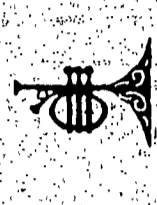


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Przybylo responds to library construction controversy

Editor's Note: The following are the unedited comments of Niles Library President Ted Przybylo.

You have invited the Niles Public Library District to respond to recent articles which your newspaper has published concerning the construction project at 6960 Oakton. Our response follows:

Reported: Niles Library officials refused to take calls concerning the extension of the library's lease at 7400 Caldwell.

Fact: The library's administrator conducted a telephone interview with Bugle reporter Rosemary Tirio and informed her that the library was "very optimistic" about obtaining a lease extension from the A.B. Dick Company. No formal approval, however, had been received from A.B. Dick as of December 9.

Reported: Bugle headline on November 13: "Taxpayer Disaster at Niles Library!"

Fact: Bugle story following this headline: "...the (library construction) project is still within the \$3.9 million budget." Since when is being under budget a "disaster"?

Reported: "Library project continues to bleed taxpayers."
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Niles police earn praise for work in carjacking probe

by Rosemary Tirio

The Niles Police Department shared the limelight with Chicago and Illinois State police in the investigation of the carjacking and attempted murder that tangled the Edens and Kennedy expressways for two hours Dec. 9.

The three agencies were involved in the early morning crime

that started in the parking lot of a Niles nursing home where the victim, a 65-year-old Skokie grandmother, was employed as a bookkeeper.

Illinois State Police, who patrol the expressways, responded to the scene when Beatrice Ro-

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Landscaper slain in unincorporated Maine Township

Capping off a week of unprecedented violence in the Bugleland area, Roman Cruz Velasco, 35, was found dead of multiple stab wounds to the upper body at 7 a.m. Dec. 14 in the 9000 block of Capitol Drive in unincorporated Maine Township.

Cook County Sheriff's Police received a 911 call shortly before 7 a.m. from a resident of the block where Velasco was found.

Velasco lived in Maine township but not in that immediate

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District 71 teachers approve contract

To the relief of many, the Niles Elementary board and the Niles Council of Teachers reached a tentative agreement Dec. 1 after eight months of negotiation.

The two sides met at district offices, 6935 Touhy Ave., where the compromise was reached. The pact was expected to be ratified this week, but provisions of the new agreement will not be made public until the teachers approve it.

Teacher salary increases were

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Skokie woman recovering after shooting in Niles carjacking;
Niles man recovering after shooting in neighbor dispute;
Niles man recovering after shooting during burglary

Gun violence causes week of mayhem

by Rosemary Tirio

Oakton burglar released from hospital

Waldemar Idzikowski, 22, of Niles, who was arrested by Des Plaines police after he and two accomplices were apprehended during a burglary in the cashier's office of Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, has been released in stable condition and transferred to the custody of Cook County authorities according to Roberta Horcher, Holy Family Hospital Director of Nursing.

Idzikowski was shot in the right arm by a Des Plaines police officer who was summoned to the scene by a security guard who became suspicious when he heard noises coming from the cashier's

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Shooting victim remains in critical condition at LGH

Walter Kosciuszko, 29, remains in critical condition in Lutheran General Hospital's surgical intensive care unit, a week after he was shot in the stomach by his across-the-hall neighbor in what appears to be a dispute over noise.

Robert Foggia, 38, who lives in the same 47-unit apartment complex in the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue, reportedly shot Kosciuszko through his apartment door around 12:10 p.m. Dec. 8.

Police Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger N. Wilson said that Foggia had problems in the past with other neighbors about the noise he generated in his apartment.

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Chicago man charged with carjacking

A 27-year-old Chicago man has been charged with the Dec. 9 carjacking and attempted murder of Beatrice Rosenberg of Skokie, the 65-year-old grandmother who was abducted in her Chevrolet Blazer from the parking lot of the Forest Villa Nursing Home, 6840 Touhy Ave., Niles, when she was reporting for work as a bookkeeper between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Dec. 9.

Frank Tripp, 4950 S. State St., Chicago, was charged late Wednesday with attempted murder, aggravated battery with a handgun, aggravated carjacking and aggravated kidnapping after police received an anonymous

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Santa and Maine East cheer for Cash Back for Schools



Santa isn't the only one happy at Golf Mill! Maine East cheerleaders attended the Cash Back for School's mid-point presentation of top participating schools. Golf Mill Shopping Center's 4-month contest runs through January 15, 1998. As of November 15, Maine East was third highest, with 19,342 shopping points, of the 20 participating schools and received a check for \$300.

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Retirement Research Foundation awards seed grants

Teachers across the nation are turning to volunteers to help in the classroom, and the East Prairie School District in Skokie is no different. Inspired by Madeline Collins, a kindergarten teacher, and Dolores Cooper, a second

grade teacher, a program was launched in 1993 called Partners of East Prairie. What's different about this program is its intergenerational nature. It calls upon older adult volunteers to tutor and mentor students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

With only eight older adults currently enrolled as volunteers for 459 children of diverse ethnic and minority populations, there's room for growth. That's why the East Prairie School Educational Foundation, Skokie, turned to The Retirement Research Foundation for an ENCORE Seed Grant to hire a facilitator to recruit and train 25 older adults for the program.

East Prairie School Foundation is one of 10 organizations in metro Chicago to receive a 1997 ENCORE Seed Grant from The Retirement Research Foundation. ENCORE, which stands for Encouraging Community Response to the Elderly, was established in 1987 and is designed to increase the availability and effectiveness of community services for older adults.

In the classroom, older adults help children with reading and other studies, and offer a nurturing and caring environment. In return, the older adult volunteers obtain a sense of usefulness and belonging.

In Skokie, the older adult population over 60 years of age now numbers 30 percent of the population. The school district, in which some 40 different languages are spoken, serves nearly 500 students.

To help train the new recruits, East Prairie School Educational Foundation has entered into an arrangement with The Great Book Foundation, Chicago. Many older adult volunteers will be trained to teach educational material and to mentor children in the area of reading. Great Books will provide free onsite training for up to 40 older adult volunteers in the form of a two-day, basic leader training course.

The intergenerational program is popular among teachers and school administrators alike.

This year's seed grant recipients fall into three models - inter-

generational, religious congregations, and resource development and management. Five of the seed grants are intergenerational projects designed to provide opportunities for different generations to interact, to learn from each other and to work together on various projects. Another four are resource/development projects, intended to strengthen non-profit organizations' management and development capacity to achieve greater program stability and build institutional capacity. One is for religious congregations. East Prairie's grant is for an intergenerational project.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m. to hear Fireman and Paramedic, Dan Fuhs speak on the topic of Fire Safety in the Home, the Lifesaving Responder Box and the Home Emergency Listing-Line Alone Program.

The meeting will be held in the Lincolnwood Village Hall Council Chambers, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood.

Learn computer basics in an emeritus class at Oakton

Learn the basics of computer operations in Introduction to Microcomputers (CIS 103 005), a 16-week class offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-10:50 a.m. or Saturdays from 9-10:50 a.m., Jan. 20 through May 18, at Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The course focuses on the fundamental concepts of the data processing hardware and software as applied to microcomputers in a business environment. The course emphasizes use of typical software packages and provides introduction to basic computer programming.

Students can register for this and other Emeritus winter credit offerings in Room A-100 at the Skokie campus and in Room 1140 at the Des Plaines campus. Those who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last three years and have their correct Social Security number on file may register by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (847) 635-1616.

Tuition is \$37 per credit hour for persons under 60 and \$18.50 per credit hour for persons over 60 who live in-district; \$19.50 per credit hour for persons who do not live in-district. A \$15 registration fee is required for persons under 60 or for those who live out-of-district.

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION
The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. Niles seniors interested in obtaining additional senior center information should call or visit the center and be placed on the mailing list. The center is located at 8060 Oakton Street.

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting any left over yarn or scraps of material (8" x 8" or bigger). Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed also. If interested, contact Mary Vandenplas.

MEN'S EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED
The Senior Center is looking for a part-time men's exercise instructor. Interested persons should contact Mary Oleksy at the Senior Center.

S.I.L.P. APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
Senior Health Insurance Program appointments are available. Call and make an appointment if you need help with hospital or doctor bills or information on supplemental insurance.

CARBON MONOXIDE PROGRAM
The carbon monoxide program offers free residential inspections for carbon monoxide emissions and natural gas leaks. Appointments may be made by calling the Senior Center.

INCOME TAX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Income tax volunteers are needed to assist seniors in completing simple tax forms in February, March and the beginning of April. A minimum of 4 hours of your time per week is required. Training is provided. For more information, contact Mary Oleksy.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
The Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 25; and Thursday, January 1.

HOLIDAY MOVIE FEST
The Center will have a holiday movie fest on Friday, Dec. 26. The first movie starts at 10:30 a.m. and is *Fly Away Home* and the second movie is *The Man Who Knew Too Much* with James Stewart and Doris Day at 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch or snacks. Registration is required. FREE!

SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION
Sign up for classes starting on Friday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. The classes include recreational and educational opportunities. The December/January News and Views has descriptions and details of the classes. You must bring your blue card to register.

DIABETIC SCREENING
Diabetic screening is on Friday, Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are a diabetic or just checking to see if you have diabetes, make an appointment to have your blood sugar checked. You must fast 10 to 12 hours, but water is permitted. Hold diabetic medications or any medication that should be taken with food. Cost is \$1. Registration required.

BOOK REVIEW
Book review is on Friday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *The Wedding* by Dorothy West. Price of \$1 includes refreshments.

RULES OF THE ROAD
Rules of the Road is Monday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. The next session is on Monday, February 2. Registration required.

ORGANIZING YOUR PAPERWORK WORKSHOP
Organizing your Paperwork Workshop is on Friday, January 23 from 10 a.m. until noon. You'll make folders and organize your records. Learn what is necessary to keep, and for how long. Price of \$1 includes supplies. The presenter is Jan Stojack.

THINK SMART - BE SAFE
The program, Think Smart - Be Safe, will be on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. It is designed to minimize your potential for becoming a crime victim and is presented by the Secretary of State's Office. Registration is required.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT
A pinochle tournament is on Friday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. with arrival no later than 12:45 p.m. All card players are encouraged to participate in this three handed tournament. Seating will be randomly selected. Price of \$3.50 includes refreshments and prize money. Registration is required.

OVER 90 AND GOLDEN RINGERS SOUGHT
The Niles Senior Center is celebrating Older American's Month in May by honoring our Niles residents who are 90 years of age or older and couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year (must have been married in 1948). Submit your name, address, and phone number by contacting the Senior Center.

LOOKING BACK IN THE BUGLE

Compiled by Marti Kaz

Forty years ago...

- June 26, 1957, *The Bugle* was "born". Rae and Bud Besser's home-born, 8 page, 16 inch, 1 ounce newspaper made its debut at 8201 Ozanam Ave.
- July 1957, Niles Days was held at Touhy and Franks Avenues and a 1957 Pontiac was the grand prize.
- May 11, 1957 Kathleen M. Kay of Niles and Martin Stankowicz, also of Niles were wed.
- Pledges totaling \$650,000 for a hospital on Dempster just east of Maine Township High School, have been reported. Total cost for constructing and equipping the hospital will be \$5,000,000.
- July 10, 1957, Niles still without a post office, talks of building one in the works.
- Population ... 13,949 and still growing!
- Price of coffee at Rainbow Produce Mart, located at Oakton and Waukegan, is \$5.95 for a 1 pound tin.
- September 1957, Niles Police to take place on December 1, 1957 for Ground breaking ceremonies to take place on December 1, 1957 for Lutheran General Hospital, Governor William Stratton to speak.
- Judge Anton Smigiel's court collected \$1,353 in fines for the month of November.

Thirty eight years ago...

- March 1959...City planner, Carl Gardner, said an ideal location for a civic center would be Milwaukee and Oakton. It would house fire, police, library and health departments as well as administrative offices for the village, an auditorium and play fields.
- April 18, 1959...Niles to vote on a referendum to establish a tax-supported public library. A professionally staffed public library can become a reality in Niles. The library now is run by volunteers and housed at Grennan Heights fieldhouse.
- April 18, 1959, Charlotte Rosy and Carl Lindquist were married.
- Beginning September 1, the Niles Library will rent quarters in the former Ben Franklin store on Waukegan Road.
- Groundbreaking ceremonies to be held July 28 for Dempster and Harlem Super City. The 3 stores housed under one roof (a new concept in merchandising) will be National Tea Co., Sav-Mor Self Service Drugs and Tom's, a self service discount department store.
- Watch for Golf Mill Lanes grand opening on August 28, 1959.
- September 22, 1959, Nilesites bombard village hall switchboard with calls about the 5 minute air-raid siren's shrieking. The White Sox won the Pennant!
- Maine Township High School West dedication will be November 8, 1959.

The public is invited to inspect the new Ralph Waldo Emerson Junior High School at 8100 N. Cumberland on November 22, 1959.

The new second floor addition of the public works building will be used temporarily as a police pistol range. The addition was expected to be used as offices for the village clerk and conversion to the Niles Village Hall.

March 1960 ... Village officials have chosen Cumberland and Dempster for the site of the new fire station.

May 1960 ... Michaelyn Christopoulos became engaged to Frank Wagner Jr.

October 1960, Golf Mill Shopping Center opens.

November 4, 1960, Bank of Niles Grand Opening a \$mashing Success.

Red Balloon Coffee House opens its doors November 17, 1960.

Holiday drawing contest at the Niles Park District

Calling all artists in grades Pre-School thru Six (6) grade. The Niles Park District is having another drawing contest to get you in the Holiday Spirit. That's right. Draw your favorite holiday scene and turn it into the Niles Park District Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St., by 4 p.m. on December 22. There will be four groups. Pre-School-Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. A group of Santa's elves will be in to check out the cool drawings and select two of their favorites from each group. First place

winners will receive a Niles Park District Pool Pass for the 1998 summer - what a great way to stay cool. But that's not the only way! Second place winners can stay cool with their "Free Skate" passes for them and three of their friends! So get your crayons, pencils, paints etc. out and create a fabulous drawing. All participants will receive a participation certificate. For more information, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633. Good Luck participants, and have a wonderful holiday season.

New Commissioner for Niles Plan and Zoning



Vito LoVerde (left) pictured with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase. Mr. LoVerde was appointed to serve as a Commissioner on the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals by Mayor Blase at the October Village Board Meeting.

District 71 studies offers for South School building

Although the South School, 6935 W. Touhy, will not be used next school year, District 71 officials intend to find a new tenant who will use the building for educational, recreational or cultural activities.

South School students will attend the newly expanded Culver School, 6921 W. Oakton. Three groups have already stepped forward with proposals to lease the facility. They are the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation, Nedi-Check International Foundation and the Joseph Academy.

District Superintendent Gene Zalewski said that the district is also not interested in parceling out the property. Last June, the Suncor Co. wanted to purchase a portion of the west parking lot for use as a driveway by Walgreens. The district, however, refused to sell.

Board members met last week in closed session with the school board attorney to discuss the proposals, Zalewski said.

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Grandparents raising Grandchildren need legal and supportive services

Grandparents raising grandchildren, child welfare advocates, representatives from the judicial and law enforcement systems, and specialists in the field of aging are meeting in Chicago today to participate in a statewide symposium addressing the legal and supportive needs of grandparents raising grandchildren, according to Illinois Department on Aging Director Mar-

Grand Victoria Riverboat Cruise

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 for a trip to the Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino in Elgin.

The cost of \$14 for members, \$16 for guests includes admission, fabulous lunch buffet and transportation (Deluxe Motor-coach).

Departure time is 11 a.m. from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, with return scheduled for 5 p.m. (approx.).

Lincolnwood Seniors Club registration

The Lincolnwood Recreation Department is now accepting registration for membership in the Lincolnwood Seniors Club. Membership is open to both residents and non-residents and runs from January 1, 1998 thru December 31, 1998.

alice J. Lindley.

"The purpose of the symposium is to develop an action plan that makes life easier for grandparents raising grandchildren," Lindley said. "Grandparent caregivers often need guidance in matters relating to custody, adoption, guardianship, juvenile justice, welfare reform and benefit eligibility."

In Illinois, an estimated 70,000 children live with a grandparent or other relative. Reasons why parents are no longer primary caregivers may relate to drug and alcohol problems, child abuse, mental illness and divorce.

"Though grandparents willingly step forward to become full-time caregivers, they are not always prepared to deal with problems facing parents and children

of the '90s, nor are they prepared to deal with lengthy and costly court battles," Lindley said.

"The players at this important gathering will be shaping a statewide response to a phenomenon that has spread throughout our society. There are no boundaries when it comes to race, ethnicity, income, education and geography," Lindley said.

The Symposium on Legal and Supportive Services for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is sponsored by the Illinois Department on Aging and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.

Information on the outcomes of the symposium can be obtained by calling the Illinois Department on Aging's Senior Help Line at 1-800-252-8966 (Voice and TTY).

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Seniors celebrate birthdays

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club will celebrate January birthdays at the Greek Psisteria Restaurant, 4711 N. Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood on Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is "on your own."

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin, slow healing of cuts and bruises, and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

HELP OTHERS WITH TAX RETURNS

Volunteers are being sought now to help people in Morton Grove who need assistance with their tax returns. Receive free IRS training in January and receive on-the-spot satisfaction from helping others. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

WANT TO HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT SAVE MONEY?

Sign up for direct deposit of Social Security checks. It costs about 36 cents to mail a Social Security check each month. It costs only six cents to have it sent to the senior citizen's personal bank. Considering Social Security sends about 20 million checks each month, the government could save more than \$80 million each year through direct deposit. Help bring down the cost of government, sign up for direct deposit today by calling 1-800-772-1213. Have Social Security number and bank information handy when calling.

POSTAGE STAMPS BY PHONE

The United States Postal Service offers a 24-hour telephone service for postage stamps. There is no minimum order and stamps are delivered in three to five days. There is also a \$3 service charge for ordering by phone and paying by credit card. For service, call 1-800-STAMP-24.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Village of Morton Grove together with Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, provides homebound and medically qualifying residents with hot home delivered meals. Due to local need, a third route has been added and thus, volunteers are needed at midday, once a week. Deliveries involve about an hour's time and travel of about five miles within Morton Grove. To volunteer, call Nancy Reynolds at the Morton Grove Health Department at 470-5246. Mileage reimbursement is available.

WOMEN ADVISED TO LEARN SOCIAL SECURITY RULES

When Social Security began more than 60 years ago, most women were homemakers with no outside income. The program was therefore structured to provide retirement benefits to wives and widows based on their husbands' wage records. Today, though many women spend some or most of their adult lives working, the Social Security benefits structure has remained virtually the same. Women continue to use benefits based on their husbands' earnings records. That is because many women still earn less money than men. A woman may have earned enough credits to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits on her own, but if her husband had substantially higher earnings, she is likely to receive higher benefits as a spouse or widow than she would from her own work record. A person who is eligible for benefits both as worker and wife can take whichever is higher, but not both.

Women, many of whom have no other sources of retirement income, such as pensions or personal savings, account for more than half of current Social Security beneficiaries. The average income for women age 65 and older is \$8,500 a year, about half of the annual average income for older men. Since benefits can vary depending on whether one is single, married, divorced or widowed, it is critical that women familiarize themselves with the often confusing regulations that determine how much they will receive.

A wife who has been receiving Social Security payments equal to half of her husband's benefits may be entitled to the full amount in survivor benefits after he dies. But she has to inform the Social Security Administration of the change in her marital status immediately. Most benefits are not retroactive.

Women also must notify the Social Security Administration if they change their name because of marriage, divorce or any other reason. That will ensure that there is a complete and accurate record of their personal and work history on which their future benefits will be based. The records should also be checked periodically to make sure the information the Social Security Administration has on file is correct. To do so, call 1-800-772-1213 and request an Earnings and Benefits Estimate form.

Delinquent real estate taxes to be sold

The annual sale of delinquent real estate taxes will commence Monday, Jan. 12, Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell announced.

Rosewell said the sale, which runs through March 6, will cover 110,118 Cook County properties with a tax delinquency of \$179,478,119 in 1996 real estate taxes collectible in 1997. The last tax sale involved 108,214 properties with a tax delinquency of \$183,185,267.

The sale will be held in the concourse level LL20, 69 W. Washington St. Sale hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The hours will be extended if the sale falls behind schedule.

Rosewell urged any property owner who has not paid his or her real estate taxes to do so prior to the sale to avoid additional interest and expense. He said that payments will be accepted on delinquent properties up until the date of the sale.

The taxes are sold on a bid basis, the bid being the amount of interest a purchaser will receive when and if the property owner redeems his taxes. The bidding begins at 18% and continues downward to zero, with the lowest bidder winning the tax purchase.

Under this formula, the tax purchaser with an 18% bid would receive 18% interest for the first 6 months; 36% for 6 to 12 months; 54% for 12 to 18 months; and 72% after 18 months.

The owner of the property has

two years after the sale to redeem or buy back the taxes, plus interest. If the property owner fails to redeem, the tax purchaser can file suit in the Circuit Court to seek title to the property.

Rosewell cautioned tax purchasers that the sale does not entitle them to any physical right or use of the property. The tax purchase is merely a lien against the property until it is redeemed or the purchaser receives a court ordered deed.

All bidders must register for the sale, and the law requires the potential tax buyer to submit to the Cook County Treasurer's Office ten days prior to any bid a complete and approved surety bond, letter of credit, money order or cashier's check in the amount of one and one-half times the amount of the delinquent taxes which he desires to purchase on any one day.

If the payment for delinquent taxes is not tendered prior to the end of the next business day after the date of purchase, the Cook County Treasurer will draw on the guaranteed document (surety bond, letter of credit, money order, or cashier's check) and the tax buyer will not be allowed to further participate in the sale.

Forms and copies of the rules and regulations are available in the Tax Sale Department in the downtown office at 118 N. Clark St., Chicago, as well as in all satellite offices. The satellite offices



BY JOSEPH ZURAWSKI
Special to The Bugle

Exploring Niles' History: The helicopters never came to Niles

The line was not innocent. It challenged the mind to be as imaginative as any mind could be in the world of Niles more than 30 years ago. It still sounds earth-shaking. Maybe that was the problem. The earth would really tremble.

Re-consider, if you will, this invitation in 1997 that was originally made in 1967: "Think about a large center built in the air above the intersection of Milwaukee and Oakton as a focal point for all the village, complete with heliport, utilizing the air rights over these streets."

That proposal was made in all seriousness. The Niles Park District paid some \$10,600 for these kinds of dramatic, long-range ideas in the...statistical study prepared...by Alper and Alper, architects."

At that time the report was called, "Niles, 1990." It was available in a limited number of copies from the park district. In it were plans, maps, plans and tables, such as data on family income, population, and other vital statistics on Niles families and

those of adjacent communities. There were also recommendations and proposals for a series of policies to "dramatically expand recreational services to the community, seek for ways to provide protected paths for children and adults who walk and use bicycles, cooperate with the school districts and the Village of Niles to expand all forms of recreation for all ages and further to seek to cooperate with other park districts in the community to develop major recreation services on a regional basis."

Any original copies of "Niles, 1990" to be found?

Sounds all very stimulating. It would be even more stimulating if we could review an original copy. We've searched and inquired at the Niles Historical Museum, the Niles Public Library, and the Niles Park District without success. If, by chance, any reader has a copy, we ask you to consider donating it to the Niles Historical Museum.

As you search around, perhaps there may be other items relating to the Niles Park District history

are located at 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 1500 Maybrook Dr., Maywood; 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview and 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows.

Jim Curley announces candidacy

Former DesPlaines alderman Jim Curley announced he is exploring a candidacy to challenge State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan (R-55th) in 1998 and is circulating petitions to place his name on the March 17 Republican Primary ballot.

Curley, 66, is a 35-year resident of DesPlaines, where he served one term as alderman for the 5th ward from 1993-1997. While in office, he helped spearhead the successful 1995 advisory referendum to block the siting of a casino in DesPlaines and cites Rep. Mulligan's "refusal to pledge that she would vote against expanding casino gambling into our vicinity" as one of his reasons for considering the challenge.

Curley is vice chairman of the church council for Immanuel Lutheran Church, DesPlaines, and he and his wife Carol have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

USE THE BUGLE

Construction begins on long-awaited alley project



Members of the Maine Township Town Board were on hand recently for the start of a long-awaited improvement project to an alley east of Sumac Road in the unincorporated area. Shown (left to right) are Highway Commissioner Bill Fraser, Trustee Robert Provenzano, Supervisor Mark Thompson, Trustee Bob Dudydz and Clerk Gary K. Warner. The project, being paid for entirely through a Community Development Block Grant, is expected to be completed shortly.

Work recently began on a long-awaited improvement project to an alley in the unincorporated area of Maine Township.

Expected to be completed shortly, the \$118,000 project is being entirely paid for through a Community Development Block Grant approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Residents along the alley just east of Sumac Road came to Maine Township for help because no association or agency had been responsible for maintaining the alley since the area

was developed in the 1960s. Maine Township officials worked with residents and Cook County Commissioners Herb Schumann and Peter Silvestri to obtain the block grant funding to pay for repairs.

Under the terms of the block grant, residents in the area agreed to sign over their alley property rights to the township. Once the repairs are completed, the township's highway department will maintain the area as a one-lane, public alley.

Who watched "Hansel and Gretel?"

In 1979 the park district celebrated its 25th anniversary by staging a play, the first in park history. There was also a banquet at the Chateau Ritz. Both were in August 1979. Might anyone still have the programs from "Hansel and Gretel" and the banquet?

Five years later, there were discussions of preparing an historical narrative along with slides to observe the park district's 30th anniversary. We cannot confirm if this project was ever completed. But, perhaps, it was launched. Some one may still have valuable notes or photos of the history of the Niles Park District. Please consider donating such items to the Niles Historical Museum.

There may be other items. Some parks existed before they became part of the Niles Recreation and Playground Board or the Niles Park District. What types of activities took place in the parks of Grennan Heights, Oakton Manor, NICO, Point, and Niles

before they came under the administration or the Niles Park District?

Tam O'Shanter Country Club was such a colorful chapter of Niles history. Unfortunately, little of this eventful history can be documented before the efforts of the Niles Park District to take over the facilities. Might anyone have some scorecards from the original Tam? Or photos from the time that Sam Sneed, Ben Hogan, or Arnold Palmer played there in major tournaments? Or even the program for July 31, 1971 when the new Tam was dedicated?

Any of the items mentioned above would be most appreciated at the Niles Historical Museum. We are gathering as much information and documentation of Niles so the centennial history that will be published will be as accurate and as interesting as possible.

Thank you for your interest. We hope to hear from many of you at Niles Historical Museum, 8970 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL 60714, (847) 390-0160.

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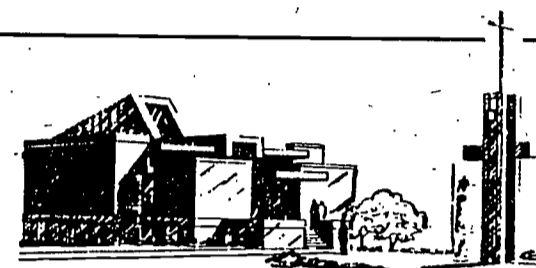
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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, December 24
with Holy Communion
and
11:00 P.M. with Holy Communion

All Saints Polish National Catholic Cathedral

9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois 60631
(773) 380-0528

Rt. Rev. Robert M. Nemickovic, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24
12:00 Midnight - Mass of the Shepherds (Pastor)
and blessing of the creche.

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS - FEAST OF THE NATIVITY
10: a.m. - Holy Mass with Exposition
of the Most Blessed Sacrament
DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
6:00 p.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving
JANUARY 1, 1997 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
10:00 a.m. - Holy Mass with Benediction

SUNDAY MASSES AT 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
DAILY MASS AT 8:30 a.m.
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All are cordially welcome to join in worship.



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(773) 545-7301
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CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24
4:00 p.m. - Worship Service in Slovak
7:30 p.m. - English Family Worship & Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25
8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion in Slovak
10:00 a.m. - Festive Christmas Holy Communion



Messiah Lutheran Church

1605 Vernon Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
(847) 823-6984
Rev. Mark Larson - Pastor

Carols from the Spirit!
December 21, 1997
Sunday Services
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

December 24, 1997
Christmas Eve Services
4:00 p.m.
Family Service with Christmas Carols
11:00 p.m.
Messiah Choir and Candlelight Service

December 25, 1997
Christmas Day Services
10:00 a.m. Christmas Worship Service
with Holy Communion

December 28, 1997
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Candlelight and Holy Communion

DEC. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
10:00 a.m. - Festival Holy Communion



Saint Paul Lutheran Church

5650 N. Canfield
Chicago, Illinois 60631
(708) 867-5044

Pastor: Walter P. Schoenfuhs
Christmas Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Family Service 5:00 p.m., Dec 24th
Candlelight Christmas Service 7:00 p.m., Dec 24th
Candlelight Christmas Service with
Holy Communion 11:00 p.m., Dec 24th

Christmas Day
Christmas Service 10:00 a.m., Dec 25th
New Year's Eve Worship Service
with Communion 7:00 p.m., Dec 31st



Christ the Savior is Born!

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
8637 Fernald Ave., one block south of Dempster on Fernald
Morton Grove, IL 847/965-7340

Christmas Eve: 6:30 p.m. Children's Program
10 p.m. Vespers

Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Festival Service
New Year's Eve: 7 p.m., New Year's Day: 10 a.m.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Christmas Day: 10 a.m. Festival Service

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Saint John Lutheran Church 7429 Milwaukee Avenue Niles, Illinois 60714

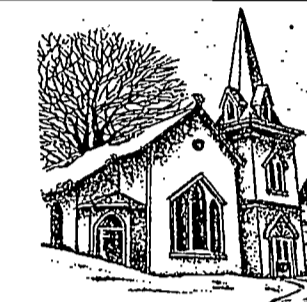
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Rev. Marvin F. Mueller, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24th at 5:00 and 11:00 p.m.

Candlelight Workshop
Holy Communion celebrated at 11:00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25th at 9:30 a.m. - Festival Worship
with Holy Communion.

Sermon: "Good News for Tough Times"
NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31st at 7:30 p.m. -
Holy Communion celebrated.

Sermon: "Living: Past-Future-Present"



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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10:45 A.M.

DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Lessons

DECEMBER 25TH AT 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Day Service

Our Lady of Ransom

8300 N. Greenwood - Niles, Illinois 60714

847-823-2550

Rev. John R. Hall, Pastor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. - English & Tagalog Bi-lingual Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Family Mass

12 Midnight - Midnight Mass

11:30 p.m. - Carols Begin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 p.m. - Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. - Mass



St. Isaac Jogues Parish 8149 Golf Road Niles, Illinois 60714

(847) 967-1060

Rev. Edward Fialkowski, Pastor

CHRISTMAS, 1997

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Communal Reconciliation Service

Saturday, December 20, 11 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Saturdays, December 13 and 27

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LITURGIES OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Carols at 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

LITURGIES: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1, 1998

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



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The Rev. Thomas Smith, Deacon

ADVENT, December 21

10:00 A.M. - English Eucharist

11:30 A.M. - Korean Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24

9:00 P.M. - English Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25

11:00 A.M. - Bilingual Eucharist

1st CHRISTMAS, December 28

10:00 A.M. - English Eucharist

11:30 A.M. - Korean Eucharist

HOLY NAME, January 1

11:00 A.M. - English/Korean Eucharist

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CHRISTMAS DAY
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DEC. 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
7:00 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.

DEC. 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
10:00 A.M. (Mass)

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Sunday, Dec. 28, 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Naming of JESUS Worship
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 7:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Circumcision of JESUS Worship
Thursday, Jan. 1, 10:00 A.M.

Epiphany of our LORD
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 7:00 P.M.



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Rev. Melody Eastman

December 21, 1997, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School Christmas Program
Sunday Worship: 7:30, 8:30, 11:00 a.m.

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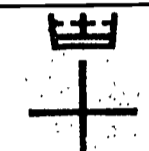


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Rev. Eugene Winkowski, Pastor

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24
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CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25
9:00 AM - Mass in English and Latin. Music by the Cantors in the Ecclesia Quartet with string ensemble and organ. Works by Victoria, Missa, Magna Mystrium traditional carols arranged by Wilcocks and Gregorian Chant.
10:30 AM - Mass in Polish and Latin. Music by the Cantors in the Ecclesia Quartet with string ensemble and organ. Works by Victoria, Missa, Magna Mystrium traditional Polish carols and Gregorian Chant.
12:00 PM - Mass in English. Carols with cantor and organ.



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CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY DEC 24th
11:00 p.m. - Worship
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7333 N. Caldwell Avenue
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Thomas W. Kubiak, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:00 p.m. - Musical & Drama

"Emmanuel, God with Us"

CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24

10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

NEW YEAR'S EVE - DECEMBER 31

6:00 p.m. - Film: "Repeat Performance"

St. Martha Church

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Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
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(847) 965-2535
Rev. Robert J. Burnell, Pastor

Confessions
The Saturdays of Advent 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Auditorium Chapel)
December 20th
Individual confessions - Small Church
Wednesday, Dec. 17th - 7:30 p.m. (Until all are heard)
(No Confessions on Christmas Eve)

CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24
4:00 p.m. - Family Mass - Birthday of Jesus
(Preceded by Carols at 3:30 p.m.)
Midnight Mass - (Preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m.)
CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25
Thursday, December 25th - Masses at 7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Wednesday, December 31, Auditorium Chapel
4:00 p.m. Mass (anticipatory)
NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
Thursday, January 1st Auditorium Chapel
One Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Church and Temple News

Hospice supports grieving children

Whether children are struggling with a loved one's illness or grieving the loss of someone dear, *Families with Children* -- the youth grief support program of Hospice of the North Shore -- can help.

"Youth and Grief," the 10-week support group for kids who've lost a parent through death, will take place 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Wednesdays, beginning January 14, 1998.

"Youth Drop-In Group" -- a new support designed for chil-

dren currently experiencing a loved one's serious illness -- will meet 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. on the second, third and fourth Tuesday of every month, beginning January 13. This support group is open all year to any child on an as-needed basis.

Families with Children also offers individual counseling to preschool through college-age youth and their families. For more information or to register, please call Families with Children at 847-467-7423.

Grand Chanukah Lighting

Grand Chanukah Lighting & Celebration will take place on Tues. Evening Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at "Fountain Square" (corner of Sherman and Davis in Downtown Evanston). Evanston's Civic, Business, and Jewish Communities will come together in order to light the 10 foot Menorah. This year Evanston's Mayor Lorain Morton will offer greetings and help in lighting of the

Menorah. The entire community is invited to the ceremony, when we join together to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and freedom of conscience over oppression, which it represents. Musical entertainment will be provided. Refreshments will be served. For further information please call 847-869-8060.

Grief support for adults

When people lose a loved one to terminal illness, grief can take hold of their lives. Hospice of the North Shore's Bereavement Department helps ease the grip of grief with winter sessions of three support groups.

The "Evening Adult Grief Support Group" will meet Mondays from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., beginning January 19 in two different locations: the Lake County office at 118 West Lake Street in Libertyville and the main office at

2821 Central Street in Evanston. The "Daytime Spouse Grief Support Group" will meet 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning January 20 at 2821 Central Street in Evanston.

The "Evening Young Spouse Grief Support Group" will meet 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Mondays, beginning January 19 at 2821 Central Street in Evanston.

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OBITUARIES

JACK LUPPINO

Jack Luppino, 90, of Niles, died Monday, November 10. He was born Tuesday, November 13, 1906 in Italy. Beloved husband of Grace (nee Cognata) Luppino. Beloved father of the late Joseph (Carol) Luppino and Edward (Phyllis) Luppino. Grandfather of 5. Services were held November 13 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Mr. Luppino was the owner of Jacks Barber Shop in Niles.

DOOROTHY SCHREINER

Dorothy Schreiner (nee Mezykowski), 80, of Niles, died Saturday, November 8. She was born Sunday, August 26, 1917 in South Bend, Indiana. Beloved wife of the late Louis Schreiner. Beloved mother of Joan (Milton) Mann, Louis (Marta) Schreiner and Judith (John) Krupa. Grandfather of Joy, Christopher (Heather), Jonathan, Michael, Robert and William. Great-grandfather of Andrew. Services were held November 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

CECELIA MAYPOLE

Cecelia Maypole (nee Brennan), 84, of Niles, died Thursday, November 6 at Holy Family Nursing Home, Des Plaines. She was born Wednesday, April 23, 1913 in Marysville, Kansas. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Maypole. Beloved mother of the late James Maypole and Patricia (Julio) Rufo. Grandmother of 3. Sister to William Brennan. Services were held November 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

MARGARET O'GRADY KUHN

Margaret O'Grady Kuhn, 92, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, November 9 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. She was born Tuesday, February 14, 1905 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas Kuhn. Sister to Marie Dwyer. Aunt of many. Services were held November 12 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

JOHN O'HEATH

John O'Heath, 71, of Niles, died Tuesday, November 11 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born Friday, April 23, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Joan (nee Gollig) O'Heath. Beloved father of Karen O'Heath and Kathy (Brett) Padjen. Grandfather of Eric Padjen and Scott Padjen. Brother to Joan (late Bob) Michels and Mitch (Betty) Murray. Services were held November 14 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

KENNETH A. GROTH

Kenneth A. Groth, 71, a former 35 year resident of Niles, died Sunday, November 2. He was born Monday, December 21, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Buse) Groth. Cousin of Darrell Feeley and Florence Feeley. Services were held November 5. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

PHILIPPINE SUENKENS

Philippine Suenkens (nee Hohmann), 90, of Niles, died Thursday, November 6 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Friday, September 20, 1907 in Germany. Beloved wife of the late William Suenkens. Beloved mother of William (Ruth) K. Siese and Ruth (Dennis) Behrendt. Services were held November 8. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago.

ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes are being offered at Belden Regular Baptist Church, 7333 N. Caldwell Avenue in Niles. The classes are held on Thursday evenings as a community service provided by Belden and are free to those who want to learn English. The church is located on Caldwell between Touhy and Howard Streets. For further information, call (847) 647-7511.

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Women's News

Check menstrual calendar for tooth extraction

Women who use birth control pills are twice as likely to develop dry socket after a tooth extraction, reports the Academy of

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Dry socket, the most common post-operative complication from tooth extractions, delays the normal healing process and results when the newly formed blood clot in the extraction site does not form correctly or is prematurely lost. This blood clot lays the foundation for new tissue and bone to develop over a two-month healing process.

"Women have a greater chance than men to develop dry socket," says Barbara A. Rich, DDS, FAGD, a spokesperson of the Academy of General Dentistry. "But, for women who take oral contraceptives, their likelihood of developing a dry socket is twice as likely because of their increased estrogen level."

A study recently published in

General Dentistry, the clinical journal of the Academy of General Dentistry, reports that women who take oral contraceptives experienced a 31 percent incidence of dry socket after molar extractions performed in the first 22 days of their menstrual cycle. Within two to three days after estrogen use was discontinued, the extraction site tissue began the healing process. For women whose molar extractions were performed on days 23 through 28 of their cycle, no incidence of dry socket occurred.

"Unless there is an emergency, women using birth control should try to schedule their extractions during the last week of their cycle, when estrogen levels are inactive," recommends Dr. Rich. "The healing process can then begin immediately."

Anyone who just had a tooth extracted should avoid drinking through a straw, because the suction will interfere with healthier clotting. "Avoid smoking, which can contaminate the extraction site and excessive mouth rinsing, which may also interfere with blood clotting," says Dr. Rich.

Women's Business Development Center

Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship, the joys and pitfalls of owning a business, and how to analyze business ideas should attend the first of five workshops called "Before You Start Your Business" to be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 13 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and Thursday evening, January 15 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center at 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

"Before You Start Your Business" can be taken individually or as part of the JumpStart Your Business workshop series. Take this workshop to learn how to assess risks and commitment, understand financial issues, evaluate your potential as an entrepreneur, and get help with analyzing your business skills and business ideas.

Registration fee is \$40 and includes a workbook guide. For more information or to register, call the Women's Business Development Center at (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are recommended to guarantee space in the workshop.

Treat The Family To Dinner

IBM 'Corporate Partner of the Year'



The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners recently announced its Corporate Partner of the Year and Entrepreneurial Partner of the Year awards. Among those recognized were (from left) Kathy McDonald of The Perfect Touch, Chicago, who nominated both winners; Joan Steltmann of IBM, named Corporate Partner of the Year; Diane Valletta of Valletta Associates, Chicago, Entrepreneurial Partner of the Year; Michele Kurlander, president of Chicago NAWBO and a partner with the Chicago law firm of Lindenbaum, Coffman, Kurlander & Brisky; and Cindy Burrell of Burrell-Laurent Co., a Northbrook executive search firm and chair of the Chapter's corporate retention committee.

IBM Corp. has been named "Corporate Partner of the Year," by the Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - one of the Chapter's most prestigious awards.

At the same time, Diane Valletta, owner of Valletta Associates, a Chicago-based communications firm, was honored as "Entrepreneurial Partner of the

Year." The awards were announced during the Chicago NAWBO's recent Corporate Partners Breakfast, an annual event designed to recognize contributions made by corporate and entrepreneurial partners throughout the year to NAWBO, locally and nationally, and to women-owned businesses in general.

Prevent baby bottle syndrome

Because the symptoms of baby bottle tooth decay (BBTD) are not easily visible, toddlers are less likely to develop the symptoms when parents are alert to the causes, reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education. Baby bottle tooth decay (BBTD), also known as baby bottle syndrome, occurs when juice or milk pool in the baby's mouth during sleep. It is characterized by a pattern of tooth decay on the back surfaces of the upper front teeth, making it hard for parents to detect.

A recent study shows that the 69 percent of the parents who knew about BBTD did not have children with the syndrome, while the remaining parents who did not know about BBTD had children with the affliction. Manuel Cordero, DDS, an Academy spokesperson, says he sees BBTD "all the time," and that dentists should always warn parents that their children are susceptible.

"Some parents think that because they give their kids fluoride that it's OK to put them to bed with milk or juice," he says. "But it's not." Dr. Cordero says the only safe liquid to put into a toddler's baby bottle to prevent BBTD is water. Children should be weaned from the bottle as soon as they can drink from a cup, but that the bottle should not be taken away too soon, since the sucking motion aids in the development of facial muscles, as well as the tongue.

Dr. Cordero recommends bringing children to a dentist within six months of the appearance of the child's first tooth. Dentists recognize the signs of baby bottle tooth decay and can stop the problem before it causes further dental problems.

USE THE BUGLE

Dermatologist prescribes year-round sun smarts

As winter takes hold, thousands of northerners will be heading south to beaches and pool side resorts to escape old man winter's bitter wind chills, sleet and snow. They will be yearning for the sun's warming rays and that killer golden tan, even if it may eventually kill them, said Dr. Jeffrey L. Melton, director of dermatologic surgery and cutaneous oncology at Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, and Loyola's Primary Care Center at Oakbrook Terrace.

The warnings about skin cancer have hardly been heeded. Yet, as tanning turns trendy again, the incidence of skin cancer is increasing at a soaring rate. Approximately one million Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer this year—a 4 percent increase from last year.

"Fortunately, most Americans who develop skin cancer will have basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma, slow-growing lesions that rarely spread to other organs. Melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, is more frightening," said Melton.

The rate of new melanoma cases is rising faster than any other type of cancer. In 1930, the lifetime odds of developing this deadly tumor were one in 1,500. Today, they are one in 87. About 38,000 cases of melanoma were reported in this country last year—a 12 percent increase from 1995. Melanoma killed approximately 7,300 last year, or approximately one person every hour.

Most disturbing is that these statistics do not seem to be alarming the general public. In fact, 30 percent of parents with children under the age of 13 said their sons and daughters experienced a sunburn last year, and 58 percent under 25 admitted to "actively working on a tan."

Strong evidence illustrates that tanning today is more dangerous than in the past. Depletion of the earth's ozone layer allows more ultraviolet radiation to filter through. These rays are thought to cause most skin cancers.

During the week and especially in the winter months, most people spend little time in the sun. However, they make up for it on weekends and on week-long trips

St. Scholastica Academic Honors

The following area residents have achieved academic honors for the first quarter of the 1997-98 school year at St. Scholastica Academy. Earning first honors are junior Deborah Miller, sophomore Helen McCallister, and freshmen Margaret Connors, Stephanie Dumire. Sophomore Jessica Rogers achieved second honors.

Volunteer Orientation

JFK Health World is a not-for-profit, children's health care museum geared for children kindergarten through eighth grade. The museum provides an environment for the children to learn and have fun at the same time while interacting with the exhibits.

Volunteers are an important part of JFK Health World. There are many areas that volunteers help: exhibit floor, demos, educational programs and more. Volunteer orientation will be held on Saturday, January 24, 1998, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The museum is located at 1301 S. Grove Avenue, Barrington, IL. Individuals interested in receiving more information or to schedule an interview can contact Bonnie Rendt, Director of Volunteers at (847) 842-9100.

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Older women in Illinois

It is different to grow older as a woman than as a man, according to an Illinois Department on Aging report highlighting population, health, economic and social characteristics of older women in Illinois.

The report, Older Women in Illinois: The Differences They Face, was released by Illinois Department on Aging Director Maralee I. Lindley at the Annual Governor's Conference on Health and Aging, held in Chicago.

"Women, on average, live seven years longer than men and make up 60 percent of the 65-plus population. Older women are more likely than men to be widowed, live alone, live in or near poverty, and have unmet housing, health and income needs," Lindley said.

"Mid-life and older women are also more likely to be caregivers, often for disabled parents or spouses, and in a growing number of instances, even for their own grandchildren," Lindley said.

The report states that older women are also more likely to be the victims of elder abuse and neglect, and that older women, on average, spend more on health care than men.

As for health care facts, heart disease is the leading cause of death in older women, followed by cancer (lung and breast), stroke, pneumonia/influenza, lung disease and diabetes.

"Of course, other health concerns impacting women include arthritis, osteoporosis, menopause, urinary incontinence, mental health problems and Alzheimer's disease," Lindley said.

In terms of education and em-

ployment, 49 percent of older women have no high school diploma and are likely to work part-time and in lower-paying jobs.

"It is important for the Illinois Department on Aging to focus on barriers faced by older women, since from two-thirds to three-fourths of our clients are women. Any advances we can make to alleviate the problems of older women cannot help but benefit older men, as well," Lindley said.

The report also includes a section on "tomorrow's older women," which states that although women are increasingly attaining higher levels of education and more are in the workforce, they still have lower income earnings than men. Women of all ages continue to juggle with caregiving responsibilities and are more likely to be the victims of domestic violence and abuse.

Copies of the report may be obtained by calling the Illinois Department on Aging's Senior Help-Line at 1 (800) 252-8966 (Voice and TTY).

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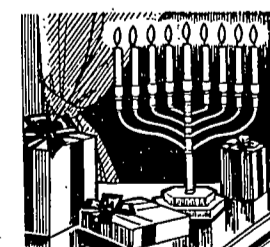
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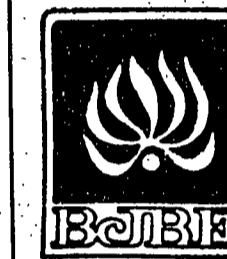
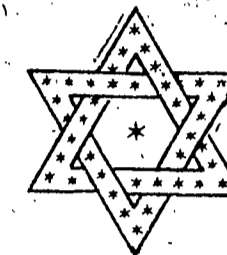
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"Nutcracker on Ice" continues
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mances are most weekdays at
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mas and the New Year's holi-
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fice. Tickets are \$5.50 week-
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HEALTH

Thur Jan 8

Asthma and Allergies

Children's Memorial Hospital
will present a free program for
parents, entitled "Managing
Your Child's Asthma and Aller-
gies," on Thursday, January 8,
from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Glen-
brook Hospital, 2150 Pfingsten
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at the Mahalia Jackson Public
School, 917 West 88th Street,
Chicago. Workshop is free.
Parents must be interviewed
before attending the workshop;
interviews can be done in the
home or at school. The dead-
line for registration is January
5. To register or for more infor-
mation, call Lynda Myers,
LCSW, at Jewish Family and
Community Service, (847)
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MEETING

Mon Dec 22

Des Plaines Camera Club

The Des Plaines Camera
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Monthly Slide and Print Com-
petition on Mon, Dec 22 at 7:30
p.m. The Club meets at the
Prairie Lakes Community Cen-
ter in the Prairie Room. The
Center is located at 515 Thacker
in Des Plaines. The Des
Plaines Camera Club meets
twice monthly on the second
and fourth Mon, Sep through
May at 7:30 p.m. Refresh-
ments are served between the
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tion.
Guests are always welcome.
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dially invited to attend a meet-
ing. For additional information
regarding the Club, you are en-
couraged to call (847) 699-
2837 or (847) 824-5926.

SINGLES

Wed., Dec. 31

St. Peter's Singles Club

All singles over 45 are invited
to the following dinner/dance.
The St. Peter's Singles New
Year's Eve Dinner/Dance will
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Letters to Santa

(Santa Letters From SJB)

Dear Santa,

I would like a Giga Pet, Crash-back, Crossfire, Volcano Blow-out, and Sizzlers. My school is going to have a Christmas concert. It is going to be at St. John Brebeuf Church. Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas.

From, Jerome John Palliser



Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to bring things for the poor. Please bring me the Black Biddy Baby, and a Nano Baby.

Love, Amanda Achille



Dear Santa,

Can I have a bag of lime War Heads? I am going to celebrate Jesus's birthday.

Love, Andrew Steven Greif

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to give some of the poor people food and clothes. I would like some War Heads. I would like a Giga Pet. I would like a Barbie and a doll.

Love, Kristen Schelling



Dear Santa,

I know about Christmas. We celebrate Jesus's birthday that day. Santa, could I have Game Boy, Home Alone 3 the Movie, a Nano Baby, a Bible, and a lap top computer with Space Commanders on it? Merry Christmas.

Love, Tim Casey



Dear Santa,

I like trains. Could you get me a train and a Bible please?

Love, Jim Zaremski



Dear Santa Claus,

We celebrate Christmas because it is Jesus's Birthday. I want a Nano Baby, a baby rabbit, a Bible, and Mega Fizz War Heads.

Love, Megan O'Grady



Dear Santa Claus,

I know what Christmas is all about. It's Jesus's birthday. I want a Giga Pet, a Tamagochi, a Koshling, War Heads and a Nano Baby.

Love, Monica Kielawa



Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole? How old are you? For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a puppy, a kitty, a doll, a picture of my friends, a picture of you and some candy. Gold and silver jewelry too. I hope you have a good Christmas.

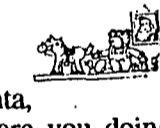
Love, Sonu Joseph



Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? I would like Beanie Babies and a candy cane for Christmas.

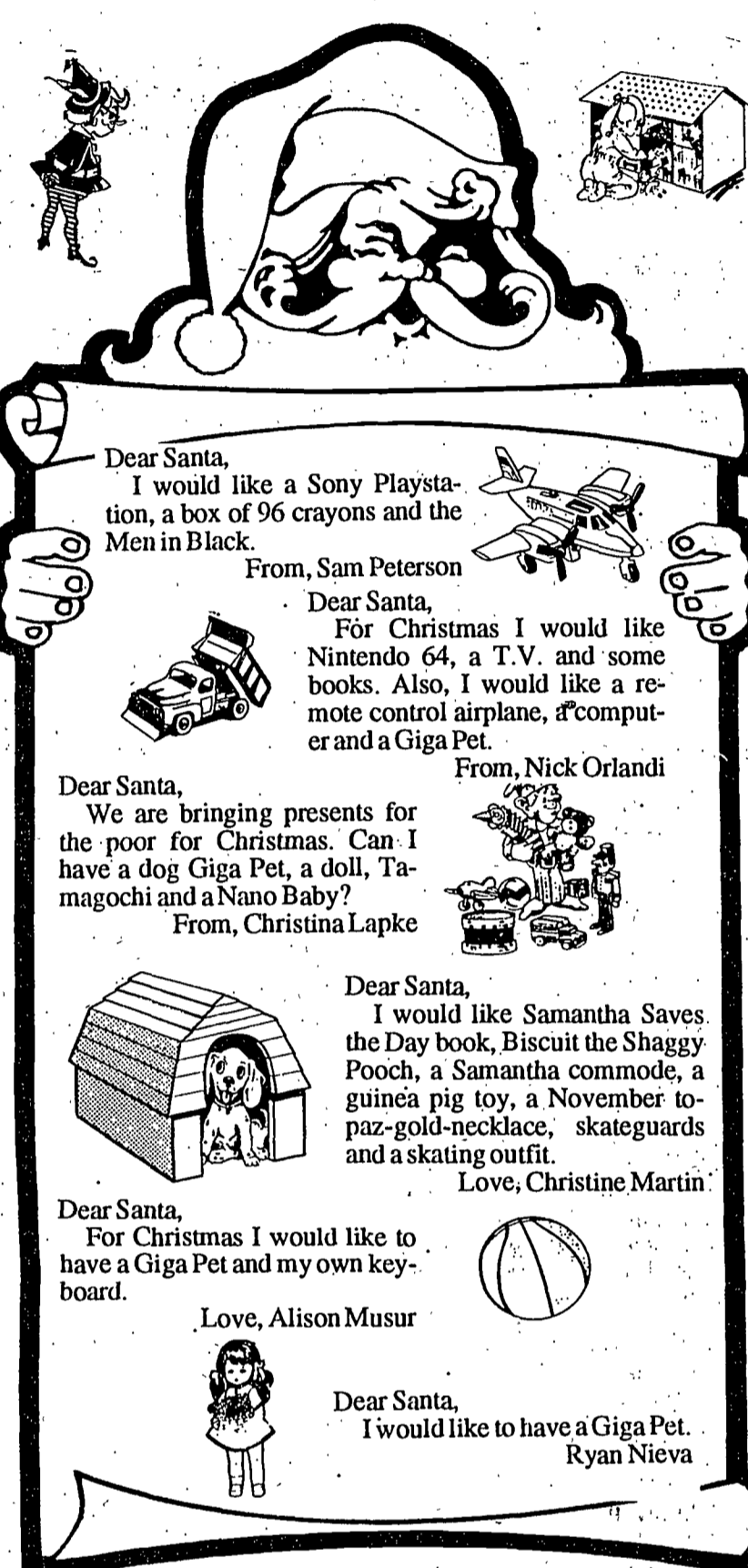
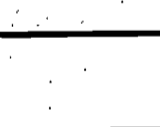
Love, Stephanie Rescobar



Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is the North Pole? Is it cold? How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I would like a pony. Is it fun at the North Pole? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Ashley Joy



Dear Santa,

I would like a Sony Playstation, a box of 96 crayons and the Men in Black.

From, Sam Peterson



Dear Santa,

We are bringing presents for the poor for Christmas. Can I have a dog Giga Pet, a doll, Tamagochi and a Nano Baby?

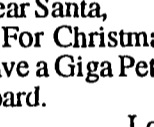
From, Christina Lapke



Dear Santa,

I would like Samantha Saves the Day book, Biscuit the Shaggy Pooch, a Samantha commode, a guinea pig toy, a November 10-paz-gold-necklace, skateboards and a skating outfit.

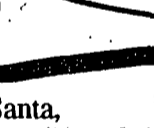
Love, Christine Martin



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a Giga Pet and my own keyboard.

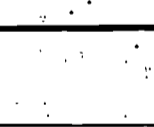
Love, Alison Musur



Dear Santa,

I know the true meaning of Christmas. It is Jesus's Birthday. I have been good this year. I hope to find under my tree a Toy Story Giga Pet and a puppy. Please write back. A Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Charlie Vasis

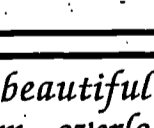


Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? Here is a list of the things I would like for Christmas:

- a Giga Pet for my sister
- Nike shorts
- a watch

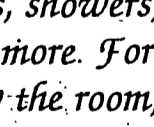
Love, Erin Jones



Dear Santa Claus,

I know what Christmas is all about. I want a Giga Pet, Nano Baby, Tamagochi, and Starship Troopers.

Love, Christopher Garvey



Dear Santa,

I would like a Tamagochi, an action figure and a game. My brother wants a Mega Fizz War Head and a Game Boy with a game. Why do you say ho ho ho?

From, Kenji Yamazaki



All I want for Christmas...

Dear Santa Claus,

We are going to bring things to the poor. How are your reindeer? What I would like the most is a Bible. You can give me anything else. Please give my brother some Playstation games. Give my mom and dad anything you want. You can give my baby brother anything you want.

Love, Alexandra Vroustouris



Dear Santa Claus,

We are going to bring things to the poor people. I want 50 Mega Fizz War Heads and the dolls I saw at the store. Oh, and what else do I want? Oh yeh! Some candy and a Nano Baby, a Giga Pet, Home Alone 1, 2 and 3 and my brother wants whatever he wants. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love, Jenny Okun



Dear Santa,

I know the true meaning of Christmas. It is Jesus's Birthday. I have been good this year. I hope to find under my tree a Toy Story Giga Pet and a puppy. Please write back. A Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Charlie Vasis



Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine and I hope you are too. How are your helpers and your reindeer? I'm going to give your reindeer a surprise. I will leave out cookies and milk.

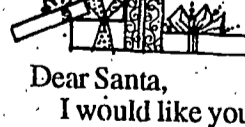
Love, Keith Banaszak



Dear Santa,

I would like a game and Brain Warp. How are your reindeer doing? How is your wife doing?

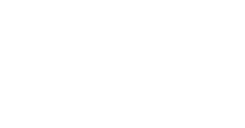
Love, Nancy Geden



Dear Santa,

I would like you to take care of my triplets. Their names are Working Out Barbie, Ty Meow and Alley Cat Maggie.

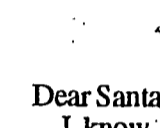
From, Danielle Moore



Dear Santa,

In our class we're getting ready for Jesus. Try to get my brothers and me presents.

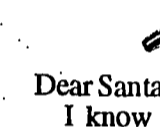
Love, Alina Barnes



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Metal Molder, Tyco Rebound and a radio control car.

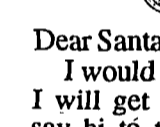
Love, Drew Beierwaltes



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Giga Pet.

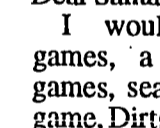
From, Dominic Carrabotta



Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, a few Nintendo 64 games, Kinex, Legos and my two front teeth.

From, Mike S. Casey



Dear Santa,

I would like to see you. I would like Nintendo 64 and Live Wire.

By, Anthony Chavez



Dear Santa Claus,

I know what Christmas is about. It is about Jesus getting born! I want 200 Nano Babies, 100 Giga Pets, 100 Tamagochis, 200 Mega Fizz, 300 War Heads, a baby puppy and a Wheel of Fortune game. Merry Christmas.

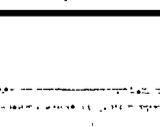
Love, Annette Carrabotta



Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope that you're okay. I hope I will get some presents.

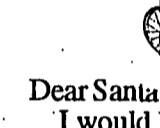
From, Alec Fries



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Nintendo 64, clothes, and a doll.

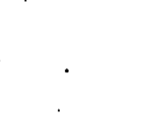
From, Nicolette Roszak



Dear Santa,

I would like Sega Saturn and a Michael Jordan watch. Also, a Game Day 98 on Sega cards and a Bulls book.

Love, Chris Tralmer



Dear Santa,

We are celebrating Jesus's Birthday. I would like a puppy Giga Pet, and I would like if you could give some things to the poor. I would like a doll that records back when you talk into it.

Love, Ashley Klemundt



Dear Santa,

I would like Playstation games, a bike, Nintendo 64 games, sea shells, a Mega Man game, DIRTgame and DIRTball.

Love, Roz Domingo



Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope that you're okay. I hope I will get some presents.

From, Alec Fries



Dear Santa,

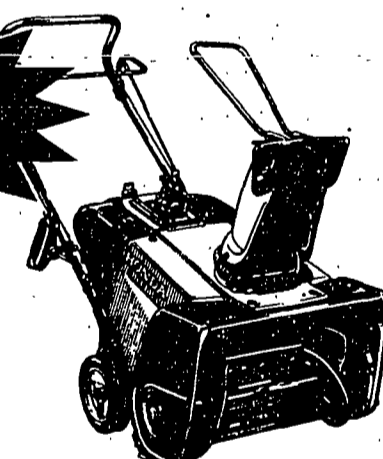
I would like a Playstation, I know you are 200 years old. I would like a new game for Super Nintendo. Have a good Christmas.

Your friend, Danny Zajac



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Community Calendar

SINGLES

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be held on Wednesday, December 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem, Chicago. Cost is \$50 with a choice of prime rib or fish. Live band. Coat and tie are required. Reservations must be made by Dec. 20 at P.O. Box 1195, Chicago, IL 60690.

Fri Dec 19

Good Time Charley

There will be a Good Time Charley Super Christmas Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 1997 at the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL. Women are encouraged to wear red and green. Woman who looks most Christmasy will win a valuable watch and 3 additional watches to be given away. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-445-4450.

N.S. Shabbat Singles

North Suburban Shabbat Singles (ages 35+) will meet: December 19, at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Rd., Northfield. Services at 8:00 p.m. followed by an Oneg Shabbat. For information, call (773) 761-8862.

Fri., Dec. 19

AWARE SINGLES DANCE

The Aware Singles Group & the Chicagoland Singles Assn. invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. at the Nordic Hills Resort, Rte. 53 and Nordic Road, Itasca. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at 847-632-9600.

Dec. 19 & 20

ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 45 invited to these dances. Fri., Dec. 19 at 8:45 p.m. at Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem. Sat., Dec. 20 at Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins at 8:45 p.m. Cost: \$6. Live bands. Tie and Coat required.

Sat., Dec. 20

Twenty Plus Singles Connection

Twenty Plus Singles Connection a club for singles in their 20's and 30's will hold a Dinner at 8 holiday get together, Saturday, December 20th at the Olive Garden, 701 N. Milwaukee, Vernon Hills, 8 p.m., followed by Lights Festival. \$20. RSVP requested. For directions and/or more information (847) 296-0004 or (847) 623-4868.

T.G.I.S. Singles

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday,

December 20, 1997 at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills, IL. 19" Color TV drawing. Ladies in FREE before 8:30 p.m. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-445-4450.

CHICAGO METRO SINGLES

The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$7 includes a buffet. For more information, call 708-216-9799. Chicago Metro Singles is a non-profit organization.

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES DANCE

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare, 6501 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$6. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Assn., Young Suburban Singles, & Singles & Co. For more information call 708-209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

Sun Dec 21

Good Time Charley

Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a Free Admission

Singles Dance with Free Buffet at 7 p.m. on Sun, Dec 21, 1997 at BG Fellows, 5055 W. 111th St., Alsip, IL. All singles are invited. For more information call 708-445-4450.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SINGLES

The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Admission is \$6 which includes a buffet. For more information, call 708-786-8688. The Northwest Suburban Singles is a non-profit organization.

Thurs., Dec. 25

39+ Jewish Singles

A Holiday Dinner will be held Thursday, December 25. Call Bella at (847) 818-0244 or Raymond at (847) 564-3255.

Fri., Dec. 26

Chicagoland Singles Dance

The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 26, at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call (773) 545-1515. The Chicagoland Singles Assn. is a non-profit organization.

Niles North perform at senior concert



Area senior citizens were recently treated to a special holiday concert by the Niles North High School Music Department. Offered in cooperation with the Skokie Office of Human Services, this event provided the appreciative audience an opportunity to hear students such as Anna Ausmann of Morton Grove, shown here playing a flute solo during "Concerto for Flute and String Orchestra," perform a variety of music. The Niles North Choral, Symphonic String Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble were featured at this festive event.

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HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Stress-Relievers for holiday shoppers

A remedy for holiday blues

Got the holiday blues? Here's a quick remedy from the writings of L. Ron Hubbard:

"Force yourself to smile and you'll soon stop frowning."

"Force yourself to laugh and you'll soon find something to laugh about."

"Wax enthusiastic and you will soon feel so."

"A being causes his own feelings."

"The greatest joy there is in life is creating."

"Splurge on it!"

May this be a most joyous season for you and yours.

How can you withstand the rigors of holiday shopping with your smile and joyous spirit intact?

"Take rest breaks. This year, Woodfield has installed a Relaxation Station in its Holiday Service Center, with comfortable chairs, a massage chair from Sharper Image, exercise equipment from Brookstone and HealthRider, and, for a few hours on the weekends, professional masseurs from The Great American BackRub.

Located on the upper level ICPenny wing, the "Relaxation Station" is next to other conveniences, like stroller and wheelchair rentals, lockers, coat checks and gift wrap.

"Allocate adequate time. Try-

ing to get significant shopping done in one-hour increments can be very stressful. After you've made the first trip to take the children to see Santa, leave them at home if you must do serious shopping. Give yourself two to three hours at a time. Even if it means doing your shopping late in the evening, you can be more relaxed."

"Wear a lighter-weight coat or lock your heavy coat in the car trunk. Some centers, like Woodfield, offer lockers and free holiday coat checks. Even though it may add a bit more time to your trip to check and then retrieve your coat, the extra energy you have will be worth it."

"Take a package-unloading break. After you've purchased enough gifts to make movement

cumbersome, either check what you've purchased or make a trip to the car to load gifts in the trunk. Don't leave any items exposed in your car at any time of year."

"Take frequent water breaks. It can be warm and dry inside all Chicagoland buildings, especially as the weather is colder."

"This point may be obvious - but wear comfortable, cushy shoes. After three hours of walking, extra padding in the sole will be welcome."

"Splurge on valet parking, if you can. At the end of a long shopping day, when you're apt to be loaded down and, even while taking these tips, a bit worn out, you'll be glad you spent the \$5. Just remember the entrance you came in. At Woodfield, for example, there will be valet parking at

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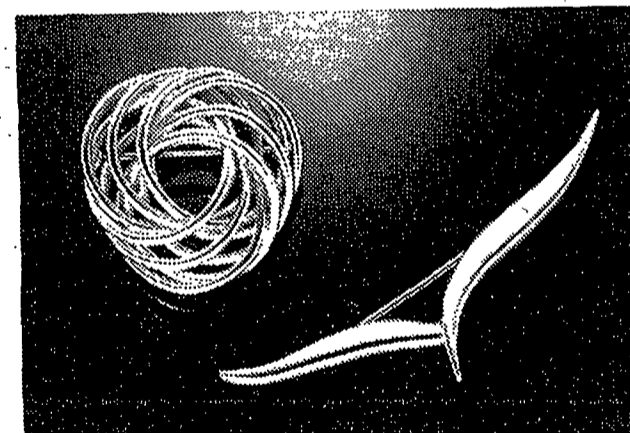
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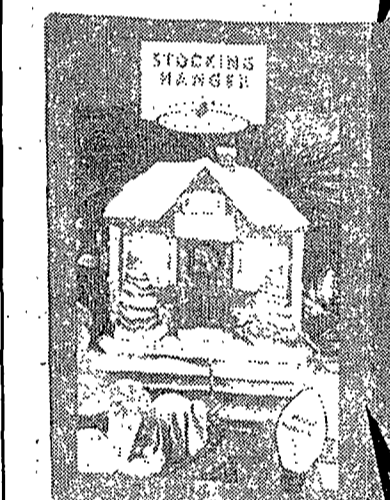
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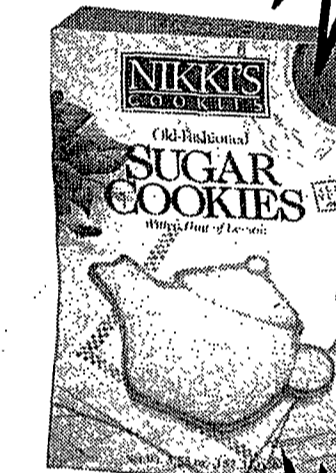
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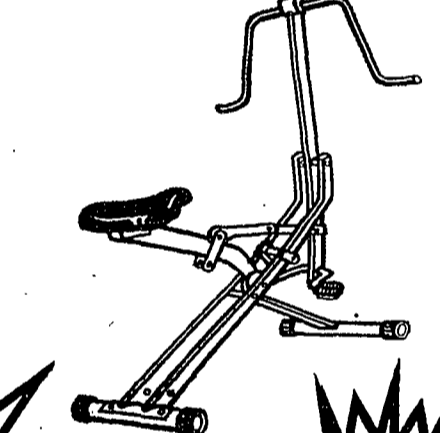
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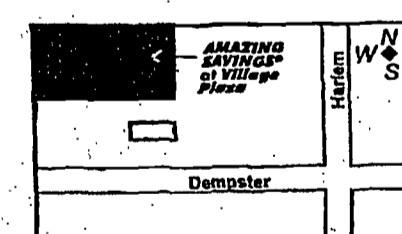
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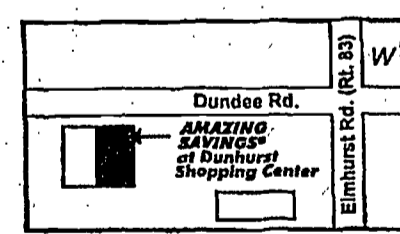
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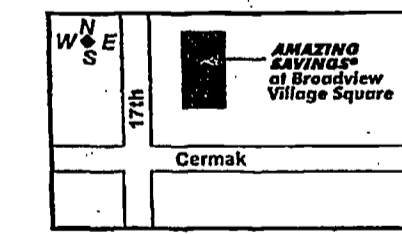
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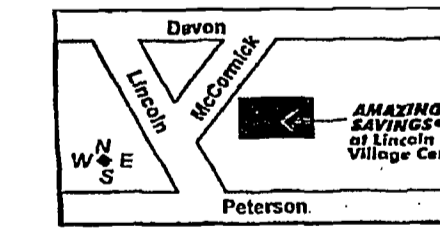
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Metra trains special schedules

Commuter trains will operate on special schedules Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 31.

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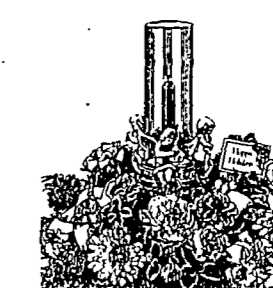
Niles North to perform in concert

Musicians from the Niles North High School orchestras and choruses will perform in a free holiday music concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18 in the auditorium of the school, located at 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie. The Niles North orchestras, under the direction of Pamela Hendrix, and the school's various choirs, under the direction of Daniel Gregman, will be featured. For more information, call (847) 568-3200.

The Niles North choirs and orchestras also released separate CDs this past spring. These recordings, which make wonderful

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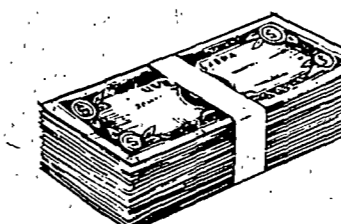
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Holiday Plant Sale & Boutique

The annual Holiday Plant Sale and Boutique, sponsored by the Woman's Board, is scheduled to run Friday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Greenhouse Galleries will be spilling over with red, pink and white holiday plants, including garden-grown poinsettias, orchids, paperwhites, amaryllis, cyclamen, Christmas cactus, herb baskets and more. For the first time, a Boutique filled with antiques and handcrafted treasures add to the charm and spirit of the season with unique ideas and wares for the holidays.

Daytime Celebrations

Activities and entertainment for both children and adults are planned daily from November 28 through January 4: High Teas, Teddy Bear Teas, Sunday Brunch, cooking demonstrations, cookie decorating, arts and

crafts, storytelling, music and live entertainment are just part of the lineup for this holiday bash.

High Tea with traditional tea sandwiches, scones, jams and Devonshire cream is available to the public in Thursdays and Fridays during the holiday festival. Special Teddy Bear Teas encourage children to "play dress-up" and don gloves and feather boas from a chest filled with goodies. Kids can also bring their teddy bears and dolls, while enjoying tea and treats under a 30-foot tree. A traditional Sunday Brunch features homemade waffles, omelets, a seafood station and an assortment of freshly baked muffins and scones, plus an elaborate dessert buffet prepared by Food For Thought's Pastry Chef Claus Olsen. Teas are \$7.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children; brunch is \$12.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children 10 and under. Reservations can be made in advance.

On Thursdays and Fridays, from Dec. 5 through Jan. 2, groups of 15 or more can enjoy Lunch La Belle from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the Treetime Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. For \$19.50, groups receive a tour through the galleries, entertainment, a special holiday gift, and a 10% discount coupon for shopping at the Garden, in addition to tea or lunch.

Evening Celebrations

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There's another reason not to drink and drive this holiday season. Yes, you certainly already know that driving after drinking alcohol dramatically increases your risk for accidents. In fact, driving while under the influence of alcohol is still this nation's leading cause of auto fatalities.

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and driving is a little more long term, but certainly one you want to add to your list of reasons to practice moderation during holiday celebrations. It has to do with cutting cancer risk.

Well, O.K. — maybe the driving part has nothing to do with cancer risk, but there's no question that drinking alcohol does.

Alcohol increases the risk for liver cancer and cancers of the head and neck, and probably increases the risk for breast and colon cancer. The new guidelines from the American Institute for Cancer Research say that if you drink at all, you should limit alcohol consumption to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men.

Beyond practicing moderation in your own consumption of holiday drinks, you may also want to do your guests a favor if you're hosting a party this holiday season. Consider these suggestions:

- Offer a wide choice of non-alcoholic beverages, including fruit punches, juices, bottled water, soft drinks and flavored seltzer.
- Always serve food when serving liquor.
- Don't feel that the perfect host or hostess must always be "freshening up" guests' drinks.
- Never serve "one for the road."

Never allow a guest who is intoxicated to drive.

Your holiday guests may be more likely to skip the alcohol if they're offered a creative and appealing non-alcoholic drink.

aside from the typical soda or seltzer. Try serving easy-to-make, non-alcoholic drinks at your next holiday party.

Holiday hazards for pets

As the days get shorter and the nights get frostier, we start thinking about the year-end holidays. A time for families and friends to come together. But like everything else, holidays can also be hazardous. But once you understand the dangers, especially where pets are concerned, you can take the necessary precautions.

If your holiday dinner includes chicken or turkey, watch out for the bones. Turkey and chicken bones can easily splinter and cause serious problems. Steak and rib bone and bone chips can also get lodged in your pet's throat, stomach or intestine. Also watch out for fats, gravies and poultry skin which can cause serious stomach and digestive problems.

Holiday plants such as mistletoe and holly are pretty, but are extremely poisonous. So be sure to keep them away from pets. Indoor colored lights add to the holiday cheer, but indoor light cords can be inviting to puppies and kittens — even older dogs and cats to chew. Be sure they are secured and out of harm's way. The same is true for frayed electrical cords. They can electrocute your pet and cause a serious fire. Lighted candles should never be left unattended.

If you are celebrating Christmas with the traditional live evergreen tree, keep the area clear of fallen needles. Ingested pine needles can cause serious intestinal problems. Make sure your tree is secured and well anchored. Cuts love to climb and that tree may look very inviting. Pets may be tempted to drink from the tree stand, so remember the preservatives that you put in the water can be toxic — read the labels carefully.

What would a Christmas tree be without ornaments? But broken ornaments can be a safety hazard for your pet. Sharp or breakable ornaments, string, aluminum foil and especially ribbon and tinsel should be kept away from pets.

With all the excitement of people coming and going be sure to keep an eye on your pets. An unattended open door may be an invitation or them to venture outside. In case they do decide to roam, be sure they are wearing collars with their rabies and identification tags.

Just like people, pets can get stressed out during the holiday season. So be sure your pet can retreat to a quiet place with a familiar blanket or toy.

These tips were put together with the help from the American Veterinary Medical Association who, along with myself, wish you and yours a joyful holiday season.

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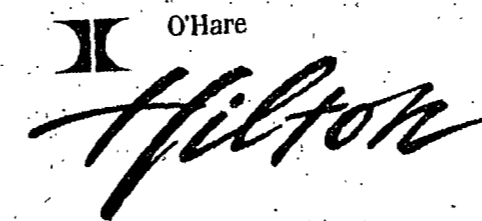
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and still entertain with dazzling style?

Following are some quick and easy ideas to make your home glitter this holiday season:

Problem - No matter how I clean my windows and glass and mirror surfaces, I still get streaks.

Solution - For maximum, streak-free brilliance, never wash glass-top or mirrored surfaces in direct sunlight; it prevents the cleaning solution from drying evenly and causes spots. Close curtains or pull down shades or blinds when washing these surfaces, or wash windows at night. Always use a dry, lint-free cloth.

Problem - My china and glassware look like they haven't been used since last year.

Solution - Chances are your favorite holiday china, glassware and bar ware have been sitting in the cupboard all year. To make them sparkle and shine in time for the holidays, put them through the dishwasher cycle and add a rinse agent to the rinse-agent dispenser. Be sure to wash dishes in hot water (suggested water temperature is water that is between 120 and 150 degrees F). Rinse agent helps water sheet off dishes

and glasses faster so that they dry fast and without spots. Your china, glass and bar ware will come out sparkling clean and streak-free. After the party, make sure to place the more heavily soiled items facing the source of the water spray in the dishwasher. Over-sized or fragile serving pieces - serving bowls, wine decanters and pitchers - should be hand washed in a sink lined with thick terry toweling.

Problem - How can I keep my holiday linens looking like new, year after year?

Solution - Be sure to wash holiday linens immediately after a meal, when food stains are fresh. Wash linens in hot water and use a water softener like Calgon, which helps remove minerals from the water so your detergent can more effectively clean your fabrics. Calgon will help keep white linens from becoming dingy and gray, and will also keep festive-colored linens from fading.

Problem - How can I make my table sparkle?

Solution - For a glowing centerpiece, light a cluster of silver and gold metallic candles in a variety

of shapes, sizes and designs. Put the candle in the freezer for an hour before lighting, so they will turn slowly. To remove spilled candle wax from your tablecloth, harden it with an ice cube and scrape it off with a dull knife or the edge of a credit card. Decorate napkins and even the backs of dining chairs with shiny silver or gold bows or tassels. Use silver or gold doilies for serving. Top desserts with lit candle or buy an edible 23-karat gold leaf to dress up holiday cakes or cookies.

Problem - How can I make the bar area sparkle?

Solution - Make star-studded ice cubes for the wine bucket. Fill an ice cube tray half full of water and freeze. When hard, sprinkle metallic stars and confetti into the ice cube tray, then fill it to the top with water and refreeze. Remove cubes when solid and fill bucket using a glass or transparent bucket will make the ice cubes even more visible. Make sure ice cubes are only used for decorations and not drinks.

Problem - How can I make the outside of my home look special and simple without spending a lot of money.

Solution - Welcome one, welcome all during the holidays, and impress visitors with subtle lighting around the front door. Use miniature white lights around the door frame. Lights beckon guests, almost like a lighthouse beacon, greeting home-bound sailors. Adorn the front door with a traditional colonial welcome decoration - a pineapple - furnished with a big, glittery ribbon or dip mistle toe in gold paint and hang above doorways. Line the driveway with shining luminarias, weighted with sand.

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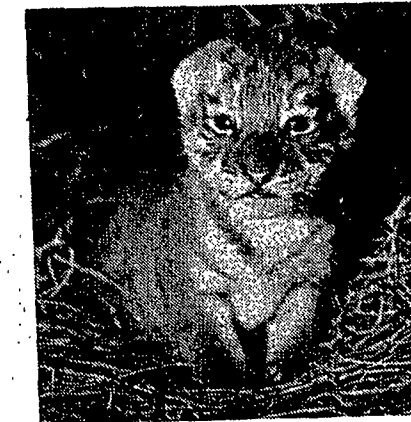
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Siberian tigers are highly endangered due to their natural habitats being destroyed through deforestation and the spread of agriculture. To help ensure the survival of this species, Brookfield Zoo and other North American zoos cooperatively manage Siberian tigers through a Species Survival Plan (SSP) of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. Under this plan, zoos strive to protect the Siberian tiger from extinction through long-term captive breeding. The Siberian tiger was the first species to be managed through an SSP in 1981. The Siberian tiger is one of 32 SSP species managed by Brookfield Zoo. The number of Siberian tigers in the wild is estimated at 200 to 400. Approximately 350 tigers are exhibited in zoos worldwide (162 in North America).

Siberian tigers are the largest species in the cat family, males

weighing up to 600 pounds when fully grown. They are basically solitary animals. However, young tigers will remain dependent on their mother and stay with her until they are about 18 months old.

The cub (not yet named) and her mother will remain off exhibit for several weeks. The public can view live footage of the two in their den via a video monitor set up in front of the outdoor tiger grotto at The Fragile Kingdom.

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Adobe received more than 250 contest entries. Applicants submitted printouts of three to five original creations, accompanied by a letter of reference from a college professor indicating the students' competence with Adobe design tools.

When Marks' work was sub-

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Police News

When used properly, air bags save lives and put few at risk

To keep your air bag or not to keep your air bag. That is the question. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently announced plans to offer some people the option to install air bag on/off switches in their vehicles. But, experts say that the overwhelming majority of Americans and their families are safer with an air bag as long as they follow a few simple safety steps. A limited number of people may not be safer with an air bag, and they may want to consider a switch.

According to NHTSA, 49 children have died as a result of serious fatal head or neck injuries caused by an air bag. According to crash investigations, virtually all of these children were unrestrained or improperly restrained. Of those who were improperly restrained twelve were infants riding in rear-facing child safety seats that were improperly placed in front of a passenger air bag, two five year olds and a two year old each weighing under 40

pounds were wearing adult lap and shoulder belts, (the correct restraint for children this size is a booster seat) and others had slipped the shoulder strap behind them.

The speed at which an air bag deploys creates an instant buffer that, with safety belts, protects people from serious injuries in a head-on collision. During pre-crash breaking, unrestrained drivers and passengers are thrown against the hub of the steering wheel or dashboard, where the air bag is housed. Individuals who are not wearing their lap and shoulder belts and/or are riding less than 10 inches from where the air bag is housed can receive serious or fatal injuries from deploying air bags.

Air bags are a supplemental restraint and, when combined with safety belts, reduce the risk of serious head injury by 75 percent, compared with a 38 percent reduction for belts alone. Air bags reduce the risk of fatal injury by 30 percent in frontal crashes.

"The steering wheel itself is a primary cause of injury to drivers during a crash," said George A. Zitnay, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Brain Injury Association. "That is why it is important to sit back as far as possible from the steering wheel whether or not the vehicle is equipped with air bags."

The vast majority of Americans can retain the benefits of air bags and virtually eliminate the risks by maintaining a safe distance between the steering wheel and the chest, properly buckling all occupants with lap and shoulder belts and properly restraining all children 12 and under in the back seat.

Maximize the benefits and minimize the risks by following the ABC's of Air Bag Safety:

- Always slide the seat back and sit back;
- Buckle everyone; and
- Children 12 and younger ride properly restrained in the back seat.

Students learn about 911



Niles Fire Department Platoon 1 Black shift members instruct 4th grade students at the Futabakal School on how to properly dial 911 in the event of an emergency. The 4th grade students were also instructed on fire safety as part of Fire Prevention Week activities.

Shown from left to right: FF/PM Jim McDonough, Lt. Steve Borowski, and FAE Dennis Olbrisch.

Courses for potential firefighters offered

Did you know Oakton offers fire science courses for those who are interested in a career in fire fighting or related occupations and to upgrade the skills of persons already employed in the field?

If you fit the description of one of the persons described above, you should register now for a variety of fire science classes offered during the spring semester at Oakton Community College's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Following are a few of the spring course offerings:

Introduction to fire science (FIR 101 050) focuses on the evolution of present day fire protection and the principles governing its application. Topics include the history of fire departments, development of fire alarms, and an introduction to various agencies involved in fire

protection, including the scope of their activities. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 9:20 p.m., Jan. 21 through May 18.

Fire Fighting Tactics (FIR 121 050) is designed for present and future fire department officers who wish to increase their understanding of the principle aspects of fire fighting operations. Topics to be considered will include: pre-fire preparation; emergency response to alarms; search and rescue; and ladder operation. Class members will prepare and present fire analysis reports for the purpose of group discussion. The class will meet on Monday evenings starting Jan. 26 through May 18.

For more information call Fred Salzberg, chairperson, Fire Science Technology Program, at (847) 635-1688.

High school seniors to rate driver licensing in Illinois

Has Zero Tolerance affected you and your friends?

This question will be answered by Illinois high school seniors who enter the 32nd annual Illinois Editors' Traffic Safety Seminar Essay Contest.

"Younger drivers continue to be involved in an alarming number of accidents relative to their representation among all drivers," said Lionel Kramer, Seminar secretary and AAA-CMC president. "This year's contest participants will evaluate Illinois' 'Use it and Lose It' law and reflect on it, or how, it has affected themselves and their peers."

Seminar directors make preliminary selections from nearly 2,000 entries. These are sent to a

panel of health and safety educators from the University of Illinois, which chooses the 10 finalists. Writing skills and original thinking are important criteria considered by the judges. They also look for fresh, feasible, constructive and well-supported ideas, along with spelling, thought organization, punctuation and grammar.

Scholarships totaling \$7,000 will be awarded to the 10 student whose essays best respond to the topic. First and second prizes will be \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships. Each of the eight remaining winners will receive \$500.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at most Illinois high schools, AAA-CMC branch offices or from Seminar Headquarters: AAA-Chicago Motor Club, P.O. Box 5027, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5027.

Police News

Dispute

A 23-year-old tenant of an apartment building in the 8800 block of Golf Road phoned police when she heard two subjects screaming at each other in the parking lot of her building around 6 p.m. Dec. 15.

The victim, a 38-year-old tuck-pointer, alleges that he found the 1993 Ford Econoline van belonging to the offender, a 26-year-old Rolling Meadows man, in his parking space.

The victim confronted the offender in the lobby area of the building, and the two exchanged words. Both men went back to the parking lot where the offender reached into his van and removed a 24" machete and held it near his leg, allegedly threatening to cut the victim's head off if he came near him.

The victim backed away and the offender attempted to leave the parking lot when Niles police arrived and confiscated the machete. The report was made as a matter of record as the victim declined to sign a complaint. The offender said he felt threatened by the victim due to the victim's being much larger than the offender.

Public assist

Police found a 31-year-old Chicago woman walking down the center of Milwaukee Avenue in the 7800 block with her two young daughters around 4:45 a.m. Dec. 10. The victim told police she was the victim of domestic violence and was now homeless.

Niles police attempted to find a shelter for the victims and after numerous calls were advised by the Human Services Department of the City of Chicago to take them to a Chicago Police Department precinct.

Eugene Leonard

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Chief Petty Officer Eugene P. Leonard, a 1969 graduate of Notre Dame High School of Niles, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Port Royal.

He joined the Navy in September 1978. Leonard is a graduate of the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, with a BA degree.

Theft

The 25-year-old manager of a restaurant in the 8500 block of Dempster Street reported that a male subject in a pick-up truck removed five stacking trays valued at \$800 each from the rear door area of the restaurant around 12:30 p.m. Dec. 10.

The victim told police that several other restaurants of the same restaurant chain have been similarly victimized lately.

The 66-year-old loss prevention agent of a video store in the 7000 block of Austin Avenue reported that a 22-year-old employee attempted to sell 350 "2 pac" compact discs to the proprietor of a Chicago video store.

The proprietor refused to buy any of the discs and recognized the offender as an employee of the other video store. He contacted the store to advise them that he'd been approached with a large amount of merchandise.

Employees of the Niles video store checked their stock and found that 360 compact discs of the same type were missing. The

complainant observed 10 CDs in the offender's car. The offender had no explanation as to how he'd gotten possession of the CDs. Another employee came forward and reported that he was present when the offender took the 360 CDs from the satellite warehouse of the store and that he observed the initial theft.

The offender was taken into custody. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he was assigned a Jan. 26 court date.

Suspicious activities

Officials of a day care center in the 9100 block of Golf Road called police when the mother of two children, a 4-year-old girl and her 2-year-old brother, failed to pick up the children at her usual time of 4:30 p.m. Dec. 10.

Police contacted numerous family members and were finally able to locate the mother at her job at a department store in Randhurst. She told police the children's father was supposed to have picked up the children at the usual time.

The mother picked up the children at 10:30 p.m.

The 35-year-old father of a 4-year-old girl reported that the school bus driver let his daughter off the bus even though no authorized adult was there to take custody of her at 3:07 p.m. Dec. 9.

The report is a matter of record. The complainant was referred to the school for further action.

Damage to property

The 61-year-old manager of a motel in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a 33-year-old Addison man and his female companion entered the motel seeking a room around 4:47 a.m. Dec. 11.

When the manager asked for a driver's license, neither subject could produce one and so were denied a room. The Addison man became irate and pounded his fist on the window breaking it.

Both subjects fled the scene. They were apprehended by Niles police in the 9000 block of Milwaukee Avenue and returned to the scene where the offender made restitution of \$100 to the victim.

Assist another agency

A 16-year-old Park Ridge girl and a 20-year-old male friend from Niles went to visit a relative of the girl in Chicago where they were introduced to three men who took them to an area near Irving Park Road and Lake Shore Drive.

The female victim told police

she was sexually assaulted by one of the men, whom she described as 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 21 years of age, 190 pounds, who went by the name of Bebe.

The male victim sustained soreness to his face and neck when he was beaten by the fists of the other offenders.

The female victim was transported to Lutheran General Hospital by the Niles Fire Department where she was treated and released.

Chicago police responded to Lutheran General Hospital and the investigation was turned over to them.

MG Firefighters strike fireplace blaze

The Morton Grove Fire Department was called to a blaze that broke out in a home in the 5900 block of Capulina Avenue around 11:50 a.m. Dec. 7.

When they arrived, they found the fireplace on fire. The wall and ceiling had to be opened and a pre-connected hose line was used to extinguish the fire. The attic was checked, but the fire was contained to the first floor wall only. The fire was brought under control at 12:03 p.m.

Damage was estimated at \$10,000. The fire was attributed to deteriorated tuckpointing which allowed the heat to build up in the fireplace mantle facade, officials said.

'Smart Trailer' doing its job



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan talks with a Cook County Sheriff's police officer who will be manning one of the safety check points that will be set up on various county roads during the holiday season. Many of the safety points will have the sheriff's "Smart Trailer" set up to make motorists aware of their speed. The Smart Trailer flashes motorist passing speed and reminds drivers to remain within the speed limit. The sheriff's office is utilizing the trailer throughout unincorporated Cook County, with particular emphasis on roadways near schools.

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Beat Auto Theft

Facts you should know about BAT...

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Simply, BAT is an auto theft prevention program that alerts police that your vehicle is normally NOT driven between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

How does BAT work?

You complete and sign the attached BAT Registration Form. You are then sent a reflective BAT decal to be placed in the rear windshield (lower corner) on the driver's side. If the police see your vehicle/decal out between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., they have permission to stop the vehicle and question the driver.

What does BAT cost?

Registration and decal costs \$5.00 per vehicle. This is a one-time fee for as long as you own your vehicle. The fee helps fund the BAT program.

What if I want to register more than one vehicle?

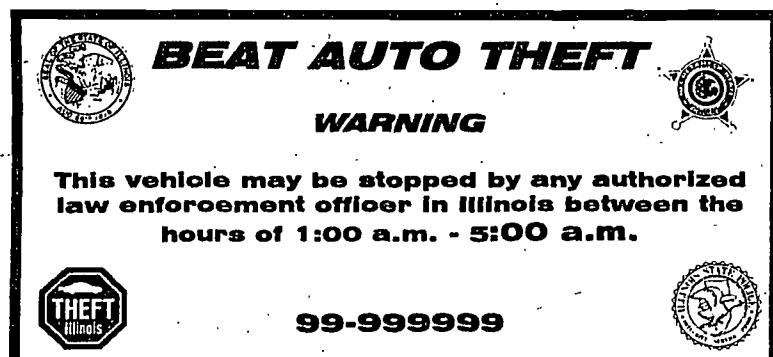
Each vehicle requires a separate registration form and \$5.00 fee. Each vehicle in the BAT program receives its own decal and identification number.

What if a friend borrows the vehicle?

You must alert her/him that the vehicle might be stopped if driven during the BAT period; between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

The Beat Auto Theft program is funded in part through a grant from the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, and is operated by the Illinois Secretary of State's Department of Police, in consultation with the Council and the Illinois State Police.

SAMPLE BAT DECAL



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School News

Maine East "shops" for \$5,000 prize

Maine East, along with 19 other suburban schools, is participating in the Cash Back for Schools' contest sponsored by Golf Mill Shopping Center. The school which earns the most points during the 4-month contest can win up to \$5,000.

Saturday, Nov. 15, was the mid-point of the contest, and

Maine East received a \$300 check for placing third, with 19,342 points, out of the 20 participating schools.

This is the first year for the Cash Back for Schools' contest, which started September 15 and ends January 15. Schools earn one point for every dollar spent at Golf Mill shops and restaurants.

Shoppers can deposit original mall receipts into Maine East's slot at the Receipt Redemption Center located near Customer Service in Center Court, or they can have their receipts validated by a Customer Service Center representative and receive a "Mall Point Pass" to deposit in the Maine East slot. Receipt totals are tallied every 2 weeks; each school's progress is then posted on a billboard at Golf Mill.

The school in first place at the end of the contest wins \$5,000, followed by \$3,000 for second place, and \$2,000 for third.

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, president of the Maine East Athletic Boosters, signed the school up and coordinated contest publicity with the Fine Arts Boosters and the cheerleaders. Any Maine East prize money will then be divided between the three groups.

The Athletic Boosters would use the money for equipment purchases, including a state-of-the-art timing and touch pad system for the swimming pool, a new "lobster claw" machine for tennis, or a new video camera to tape wrestling matches.

The Maine East Fine Arts Boosters' group is tentatively planning to use Cash Back for Schools' money for the department's ongoing scholarship program while the cheerleaders could use their portion of prize money for competition and uniform expenses.

Miller encourages Maine East students and parents shopping at Golf Mill to turn in their receipts at the Receipt Redemption Center at the Customer Service Center. The next month is critical for Maine East to remain competitive in the Cash Back for Schools' contest ending January 15.

Morton Grove resident a scholarship recipient



Joseph Levin, a senior from Morton Grove, is one of more than 100 Illinois College students who have been chosen as recipients of this fall of endowed scholarships at the liberal arts college. Levin also spoke as a member of the Class of 1998. The recipients met the benefactors responsible for the scholarships November 2 when the college hosted its annual Scholarships Associates Dinner on campus. Each year, more than one million dollars in financial assistance is provided by individual donors, families, businesses, and corporations. The benefactors share a desire to assist with the undergraduate expenses of a growing number of deserving men and women. Levin is the 1997 recipient of the Frank R. Rantz Scholarship, sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Hammelkamp. He is the son of Mrs. Diane Levin of Morton Grove and is a graduate of Maine Township High School East.

District 71 News

District 71 Winter Recess

The last day of school before Winter Recess will be Friday, December 19. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 1998. District 71 staff and students wish all Niles residents a joyous holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Culver Red and White Honor Rolls

By maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, the following Culver Middle School students achieved Red Honor Roll status for the 1st marking period: Arshia Ali, Asima Ali, Hollis Anderson, Maryann Arsenijevic, Monika Bak, Julie Barker, Anne Borkowski, Michael Budzik, Victoria Chan, Carolyn Chermel, Jeanne Chiu, Roger Chiu, Sebastian Danilowski, Malika Darug, Lisa Derrickson, Zeshan Dhanini, Annie DiMaria, James Drachenberg, Julia Dvoretzskaya, Stephen Dykla, Elisabeth Eiermann, Jennifer Eramia, Bryan Foley, Heather Garrity, Tony Gragnani, Afshen Gulamhusain, Jodi Henriksen, Jerin Kalapurayil, Sherin Kalapurayil, Ashley Kennedy, Ashfaq Khan, Joanne Kim, Jennifer King, Lucy Komorowski, Daniel John Kosik, Valerie Krynski, Julia Krzyzik, Lois Kwon, Joseph Lee, Nicholas Leeavathana, John McAuliffe, Sean McNeela, Lisa Miszczyszyn, Edgars Mourans, Peter Nelson, Florinda Nitti, Re-

nee Nowak, Anna Park, Yoo Na Park, Tapan Patel, Hena Qureshi, Christopher Rizzo, Patrick Ryan, Sara Ryan, Kenneth Schabow, Emily Scheler, Jeremy Schwartz, Andrea Sidelisky, Jennifer So, Nicole Speropoulos, Monica Stankiewicz, Lisa Swytynik, Jacqueline Szymczak, Alex Tejeda, Julie Thomas, Eleni Toumpis, Nikoleta Toumpis, Alexander Yang, Joanna Zajac, and Zachary Zuckerman.

The following Culver Middle School students achieved White Honor Roll status for the 1st marking period by maintaining a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.5: Rizwan Ahmed, Nauseen Ali, Zaki Ali, Eleni Andritsakis, Jason Ang, Matthew Bandemer, Melissa Barker, Vaughn Beltran, Paul Bialkowski, Paul Bialobrzewski, Jacob Brei, Jennifer Casey, Ricky Costabile, Michael Craig, Valerie Geer, Aleksandar Georgievski, Erik Granlund, Heather Hamston, Amber Huma, Gary Kachaturian, Lev Kalmens, Padi Khalil, James Kim, Michael Kim, Terry Kim, Niveveh Kocho, Lidia Kolasa, Borjan Kovacevic, David Krynalik, Ricky Krueger, David Krynalik, Rafal Kubalski, Stephanie Kwon, Dong "David" Lee, Anna Mallas, Pauline Miliotis Courtney Molina, Norman Moore, Gerardo Moreno, Sargon Narssu, Evelyn Nicolopoulos, Lester Niedzielski, Herman Parra, Amar Patel, Ankit Patel, Joel Patel, Sabin Patel, Stefani Piermattei, Akaruti Sheth, Brandon Siena, Christopher Toy, Caterina Tragas, Tony Vigneri, Nguyen Vo, Truong Vo, Pawel Zajac, and Malen Zivkovic.

Oakton

Holiday Hours

Oakton Community College will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998. In-person and Touch-Tone registration for spring courses will not be available to students during the holiday break.

Normal hours of operation for registration and student services will resume at both Oakton campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 2, 1998.

Most classes offered during the spring semester begin Jan. 20. However, many courses have later starting dates. Students should check the schedule for specific meeting times.

For more information regarding spring classes, contact Student Services at (847) 635-1741 (Des Plaines) or (847) 635-1417 (Skokie).

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School News

Oakton faculty receives award in excellence



Pictured from l to r, Oakton Community College student Tim Ipljan, chairperson of the College Program Board; Ray Hartstein Award for Outstanding and Professional Excellence in Teaching recipients Lorraine Murray, part-time political science instructor, and Tingxiu Wang, full-time professor of mathematics; and Thomas Tippett, vice president for Human Resources, Allstate Insurance, and a director for the Oakton Educational Foundation Board.

District 63

Honored by EPA

East Maine School District #63 and Director of Operations and Maintenance, Mr. James L. Reynolds, were both recently honored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The District participates in the ENERGY STAR and Green Lights programs for energy conservation and pollution prevention projects. These programs provide technical assistance that promotes the reduction of pollution through the efficient use of energy.

According to Mr. Reynolds, the Board of Education of East Maine School District #63 entered into a Guaranteed Performance Contract with the Honeywell Corporation in 1993 to complete lighting improvements and building automation at the seven schools in the District. The project was completed in 1994 and has resulted in a dramatic reduction of electric use at the District. Mr. Reynolds stated that the District reduced its total electric consumption for 1996 (the last full year data available) by 1,572,331 kilowatt hours.

Sixth grade tackles technology

Mrs. Chazin's sixth grade class utilized new technology available in Nelson School's Media Center to do an in depth study of human body systems. Working in cooperative groups, each student was responsible for gathering information about one organ

within their group's body system. They gathered information from encyclopedias on computers, CD-Roms about the human body, and printed material. A Digital Scanner was used to replicate complex diagrams of the organs being studied, and word processing programs were used to type many of the written portions of the reports.

Regina

State Scholars

Regina Dominican High School commends seniors who have been named Illinois State Scholars. These young women represent more than 22% of the senior class. The state average is 10%. Although the program is voluntary, nearly all high schools participate and the top students elect to have test scores sent to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for consideration.

Congratulations to area students, Annalissa Delfin (Morton Grove), Kristine Henderson (Niles), Teresa Llorente (Skokie), Christy Surand (Niles), and Mary Thoresdale (Morton Grove).

Wayne A. Miller

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Marine Cpl. Wayne A. Miller, a 1993 graduate of Notre Dame For Boys of Niles, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

Become a Certified Nurse Assistant in 11 weeks

Did you know that you could become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) in just 11 weeks? Enroll in the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) offered through The Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton's adult continuing education program.

Classes for the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 10 p.m., Jan. 6 through March 19, 1998 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, and at St. Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave., in Evanston.

The BNAT program prepares qualified individuals to function at the beginning nursing assistant level and to meet Illinois Department of Health requirements for certification as nursing assistants.

Structured learning activities in both classroom and clinical settings provide the knowledge and skills to enable students to participate as members of the health care team. Fundamental nursing tasks and procedures are taught and practiced and a sense of responsibility and accountability are promoted throughout the program.

The BNAT program is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Graduates of the program must pass a state competency examination to be certified and eligible for employment as CNAs.

To register or for more information about the BNAT program, call (847) 982-9888.

Link-Up to Learning

Are you interested in returning to school? Do you want to begin a program, field of study or maybe just take one course? Whatever your needs, LINK-UP is a learning resource service just for you. With one phone call to LINK-UP, you have the opportunity to discuss your needs and receive institutional profiles, a listing of current Interactive Television Courses, and initial program information from the following 20 educational institutions:

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Political & Business News

Paul W. Plotnick seeks judgeship

Attorney Paul W. Plotnick has formally launched his campaign for judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Joined by his family, friends and business associates during a recent suburban fund-raiser, Plotnick told supporters that he is entering the race and going through the formal petition process as a Democratic candidate because he believes he can make a significant difference as a Circuit Court judge.

Active in civic and philanthropic activities, Plotnick served as distinguished president and secretary of the Skokie Valley Kiwanis and was named layperson of the year of Division 7 Kiwanis. A member of Beth Hillel Congregation in Wilmette, Plotnick is a past president of the synagogue's Men's Club. He is also a board member of the Midwest Federation of Jewish Men's



Paul W. Plotnick
Clubs and an active member of the American Legion.
A family man, Plotnick lives in Wilmette with his wife of 27 years, Eleanor, and daughter Sarah, an honor's student, who is a junior at New Trier High School.

Glos joins Cole Taylor Bank

Cole Taylor Bank announced that Timothy Glos has joined the bank as Assistant Vice President of Branch Free Banking. Prior to joining Cole Taylor, Glos was a Unit Manager of Inbound and Outbound Telesales at Household Finance Corporation.

Glos will be responsible for the phone center operations. Among his goals are to provide consistent, centralized service and sales for all Cole Taylor banking locations," said Glos.

At University of Illinois at Chi-

cago graduate, Glos is a member of the UIC Alumni Association and the National Honor Society.

As Chicagoland's largest private bank, Cole Taylor has earned a reputation in its nearly 70 years for delivering high quality, personalized service. With \$1.9 billion in assets, the bank operates an 11 branch network throughout Chicagoland which includes its nearest locations at 4801 W. Golf Road and 4400 W. Oakton in Skokie.

Robert Gecht adds CEO title at Albany Bank

Robert D. Gecht, President of Albany Bank and Trust Co. N.A., (Albank), has been named President/CEO, announced Dr. Martin L. Gecht, Chairman of the Board. Gecht has served as President of Albank since 1982. During that time, the bank's total assets have risen nearly 300% to a record \$316,000,000. Albank's net income has risen every year, including a record 24% in 1996.

Gecht, 46, was first named to the Board of Directors in 1976, named Executive Vice President in 1981 and President in 1982. In addition to his post at Albank, Gecht serves as Treasurer to the board of Francis Parker School, a board member of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation and Vice Chairman of the Board of Albany Park Community Center.

Albank is located at 3400 W. Lawrence in Chicago and has branches at 4100 W. Lawrence and 3411 W. Irving Park Rd. A new branch will be opening in Skokie in January.

Carroll's candidacy announced

Major suburban elected officials announced their support of State Senator Howard Carroll's candidacy for Congress on Monday, Dec. 15. Carroll is running to replace retiring Congressman Sid Yates of the Ninth Congressional District.

Governor Edgar presents gift



A representative of Governor Jim Edgar's Office presented a gift and sent greetings from the Governor for the 10th anniversary of the Armenian General Benevolent Union/Chicago Chapter. The celebration took place at the Onnig M. Norehad Center, 7248 N. Harlem Ave., Chicago. Shown above left to right: Haig Pedian, Chairman and Pat Michalski, Assistant to the Governor for Ethnic Affairs.

Nicor Gas reports natural gas costs for December

Over the past year, the market prices for natural gas have been the most volatile in history. Nicor Gas expects prices to remain volatile. While prices now are similar to what they were last month, conditions in our area, as well as across the country, will affect prices this winter. For example, extreme or prolonged cold weather or an interruption in supply from producing areas could result in prices rising. A warmer-than-normal winter may reduce prices.

For Nicor Gas customers, the Gas Supply Charge (GSC) for December 1997 will be 35.4 cents per therm. This compares to 36.52 cents for November 1997. The GSC for December 1996 was 31.42 cents per therm.

The Gas Supply Charge is the monthly average cost per therm of the natural gas purchased by

Nicor Gas for its customers. Nicor Gas charges its customers the same price it pays, with no markup. Customers looking at their bill from Nicor Gas will see that their GSC may be different than the GSC reported here, because the billing period usually spans more than one month.

The GSC for a 30-day billing period is an average based on the number of days billed in each of those months.

Nicor Gas will continue to provide updates about gas costs in the coming months and remains committed to providing reliable natural gas supplies at the lowest possible cost.

Jim Fizzell slated to sign copies of new book

Illinois resident and gardener, Jim Fizzell, has scheduled a book signing at Super Crown Store in Niles for the newly-released *Illinois Gardener's Guide*.

The 424-page book is the only guide of its kind Illinois gardeners will dig up. It includes Fizzell's advice on how to select and care for more than 180 plants that will thrive in Illinois.

Fizzell will be at Super Crown Store at 8331 Golf Street from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

The *Illinois Gardener's Guide* (424 pages, \$22.95), published by Cool Springs Press, is available at bookstores and at gardening retailers across the state. Cool Springs Press in Franklin, Tenn., publishes gardening and other titles throughout the United States. For more information on the book, author, and Cool Springs Press, access the company's web site at: www.coolspringspress.com.

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| 98-ZP-1 | Cheryl L. Prins
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The Village of Niles will comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/588-8000.

Health News

Year end tips from the Arthritis Foundation

Cooking Can Be Less Painful
Preparing a Thanksgiving dinner is a time-consuming task for any cook. For people with arthritis, cooking the traditional Thanksgiving dinner also can be painful. Preparing meals can be one of the most physically demanding of all household jobs. Cooking involves many movements that are difficult when the joints in the hands and other parts of the body are stiff and sore. However, with planning, creativity and with ideas from the Arthritis Foundation, preparing meals can be easier for people with arthritis. Call the Arthritis Foundation, at (312) 616-3470 for tips that can make a difference or for information on order helpful resources such as the Arthritis Foundation's *Help Yourself Cookbook* and 250 Tips for Making Life with Arthritis Easier.

Take Steps Now to Reduce Your 1997 Tax Bill
There are positive steps you can take now, before the end of 1997, to reduce the tax bill that will be due next April. The Arthritis Foundation offers many ideas for maximizing 1997 deductions. A year-end gift to the Arthritis Foundation or any worthwhile cause can make a lot of sense in your income tax planning. The Arthritis Foundation recommends to all investors that they first check with their tax advisors before making any decisions. For more information or to arrange a confidential gift planning consultation, with no obligations, call the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 616-3470.

Feel Better by Helping Others
If you find yourself feeling blue during the coming holiday season, the Arthritis Foundation recommends you try helping a friend or loved one. Studies show that helping someone else may make you feel better and can reduce feelings of depression. The Arthritis Foundation has several volunteer opportunities available this holiday season. To find out how you can make new friends and help others, call the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 616-3470.

Nutrition Hotline celebrates 10th anniversary

Answering questions that have ranged from which foods are best for people fighting cancer to what is the nutritional value of moose meat, the American Institute for Cancer Research's Nutrition Hotline has responded to thousands of consumer queries throughout the past decade.

Most of us don't walk around all day with complex nutrition questions bouncing around in our heads. But many of us have wondered at one time or another about things like what "phytochemicals" and "antioxidants" are supposed to do for us, or whether that leftover roast beef that's been in the fridge since last week is still safe to eat. One of the best things about AICR's free Nutrition Hotline is that it offers answers to questions like these, in addition to those related to more serious health issues.

Many callers want to know what they can do to provide the best nutrition for a loved one diagnosed with cancer. "Certain foods are not as good for people undergoing chemotherapy or radiation, and it's important to know which foods those are," says Clara Schneider, one of the Hotline's registered dietitians. Schneider says she's especially pleased to get calls from cancer survivors who want to make sure they're eating the most nutritious foods to help stay cancer-free. question related to nutrition, but think it's too silly to ask, just remember the woman who called the Hotline last year asking for a recipe for edible bubbles (we don't know of one, by the way), and dial, toll-free, 1-800-843-8114.

Headaches and jaw pain? Check your posture!

Americans who experience frequent headaches and pain in their lower jaw - between the earlobe and jawline, should check their posture and consult their dentist about temporomandibular disorders (TMD), reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education.

Poor posture places the spine in a position that causes stress to the jaw joint. When people slouch or hunch over, the lower jaw shifts forward - causing upper and lower teeth to not fit together properly, and the skull moves back on the spinal column.

This movement puts stress on muscles, joints and bones and, if left untreated, can create pain and inflammation in muscles and joints when the mouth opens and closes.

"Good posture is important, yet many people don't realize how posture affects their oral health," says Ludwig Leisohn, DDS, spokesperson of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Leisohn treats patients who have complained of TMD pain. "Their posture often is unbalanced and it affects and rearranges the position of the facial muscles, causing the bumps and grooves on the upper and lower teeth not to fit properly together," said Dr. Leisohn.

Dentists can design special mouthguards that help align the teeth in a position that will reduce facial pain muscle strain caused by poor posture. The appliance can also prevent future damage to teeth.

Check kids' first molar for cavity risk

Permanent molars with cavities in the first year may reveal a pattern which identifies kids at "high risk" for cavities and allows dentists to concentrate on prevention, reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education.

Recent studies show that children whose first molar required dental restoration shortly after it emerged had a 40 percent to 60 percent chance of needing work in another molar during the next two years. But early restoration of a molar did not indicate that other teeth, such as incisors, canines or the smooth surfaces of any tooth would need restoring.

"If a child's first molar needs to be repaired, this is definitely a sign that this person is at risk for more cavities later on," says Douglas Mougey, DDS, and Academy spokesperson.

Molars are among the first teeth to erupt after primary teeth.

Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center

James Reisinger, Ph.D., Executive Director, proudly announces that Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center has been awarded a Three-Year Accreditation by CARF, The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission. This represents the highest level of accreditation CARF offers and includes Turning Point's programs providing Crisis Intervention Services, Outpatient Treatment, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Community Housing Services.

CARF, a national accrediting authority in the fields of medical rehabilitation and behavioral health, sets its standards according to the most recent research findings on effective mental health programming and treatment. Accreditation by CARF provides assurance that Turning Point services meet the most up-to-date, highest standards of care. According to Donald E. Galvin,

Ph.D., President and CEO of CARF, "Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center demonstrates quality rehabilitation programs, measured by rigorous standards. This Three-Year Accreditation is a credit to the high-caliber operations of Turning Point and its commitment to continuous quality improvement."

Illinois Department of Mental Health regulations require all agencies receiving state funding to demonstrate competence through accreditation by an independent, accrediting organization. Turning Point is among the first agencies in this area to complete the rigorous self-examination and external review this requires.

Turning Point is a United Way agency that has offered services supporting emotional wellness and behavioral health to residents of Niles Township for over 25 years.

Asthma center offers courses for sufferers

Both adults and children with asthma can receive guidance and support through educational courses offered by the Loyola University Health System's Asthma Center.

"The Asthma Center of Loyola provides programs that encourage behavioral changes. Topics include nutrition, exercise, stress reduction and social support systems," said Dr. Renee R. Lantner, co-director of the center.

The courses, offered at two locations in the western suburbs, are tailored to patients' specific needs. Whether they must learn relaxation techniques to help reduce the severity of their asthma, understand how to manage their disorder or develop a personalized exercise routine, all patients receive individual attention from a team of Loyola physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

"The primary goal of the center is to provide children and adults with the latest, most comprehensive asthma care to improve the quality of their lives," said Mary C. Tobin, co-director of the Asthma Center.

The center's programs are offered at two locations: Loyola University Medical Center, 2160

South First Ave., Maywood, and Loyola's Primary Care Center at Oakbrook Terrace, 17W740 22nd St., Oakbrook Terrace. Course registration and other information are available by calling the Asthma Center of Loyola at 708.216.PUFF.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

Ten queries about Clown College

Below are answers to commonly asked questions about Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College.

What is Clown College? An eight-week training program for men and women who want to pursue a career in clowning with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. Clown College's annual session begins in August. This year the 30th session will be held at the historic Sarasota Opera House.

When was Clown College founded? Established in 1968 by the late entertainment impresario Irvin Feld, Chairman and Producer of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, this "institution of higher hilarity" has been teaching aspiring mirthmakers the fine art of clowning for a quarter of a century.

How are Clown College students selected? Approximately thirty students are chosen from a broad field of applicants from across the country. Many of those accepted have attended Clown College Admission Auditions in their area when The Greatest Show on Earth came to town. Others have submitted an application for consideration.

What qualities does the Clown College selection committee look for in prospective students?

Prospective students are evaluated for evidence of serious motivation and desire to become a clown, quick physical reactions, a sense of timing, and improvisational ability.

What do students learn at Clown College? Clown College students attend classes in makeup, acrobatics, improvisation, stiltwalking, unicycling, juggling, prop building and costume construction, among others. They also learn about life on the road with The Greatest Show on Earth, as shared by current and previous performers.

How much does it cost to attend Clown College?

Tuition is free, but students must pay for their transportation to and from Sarasota, Florida, and room and board while they are attending College College. There is also a student fee which covers the cost of a complete clown makeup kit, wig, clown shoes and costume.

Does everyone who attends Clown College become a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus? Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey President and Producer Kenneth Feld carefully selects students from the Clown College graduating class to join The Greatest Show on Earth. It is indeed an honor to join the ranks

of Clown Alley, and the number of Clown College students who are offered apprenticeships with the show varies from year to year. Many Clown College graduates have parlayed their newly acquired skills into stage, screen and television careers.

Aren't all clowns alike? Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College teaches individuals to develop a unique clown personality suited to their own talents and skills. Students make their own costumes and props and carefully develop their own makeup "face" that will be theirs alone throughout their clowning career.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey encourages clowns to develop their professional interests within the show, whether it be working with animals, acrobatics, or prop building.

What are the three types of clowns? Whiteface, Auguste and Character clowns.

What do clowns with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey do? Clowns with The Greatest Show on Earth perform for nearly the entire show! From the opening production number to the walk-around gags to the ring gags to the finale, the members of cavorting Clown Alley are seen presenting classic routines as well as new routines they have developed to reflect contemporary American culture. In addition to their antics in the Circus ring, these merry-makers delight communities with visits to local hospitals, retirement homes and other nonprofit organizations, leaving a trail of smiles behind.

Skating Club members advance to nationals

Twenty members of the DuPage Figure Skating Club competed in the Midwestern Sectionals of the United States Figure Skating Association on December 1-6, 1997 in Irving, Texas. By placing in the top four of their event Carina Chen of Naperville and Crystal Calayag of Lincolnwood advanced to Nationals to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania January 4-11, 1998, while Stephanie Freitag of Westmont advanced to Junior Olympics of Skating to be held in Plano, Texas March 18-21, 1998.

Both Chen and Calayag competed in Novice Ladies Freeskate, Chen winning the silver medal and Calayag placing fourth, while Freitag won the silver in Intermediate Ladies Freeskate. In addition, Cheryl Sychowski of Chicago and Adam Kalar of Des Plaines won the bronze medal in Open Intermediate Pairs, but do not advance to a national competition.

Youth Center nets new hockey nets



Maine Township's Youth Drop-In Center was recently able to buy new floor hockey equipment for its youth leagues, thanks to a \$750 donation from Concord Development Corp. of Palatine and a 10 percent discount from the Sports Authority in Arlington Heights. Pictured (left to right) are Kristen Koehler of the Sports Authority, goalie Joey Meyer, Kai Rowen of Concord Development, goalie Danny DeBaz and Sean Morris of the Sports Authority. The donation and discount allowed the center to buy new pucks, hockey sticks, goalie masks, gloves, shin guards and regulation-size nets, as well as new volleyballs, pool cues and ball racks. Located in the State of Illinois' North Suburban Facility (formerly Maine North High School) at 9511 Harrison St. in unincorporated Maine Township, the center is open to township 8th-through 12th-graders from 6:45-9:45 p.m. Mondays, and to 8th-through 8th-graders from 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call MaineStay Youth and Family Services at (847) 823-0650.

Free Conservation Trees booklet available

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a Conservation Trees booklet which is available to the public free of charge. The Conservation Trees booklet uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees.

The contents of the guide include:

- * How to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in your home.
- * How to attract songbirds to your yard.
- * How to save trees during construction.
- * How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.
- * The right way to plant trees.
- * The right way to prune trees.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant, manage, and preserve trees to conserve soil, energy, water, wildlife, and the atmosphere," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said.

"The Conservation Trees brochure is a central part of this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all areas, whether they live in America's

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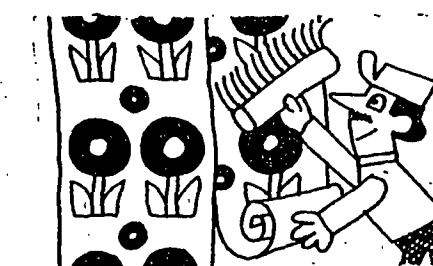
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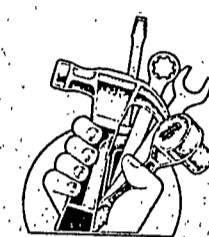
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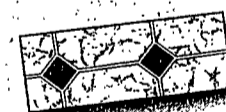
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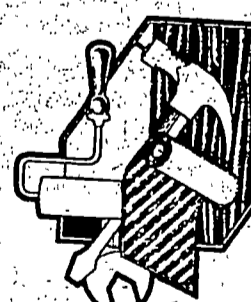
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Going to the movies just isn't the same without a treat! So, grab your favorite candy and test your knowledge of movie trivia in the following quiz presented by Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc., maker of your favorite movie candies since 1896.

1. What two Walt Disney movies originated in the 1950's?
A. Peter Pan and Cinderella
B. 101 Dalmatians and Bambi
C. Pinocchio and Dumbo
2. Unscramble the following word list to find five movies actor Tom Hanks has starred in: Turner Sleepless Gump Party in Philadelphia Hooch Forrest And Bachelor Seattle.
3. Which popular movie candy originated from the 1941 Broadway stage performance, Junior Miss?
A. Charleston Chew

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4. What was the name of the character Dustin Hoffman played in the 1982 movie hit Tootsie?
A. Michael Dorsey
B. Dorothy Michaels
C. All of the above
5. Which 1992 movie featured Whoopi Goldberg dressed in a nun's garb, portraying a lounge singer named Dolores and hiding out from her mobster boyfriend in a convent?
A. Jumpin' Jack Flash
B. Made in America
C. Sister Act
6. Name three candy favorites among movie goers that are manufactured by Tootsie Roll Industries:
A. Tootsie Rolls
B. Mason Dots
C. Junior Mints
D. All of the above
7. In the 1960 horror movie, Psycho, which famous male actor portrayed the mother-fisted proprietor, Norman?
A. Anthony Perkins
B. Raymond Burr
C. Anthony Hopkins
8. Unscramble the following word list to find four movies actress Meg Ryan has starred in: When Top Courage Met Harry Gun Under Sally Doors Fire The.
9. Humphrey Bogart's famous quote, "Here's looking at you, kid," was spoken in what 1942 movie?
A. African Queen
B. Casablanca

Answers: 1)A; 2)Turner and Hooch, Sleepless in Seattle, Forrest Gump, Bachelor Party and Philadelphia; 3)B; 4)C; 5)C; 6)D; 7)A; 8)Courage Under Fire, Top Gun, The Doors, and When Harry Met Sally; 9)B; 10)A.

Timothy Lawrence Bryski

Timothy Lawrence Bryski, son of Margaret A. Bryski of Niles, recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program. This program allows enlistees to enlist in the Marine Corps and defer going to recruit training. (Program is geared for high school seniors to defer going until after graduation.)

Tim is a student at Notre Dame. He will go to recruit training in July, 1998.

Anthony L. Carlton

Navy Seaman Apprentice Anthony L. Carlton, son of Richard A. and Ilene A. Carlton of Des Plaines, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

Nature centers to collect food for the hungry

To assist the more than 300,000 people that rely upon emergency food bank programs, Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger announced the Forest Preserve is collecting canned food at its six nature centers and General Headquarters (River Forest) from now until Monday, December 29. The food collections will benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

The Forest Preserve's six nature centers collecting canned food during regular hours of operation include: River Trail, 3120 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook; Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 S. Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs; Sand Ridge, 15890 Paxton Ave., South Holland; Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave., River Forest; Camp Sagawau, 12545 W. 111th St., Lemont; and Crabtree, Palatine Rd. (one mile west of Barrington Rd.), Barrington.

Canned food will also be collected Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the Forest Preserve's General Headquarters, 536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest.

Admission to the nature centers is free. Unless otherwise noted, registration for the Forest Preserve's nature programs are also free. For a complete listing and schedule of upcoming nature center programs, contact the District's Department of Conservation at 708-366-9420 or 773-261-8400.

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Przybylo responds to library construction controversy

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Fact: Funding for the construction project was approved in a 1995 referendum by residents of the Niles Public Library District. The \$8.875 million referendum received an editorial endorsement from the Bugle.

Reported: "Inexperienced" board members and administrator signed agreements with a general contractor.

Fact: The combined library experience of the current board members and administrator is sixty years. In addition, the law firm which represents the library district, Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, was established in 1935 and is recognized as a leader in the field of municipal law.

Additional Facts: The last time the Bugle sent a reporter to a trustee meeting of the Niles Public Library District: December 1995.

The number of times during the past four months that the editorial staff of the Bugle has refused to meet with library officials to discuss the construction project: eight.

Reported: The Bugle objected to the library occupancy of a temporary site at 7400 Caldwell.

Fact: The Trustees' decision to move to the temporary location was determined by the need to avoid the noise, dirt, and disruption of remaining in the old library during construction. Patrons would have had to park five or six blocks away from the library entrance. Residents in and around the Oakton Court area would have experienced increased congestion and traffic in front of their homes. In addition, post-construction bid negotiations indicated that both time and money would be saved if the library moved to a temporary site. During the first year of the project, \$315,000 has been saved in operating expenses and the library received a \$120,000 credit from its general contractor for moving to a temporary site.

Sincerely,
Ted M. Przybylo

Niles police ...

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senberg was found by an off-duty Chicago Fire Captain in a median area between local and express lanes on the Kennedy Expressway near Diversey after she was shot and pushed out of her 1995 Chevrolet Blazer, the apparent prize of the 27-year-old Chicago carjacker who abducted Rosenberg at gunpoint when she arrived for work between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Niles police were not notified of the crime until several hours later when the Chicago Police Department gave them the details. "There was quite a while between when the incident occurred and when we were advised of it," said Sgt. Roger N. Wilson, Niles Police Public Information Officer.

While conceding that the Illinois State Police did not cooperate fully in notifying the Niles Police, Wilson said only that evidence at the scene of the abduction at the Forest Villa Nursing Home was "somewhat trampled or destroyed" by the time the Niles Police received notification of the crime.

Niles detectives, however, played a major role in the follow-up investigation and interrogation of the arrestee, Frank V. Tripp of Chicago.

Deputy Commander Bill Reid praised the eight-member detective team, which was headed by Sgt. Dennis McEnerney and Sgt. Sam Fucarino. "They did a heck of a job, put in long hours," Reid said.

"Our men were an integral part in the interviewing of the offender, once he was captured, and they assisted in the collection of evidence at Forest Villa," said Wilson.

During interrogation by Niles detectives, Tripp made statements which led to the charges, Wilson said.

Reid said the case has probably garnered more publicity than almost any previous Niles police matter because it shut down the expressway for two hours. The State Police blocked off the expressway near Diversey so they could look for evidence, Reid said. Inbound lanes of both the Edens and Kennedy were tied up for miles.

Wilson also had praise for the Chicago Police. "They have the resources, the manpower and the technical skills to handle these kinds of incidents. They're good at what they do."

Reid said, "Area One in particular gave us a lot of cooperation and assistance, and we appreciate it. They came through for us and helped us out quite a bit."

Victim ...

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Hospital spokeswoman Cindy Castronovo said that Koscielni still required "the most intense around-the-clock care" the hospital could provide, but declined to give any other details of his injuries.

Holiday Pounds: Easy Come... Not-So-Easy Go

The average person puts on an extra 5 to 11 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's, according to several sources. That's enough to make even Santa blush! It's no wonder the first thing we want to do on January 2 is rid ourselves of the excess fat and the guilt. But instead of dealing with holiday weight gain after New Year's, the smarter, less frustrating time to handle those extra pounds is before they even appear.

Losing weight during the holiday season is unrealistic for most people and often just sets them up for failure. It's usually wiser to focus on maintaining your weight or limiting weight gain to just one or two pounds during these palate-tempting weeks. The American Institute for Cancer Research has some helpful hints for avoiding the notorious "winter waistline."

One important tip that many people ignore is not to skip meals before cocktail parties and large family dinners. All too often we overhear someone say, "I'm starving. I haven't eaten anything all day," as they head to the buffet table. Over-hunger often leads to over-eating, and over-eating, well, we all know what that leads to. Instead, snack on low-fat foods before the party, like pretzels, fruits, raw veggies or even half of a turkey sandwich. This way, when you hit the buffet table, you'll be more likely to eat only the things you really want to try, instead of everything in sight.

Something else to remember during those holiday gatherings is to focus on the color and aroma of holiday buffets and feasts, and less on filling up your plate. Instead of relishing what you plan to load on your plate next, enjoy what you're eating at the time, and enjoy it slowly. Remember, it takes some time for the body to tell the brain that it's full, so mingle with other party guests after your first helping. Then, if you're still craving something, go back for it.

The familiar phrase, "everything in moderation," is especially true when it comes to holiday eating. Denying ourselves the holiday goodies may leave us feeling deprived, resulting in over-indulgence and weight gain. As long as we stick to average-size portions and don't go back for seconds or thirds, eating some of our favorite foods of the season should remain enjoyable and guilt-free.

For a free booklet, Celebrate Good Health, with delicious, low fat recipes for special occasions, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope (55 cent postage) to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. GH, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167.

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Stop Crime!

Carjacker ...

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telephone tip regarding the location of Rosenberg's vehicle which was parked on the street in front of 5001 S. Federal St., Chicago, with license plates removed, not far from Tripp's apartment.

The carjacking and kidnapping charges were made by the Niles Police Department.

Tripp confronted Rosenberg when she exited her vehicle sometime between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and forced her back into the vehicle at gunpoint. He drove to the Edens Expressway and proceeded south to a location near the Diversey exit where a median separates the inbound lanes from the express lanes. There he shot Rosenberg and pushed her out of the vehicle onto an area between the local and express lanes as a light snow dusted the rush-hour traffic hurrying by.

Rosenberg apparently was saved by two miraculous events, according to Niles Deputy Chief Bill Reid. Chicago Fire Capt. Steven Bates spotted her on the ground and stopped to assist her. Police later learned that although she was wounded in the upper right arm and in the head, just one bullet penetrated her arm when she tried to shield herself from the attack. The bullet was deflected and entered the frontal lobe of Rosenberg's brain, which probably saved her life according to Sgt. Roger N. Wilson, Niles Police Information Officer.

Rosenberg was conscious and able to speak when she was found and gave investigators preliminary information at the scene, including a description of Tripp. She was taken to Illinois Masonic Hospital where she was taken to surgery upon arrival. The bullet and bullet fragments were removed during a three-hour operation, according to Carmeline Esposito, a hospital spokeswoman.

Since the operation, Rosenberg has made wonderful progress. "She was admitted in critical condition with a head wound and has already been upgraded to serious [condition]. That's wonderful," another spokeswoman said.

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Idzikowski was charged with spraying the officer, along with two counts of aggravated battery, felony criminal damage to property and possession of burglary tools.

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Sheriff's police are asking anyone who may have seen any suspicious activity in the area between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. Dec. 14 to call the Cook County Sheriff's Police at (847) 470-7455.

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"Serious still means acutely ill," Esposito said, "but she is improving. She's sitting up and talking and can walk around, although she is still being monitored."

Esposito predicted Dec. 15 that Rosenberg might be released from the hospital in a week if she continues to improve. "She's a feisty lady," Esposito said.

Deputy Supt. Reid said that the crime was a random incident. "Thus far, based on evidence, we feel it was a random act of violence that unfortunately ended up in our town." Police theorize that it was a spur of the moment crime that occurred when the suspect and his accomplice or accomplices observed Rosenberg and decided to rob her.

Police believe Tripp had one or more accomplices. "We believe there was a second suspect," said Wilson. "We don't believe he came from 5000 south on the CTA. There were no transfers or tokens on his person."

Tripp has a long record of violent offenses. In 1985, he was charged with armed robbery, unlawful use of a weapon and armed violence, police said. "He was convicted of the robbery charge and sentenced to six years."

He was acquitted of charges of first-degree murder, armed robbery and unlawful use of a weapon in 1989, but was convicted of robbery and sentenced to seven years in prison later that year.

Oakton burglar ...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former Nilesite extends holiday greetings

Dear Editor:

I thought you would like to hear from me and learn that I am still alive, in spite of the fact I went through a very serious illness but doing well now.

I just received a card from one of my good friends in the 55 Plus Club, the Glorians and one of their notes questioned why they haven't heard from me through the Bugle.

As you know I was involved in many of the Senior Clubs in Niles, and maybe through the Bugle, you could let them know I am "well" and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Yours truly,
George Hall
P.S. New Address:
57 Bouganvillea,
DeBary, FL 32713

Hanrahan thanks The Bugle

Dear Editor:

It has been an honor and pleasure to have worked with so many wonderful people during my tenure as Niles Township Assessor these past twenty years. You are part of this group.

Thank you for what you were able to do to help make this Niles Township Assessor's Office function as well as it did.

Together I think we did make a difference. Again, thanks for the wonderful memories and for being there for me and for the people we have served these many years.

Happy Holidays and God bless.

Gratefully yours,
Robert P. Hanrahan CAE
Assessor Niles Township

Christopher A. Cook

Army Pvt. Christopher A. Cook has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Cook is the son of Rosalyn and stepson of Richard Targe of Glenview.

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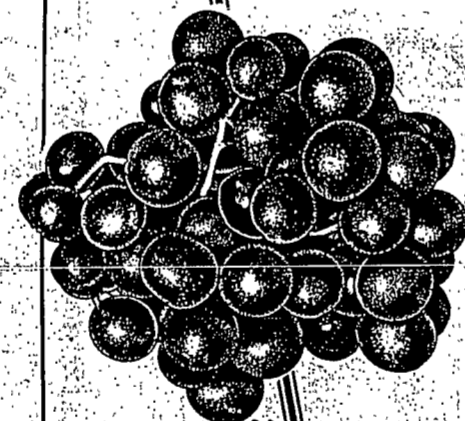
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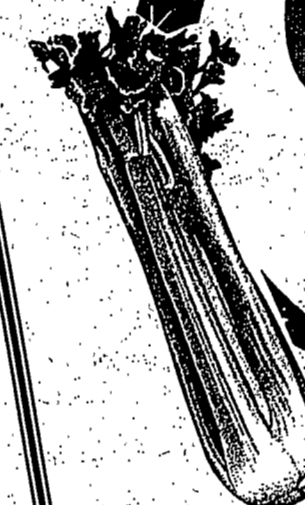
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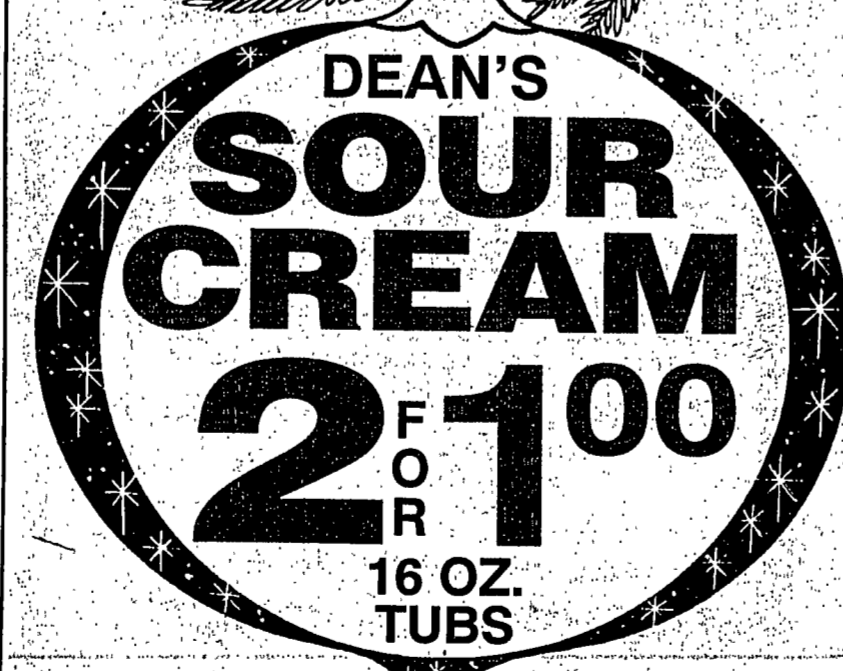
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