in 1989 in deep flood waters. Even now, every time there is a very heavy rain, there is some seepage on his basement walls. We were ready to move, he confided, and any relief would be "welcome."

Paradoxically, a few houses down the block, Jennifer Feldman's townhouse is built on a slight rise and she escaped water damage while neighbors suffered.

To alleviate these problems, the villages of Niles and Morton Grove are asking the state to include a \$1.2 million Dempster Street storm sewer in the planned improvement of the thoroughfare.

The villages will commit between \$225,000-\$250,000 each to the sewer project and the state will cover the remaining costs, said Jun Noriega, chief of Public Services, in Niles. These funds cover the Harlem Avenue to Waukegan Road sewer segment of the projected Milwaukee Avenue to Waukegan Road Dempster Street improvement.

Niles officials are currently negotiating with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) regarding sewer improvements for side streets from Harlem Avenue west to Milwaukee. Although village money is already earmarked for the first segment of the work, new funds are needed for the Harlem to Milwaukee segment. Noriega is confident funds will be found. He said "if it's going to help the people, they will."

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## Beautification Contest ...

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2. Design (color, layout, originality, beauty, special features).
3. Lawn condition (maintenance, quality of turf).
4. Trees, shrubs (condition of plant material, proportion and scale of plant material to structures).
5. Flowers and other plantings (variety, color, condition).
6. Property of professional landscapers is not eligible.
7. 1991 contest winners will not be eligible for prizes, but will be able to re-enter next year.

## Area students ...

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According to the survey, chemical use increases with age and high school seniors are engaged in greater risk taking behaviors, said Liechti.

Seven percent of all seventh graders and 35 percent of all seniors report having experienced blackouts or have passed out after alcohol consumption.

Twenty-three percent, or 258 senior students, report using alcohol three to nine times a month while five percent, or 65 seventh graders, and 10 percent, 112 seniors, report experiencing their "first drunk" with a member of the family.

In a more positive vein, the majority of students are making healthy and positive decisions regarding alcohol and other drugs. Also, students will turn to parents and peers for assistance with drug problems. Lastly, student use of alcohol and other drugs is away from the school campus.

Liechti observed that educators are in the forefront of a battle against substance abuse.

In other matters, board members agreed to repairs for fire alarm systems at five schools and security systems in all district facilities. Costs will be \$10,511 and \$28,856, respectively.

Board members agreed to waive policy on bidding for towel rentals and approved a rental fee of \$12 a student in a quotation submitted by the National School Towel Service, Inc.

They also accepted donations of software for Nelson School and five lap top computers for Washington School.

Eleven students took part in demonstrating what is learned in a musical theater course for Gentini Junior High School eighth graders at last Tuesday's regular board meeting.

Taught by Christine Madden, the course is designed to familiarize youths with stage and musical production.

Students performing in excerpts from "Free To Be Me" were Prisca Bae, David Capellan, Anthony Gabriele, Mary Gaul, Jamie Goldstein, Robert Grabowski, Julia Kamenetsky, Regina Luckett, Amy Meyer, Boris Oberman and Jaime Vaeth.

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President Blase asked Board Attorney Richard Troy for an ordinance re-stating Niles position in regard to solicitations by charitable organizations. He suggested such groups be required to register with the Attorney General before applying and have a maximum ten percent cap on their fund raising fees.

In response to Police Chief Ray Giovannelli's request for an ordinance defining graffiti and dealing with offenders, Blase recommended he consider graffiti ordinances in other towns and confer with Attorney Troy to work out a Niles ordinance the Board could review for passage.

Blase forestalled debate between three restaurateurs who all seek to operate at the Golf Glen Plaza in the 9000 block of Golf Road. He suggested the proprietors of Omega, Top Grill and Italian Slice Pizza confer with Attorney Troy on the present restaurateurs' contracts which agree to restrict the number and type of restaurants allowed in the mall. He said "our position (is) we don't get involved with lawsuits."

Turning to zoning matters, Trustees gave final approval to the Milwaukee Development Corporation to construct a seven

story, 60 unit building at 7120-7136 Milwaukee Avenue, the site now occupied by the Capri Motel and the Plum Flower restaurant.

The Bradford Exchange, 9333 Milwaukee Avenue gained Board approval to construct a sign ten feet higher than Village code allows. A spokesman said the company needs the added height to display the names of Bradford companies represented on the property.

Representatives of Hardees restaurant and H-C Developers at Sportmart Plaza, 7233 Dempster Street failed to gain approval for building a restaurant at the north east corner of the plaza. Trustee James Mahoney questioned statements by the developer's spokesman that the plaza had more than adequate parking spaces because of varying parking patterns and at one point asked "Are we talking about the same parking lot? Surely you jest!"

President Blase read his annual list of appointments to Village posts and boards and the names of 45 police reserve officers. He presented a plaque to retiring Niles ombudsman, Consumer Fraud Commissioner and Business and Industrial Coordinator Ralph Bast. He saluted Bast's efforts and said he would be "a difficult person to replace."

## 96 Illinois Communities given 'Tree City USA' recognition

Ninety-six communities are being honored this year for their urban forestry efforts through the 'Tree City USA' program, Conservation Director Brent Manning announced today.

In addition, 15 communities were given a special Growth Award to recognize tree care programs that have significantly improved and that have encouraged growth and development in others.

"I commend all of these communities for their efforts," Manning said. "Effective tree care is an ongoing process of growth and renewal—a program that requires a strong commitment. These communities have demonstrated that commitment."

'Tree City USA' was begun in 1976 as a bicentennial project and is a nationwide program that recognizes communities for their urban forestry efforts. It promotes tree planting and care programs in urban areas, calls public attention to the economic, health and aesthetic benefits trees offer and seeks to encourage citizen participation in community reforestation and beautification efforts.

The program is co-sponsored by the Department and the National Arbor Day Foundation. The annual application deadline is Dec. 31.

## Maine seniors monthly bingo games

Maine Township seniors can gather for fun and friendship at one of two regular monthly bingo games at noon Tuesday, June 2, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines, or Thursday, June 4, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Space is limited to 100 at each location and preregistration is required. A 50-cent fee for refreshments will be collected at the door.

More than 3,800 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof

of residency. To receive a membership application and obtain reservation information for activities and trips, call Helen Jung or Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

### Paul A. Rice

Marine Lance Cpl. Paul A. Rice, son of William J. and Barbara A. Rice of Des Plaines, recently deployed with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Based at Camp Pendleton, CA, for six months to the West-Pacific Ocean.

The 1988 graduate of Maine Township High School West joined the Marine Corps in March 1989.

## Residents ...

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pleated this month also indicated that suburban municipalities would have to delay planned road maintenance programs, decrease services such as recycling programs, reduce police, fire and public works personnel and forego infrastructure maintenance such as sewer and street improvements.

Communities currently operating under the property tax cap would be among those hardest hit by the state take back.

As most municipalities operate on a May 1 fiscal year, their FY93 budgets are already in operation. NWMC municipalities have allocated FY93 surcharge dollars to property tax abatement and stabilization, police and fire equipment, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, stormwater and flooding projects, street and road projects and maintenance of municipal facilities.

Suburban officials are currently involved in a campaign to educate their residents on the devastating impact the current budget proposal would have on their tax rates and local services. The Northwest Municipal Conference is a regional council of local governments representing 35 municipalities and 5 townships in Northern Cook and Southern Lake Counties. The Conference represents a combined population of over one million residents.

## Summer reading ...

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to promote library services; to respond to technological developments and to provide a state-of-the-art computer lab.

The motion was tabled until all trustees could study the document before voting.

In other business, board members agreed to purchase 10,000 library bags at a cost of about \$110 with a one-time \$60 charge for the logo plate.

Also, they consented to take part with Oakton Community College in classes on a one-year trial basis.

Frank Allocco, chairman of the building and grounds committee, reported that estimates for landscaping the library will be made.

Carol Levy was appointed new chairperson of the personnel and policy committee.

A staff luncheon will be sponsored Wednesday, July 8, and a book sale conducted Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10. Setting up for the sale will take place Thursday, Oct. 8.

Following an ongoing debate over whether artwork by members of the Niles Art Guild could be displayed in the facility, trustees moved that a "hold harmless" document furnished by the Guild not be accepted as a legal document.

Board attorney Dennis Walsh said such an agreement needs to be furnished by the artist and not the president of the Guild. A motion to display artwork was tabled.

Following an executive session, board members voided the positions of personnel chief and accountant and established the positions of administrative manager, library secretary and part-time financial clerk.

### Ryan W. Crumley

Navy Seaman Recruit Ryan W. Crumley, a 1991 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He joined the Navy in June 1991.

## Property tax ...

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will receive a simple renewal form.

Seniors registered for the Senior Citizen Exemption automatically qualify for the Homeowner Exemption," Hynes said. "They don't have to apply for the Homeowner Exemption. But they'll benefit from both, saving substantially on their property taxes."

The general Homeowner Exemption can save hundreds of dollars on a homeowner's real estate bills, the exact amount depending on the local tax rate. The Senior Exemption can save homeowners 65 and over even more.

Both exemptions reduce the taxable value of a person's home. They are not cash rebates, but are deductions off second-installment bills that come out in the summer.

Properties that qualify are single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, co-operatives, and apartment buildings up to six units. The current or previous owner must have lived on the property as a principal residence as of January 1, 1991.

For those who have not yet applied for their exemption, contact Hynes' main office in the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Chicago 60602 (Homeowner Exemption Dept., Room 301, (312) 443-7500; Senior Citizen Exemption Dept., Room 301, (312) 443-6151). Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Assistance is also available at suburban township assessors' offices.

## New Edison bill format meets customers needs

Commonwealth Edison has completely redesigned its monthly electricity bill statement to better serve its customers. The new format has been developed to provide information that many customers have said they wanted so they can better understand and manage their electricity usage.

Several new statement features enable customers to better control their costs. For example, an easy-to-read bar chart profiles customer monthly electricity use over a 13-month period. Additionally, the average daily cost is clearly stated, and a table gives the average daily kilowatt-hour usage, as well as the average daily outdoor temperature.

This information has been included to help customers better understand and plan their energy usage. Moreover, the new format simplifies and provides additional explanation of the monthly charges.

For customer convenience, a return envelope will be included with each statement. Of course, customers can still make payments at a Commonwealth Edison service center or one of several hundred local authorized agents.

Furthermore, Commonwealth Edison will provide useful information to help customers more fully enjoy the benefits of electricity. The new envelope statement will enable the company to include useful information about energy conservation, electrical safety, and other topics that are important to customers.

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## Consumer guide for American car buyers

Consumer Guide has published Best American Cars 1992 to help consumers identify which North American-built vehicles offer the best quality, value, safety, and performance.

Best American Cars 1992 covers more than 50 cars, minivans, light trucks, and sport-utility vehicles, with a special section that looks ahead to promising 1993 models. The magazine's auto editors report on driving impressions, assembly quality, safety features, and major pro and con points. Each report includes warranty information and specifications. The magazine also gives the latest manufacturer's suggested retail prices, dealer invoice prices, and estimated low prices.

Best American Cars 1992 does not declare that American cars are necessarily better than imports, though some American vehicles do rate higher than imported ones in customer-satisfaction surveys. Rather, it is a roundup of cars, minivans, and light trucks built in North America that offer good value in their respective market segments.

Each report lists that particular vehicle's country or countries of origin. In addition, a handy chart tells readers how to decode a vehicle identification number to pinpoint where a specific vehicle was assembled.

Best American Cars 1992 is available at newsstands, supermarkets, and bookstores beginning June 11, 1992. Telephone orders are being accepted at (708) 676-3470 ext. 230. The cost is \$4.95 plus \$1.95 for postage and handling.

For those who have not yet applied for their exemption, contact Hynes' main office in the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Chicago 60602 (Homeowner Exemption Dept., Room 301, (312) 443-7500; Senior Citizen Exemption Dept., Room 301, (312) 443-6151). Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## Niles mini-van vandalized

The night of May 18, unknown offenders poured sugar in the gas tank of a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina mini-van parked in the 8800 block of Prospect Avenue, Niles.

They also scuffed and dented a front bumper and an outside mirror, in addition to scratching the vehicle's hood, fenders, doors, rear quarter panels and rear hatch door. The owner estimated damage at \$1,500.

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## Glenkirk to hold benefit at Arlington Racecourse

On Sunday, May 31, Glenkirk will be celebrating its 12th Annual Corporate Benefit at Arlington International Racecourse, Arlington Heights. "The Winner's Circle," the theme for this year's event, is sponsored by Household International, The NutraSweet Company, OWP&P Architects, Inc., Arthur Andersen & Company, and Abbott Laboratories. Tickets are \$75 per person. More than 300 guests are anticipated to attend the benefit.

The festivities, which will include a buffet luncheon, silent auction and a day at the races, will begin at noon and conclude at 6 p.m. The funds raised at this benefit will support Glenkirk's numerous residential, educational and vocational services. Today, Glenkirk serves more than 1100 infants, children and adults with

developmental disabilities throughout Lake and Cook Counties.

Past corporate benefits have totaled \$250,000 to support Glenkirk, with many of the event's sponsors volunteering their efforts. Additional sponsors for this year's event include: MCL, Merrill Lynch, Illinois Bell, A.G. Edwards & Sons and Salomon Brothers.

Glenkirk is a not-for-profit, social service organization serving people of all ages with developmental disabilities, with programs located in Deerfield, Glenview, Northbrook, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Niles, Mt. Prospect, Mundelein and Wheeling.

For ticket information, contact Ann Marie Artz at (708) 272-5111, ext. 206.

## Ketura Hadassah trip to Cantigny

Ketura Hadassah will sponsor a trip to Cantigny, home and formal gardens of Colonel Robert McCormick on Tuesday, June 16 at 9:15 a.m.

An air-conditioned bus will

leave from Proesel Park, Morse and Lowell and return at about 3:15 p.m. Cost is \$27 including lunch. For information call 674-0046.

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## A Tradition Continues...

# Colonial-Wojciechowski Opens Newest Funeral Home In Niles



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After three years of planning, design and construction, the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles is ready to serve the needs of families in Chicago's North and Northwest suburbs. The soaring roofline of the new Niles location has already become a landmark on Golf Road.

The new Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles is a modern interpretation of a classical Colonial-era public building. The one-level handicapped-accessible structure at 8025 West Golf Road greets visitors with wide multi-pane glass doors and a warm sunlit interior. "I wanted the Niles location to have the feeling of an elegant home," said Joe D. Wojciechowski, president of Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Homes.

### Construction Planning

To get the building the way he wanted it, Joe and Colonial vice president Mark J. Wojciechowski, hired Tim Wisniewski's New Front Construction as general contractor. While the Park Ridge firm handled the framing and the exterior, the offices and four spacious chapels were left to interior design consultant Katherine Dolan, A.S.I.D. and the E.J. Self Furniture Company of Arlington Heights.

### Interior Design

Highlights of the tasteful and traditional interior include custom-designed, laser-cut, inlaid carpeting; a black-and-white marble fireplace with a warm wood mantle and special brass chandeliers crafted to match the chandeliers hanging at the Wojciechowski's Colonial Funeral Home in Chicago. The refined furnishings also lend themselves to versatility according to decorator Arthur Self, Sr. "I wanted everything to look as good 20 years from now as it does today," he said.

### Landscaping

Great care has also been exercised in the landscaping of the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles. John Kawalkowski of Kawal Landscaping used evergreens and more than ten thousand plants to blend the building and its ample parking lot into the neighborhood next to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church. "Being a good neighbor is important," noted Joe D. Wojciechowski. "The parish and the city have been good to us and we want to return the favor." Wojciechowski singles out Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase and zoning director Joe Salerno for their help in bringing the project to completion.

### Family-Owned Business History

The Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home of Niles is the latest venture for this family-owned business founded by Joseph A. Wojciechowski, Sr. and his brother John more than 80 years ago in a Chicago neighborhood storefront. Later, the business grew to a building of its own on Webster Avenue. In 1961, Joe A. Wojciechowski, Jr. expanded the business to Chicago's Northwest side with the construction of the Colonial Funeral Home at 6250 N. Milwaukee Avenue, continuing his family's tradition of caring and personal service. Now that mantle has been passed to his sons Joseph D. and Mark J. Wojciechowski.

The tradition will continue May 31st, when the entire Wojciechowski family will join with funeral directors Edward J. Madura and Mark A. Rizzo and assistant Gene Machynia for a grand opening of the new Niles location. "I know our parents would be proud of what we've done here in Niles," the Wojciechowski brothers said. "We hope our neighbors will be proud of us too."

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