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Quite a collection

Pictured above are some of the antiques Morton Grove collector David Hirsch has amassed. For the story, see page 4.



Niles West Shines

Niles West's Jorge Perez clears a hurdle at a track meet Friday, Feb. 20. Niles West started their season strong, page 15.

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Property tax cap passes State House

Measure moves to Senate for consideration

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER
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In a move that could save the average homeowner as much as \$1,750, the Illinois State House of Representatives passed SB1498, which would freeze Cook County property tax assessments at 7 percent annually and cap the exemption at \$25,000. Other counties in the state can opt into the legislation by passing local ordinances.

The bill, which was introduced to the House last year passed in a substantially altered form last week. Local State Rep. Lou Lang (D-Skokie) was the chief sponsor of the legislation.

"Property taxes in Cook County have been out of control," said Lang. "Some people called this bill a bill for the rich, but some of my colleagues from poorer neighborhoods of Cook voted for the bill because their constituents are being forced out of their homes by the rising assessments."

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Photo by Allen Kalela/Bugle

An international affair at West

Senior Sfetlana Saro, a native of Syria, performs a belly dance at the Niles West International Fest, Saturday afternoon February 21.

Village: Residents will have input in MCC accord

BY WENDY ELLIS
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The Village of Morton Grove says there will be no written agreement settling a lawsuit between the village and the Muslim Community Center (MCC), until all segments of the community have been heard. In a news release issued last week, the village says the Department of Justice Community Relations Service initiated the talks after the MCC filed suit against the village charging violation of their civil

rights. The Village Board of Trustees voted last year not to allow the MCC to build a mosque alongside the Muslim Education Center (MEC), an elementary school at 8601 Menard.

The news release says "the objective of the mediation dialogues is to produce a written agreement acceptable to all parties." The village says further talks "will include recognized community representatives and leaders from business, education and religious sectors" of the community.

Mayor Dan Scanlon says the village's goal is to promote a positive image of racial, ethnic and religious tolerance. "We recognize that community healing is important to the resolution of this matter, and we are confident that our continued efforts will bring this result."

Mohammed Kaiseruddin, president of the MCC, added that representatives of the village and the Muslim community have been working hard to resolve their differences. "As dialogue widens, we hope that all concerned will

join us in these cooperative efforts."

The MCC lawsuit was the second suit filed against the village over the MEC issue. The Morton Grove Organization (MGO), a group of residents who live near the MEC, filed suit over what it sees as the village's failure to enforce village codes in and around the school, especially during Friday afternoon prayer services. The group recently amended its suit to include conspiracy charges against the village and representatives of the MCC.

Niles Chamber plans 'Night of Roses' event

The Niles Chamber will host a "Night of Roses" Saturday, Apr. 17 to recognize members of the community who have made an outstanding contribution. In the words of Katie DiMaria, executive director of the Chamber, the event will honor "unsung Niles volunteers and

employees." The event will be held on at Chateau Ritz.

Awards to will be given in the following categories: Teacher of the Year, Coach of the Year, the Living Legend Award, Youth of the Year, Municipal Worker of the Year, Niles Town Cheerleader Award, Business of the Year,

Citizen of the Year, Good Neighbor Award, Honoree of the Night, and the Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year.

"We want this to be an event for the community," said DiMaria. "We want the community at large to nominate those individuals who

have made a real difference."

Nomination forms will be available at the Village Hall, the Chamber, the Park District, the Library and the Senior Center. They can be mailed to the Chamber, 7900 Milwaukee, Suite 25B, Niles, or dropped off at the offices of the Chamber or The Bugle.

News

St. Paul Woods designated for 500-plus picnic groups

Forest Preserve site one of five in the county to receive large groups

BY WENDY ELLIS
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Imagine throwing a party for a thousand people, or more. The logistics could be a nightmare, not to mention the security, the maintenance and

the parking. Those are the pitfalls the Cook County Forest Preserve and the Village of Morton Grove hope to avoid this summer, when the St. Paul Woods becomes one of only five locations in the county that will be used for events expecting more than 500 people.

Until this year, Cook County did not designate specific picnic areas for larger venues. Forest Preserve Media Relations Director Steve Mayberry said quite often groups applying for permits would fudge on the

number of people they were expecting, causing logistical and security nightmares. "Now, they can tell us they have 2,000 people coming and we can serve them better," said Mayberry. "It's not like we got into the picnic permit business yesterday. Work with us."

Morton Grove has already been contacted by the first large group to receive a permit for St. Paul Woods. The Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Art Festival comes to the woods in June and has already contacted

village hall about their event.

"During February and March we'll be doing our homework," said Morton Grove Village Administrator Ralph Czerwinski. "This will be a learning experience for all of us." Since this will be a first for the village, there is no way to determine what costs Morton Grove might incur during an event like this. Moving over a thousand people in and out of the woods without mishap or major delay is one primary concern for the police and fire

departments. Adequate parking for those who drive to the event must be available, although the woods is not far from the Morton Grove Train Station.

"We have large ethnic gatherings and organizational gatherings at these sites," said Mayberry. "Our hope is this will be beneficial to all parties involved. This way we can let the Morton Grove police know what to expect, the number of people coming, we have staffed to this number, they have staffed to that number."

Niles selected for program to boost civic participation by youth

The National League of Cities (NLC) has selected the Village of Niles as one of 11 cities nationwide to receive a technical assistance award, made possible by MetLife Foundation, to develop city strategies for increasing the civic engagement of young people. The Village of Niles has collaborated with the Niles Park District to develop the Niles Youth Council in coordination with local schools and the Niles Library District.

The cities were selected from a

pool of cities from across the nation that applied to participate in the MetLife Foundation Youth-City Connection project. NLC's Institute for Youth, Education, and Families will guide the technical assistance to the 11 cities.

"Cities and towns all over America are finding that they have a lot to learn from young people," said Don Borut, executive director of the National League of Cities. "This project on youth participation will help municipal officials make substantial contributions - not only to the

lives of young people in their cities and towns, but also to the cities and towns themselves." "The Niles Youth Council is truly a community effort," said Niles Mayor Nick Blase. "It involves the Niles Park District, several local School Districts, the Niles Library District, and we even hope to get the Chamber of Commerce involved."

The selected cities include Baltimore, Md.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Inkster, Mich.; Liberal, Kan.; Nashville, Tenn.; Niles, Ill.; Norfolk, Va.;

Philadelphia, Pa.; Saginaw, Mich.; and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The selected cities are pursuing various strategies that include developing youth advisory councils, organizing youth summits, and/or enhancing youth participation efforts. The strategies stress involvement of diverse groups of young people and using community-wide partnerships.

"The assistance that will be offered from the NLC will help to organize the Niles Youth Council," Niles Youth Coordinator Christine Eischen

said. "It will give them a substantial direction for the future of the Youth Council and the role of youth in the Niles community. With the support that the Village of Niles and Niles Park District offers, the Niles Youth Council can do great things and with the guidance of the NLC I believe we can get to the top."

"We are excited about this new opportunity," said Alicia Peake, Niles Youth Council member. "Hopefully with the help from the NLC, we can become more recognized, organized and directed."

News

Tax cap
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But Lang said this bill will also help the people of his district, many of whom are also feeling the pinch of explosive tax increases.

"Almost monthly I receive a call from a resident who says they're moving because they can't afford their homes," said Lang.

The bill passed the House 67-44. The next step for the bill is the Senate, where Lang is confident it will pass in the next 90 days.

"I think it will pass," he said. "Hopefully, immediately. But it needs to pass by the end of May at the latest in order to give the Cook County Assessor's Office enough time to implement the changes."

Best of all, Lang, said, the new law wouldn't hurt the local schools.

"The schools will still get growth," he said. "It just won't be as high."

And the schools would probably still end up collecting on that growth. Under the new law, when the property is sold, the new owner would be assessed at the full value, instead of the capped assessment.

"One of the most important things in considering this bill was to find a way in which it wouldn't hurt the schools," said Lang.

Morton Grove Chamber seeks new director

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The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce is looking for a new executive director. Former Director Katie DiMaria left for the Niles Chamber last week and, until a new director can be found, the Chamber Board's Executive Committee will be filling in where needed.

Chamber Board President Teresa Liston is heading up the search for a new director. She said she was sad to see DiMaria go.

"She was a great director," Liston said. "We're looking for someone with her energy and ideas to be our next director. Candidates should be out-going and customer service-oriented."

Liston said the Chamber has already received several resumes, but that she's more interested in finding the right candidate than in filling the position quickly.

"We're hoping to fill the position in the next month," she said. "But we're willing to wait two months if that's what it takes to find the right candidate."

Liston encouraged interested

individuals and members of the community to apply for the position, mentioning that the Morton Grove Chamber has been a rewarding experience for all its past directors.

"Three of our directors in a row have been hired by the Niles Chamber," she said. "It says something that when the Niles Chamber goes looking for a new director, they look to Morton Grove."

Any interested applicants should send their resumes to Terry Liston at the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 6101 Capulina, fax: (847) 965-2805.

Harpling-Hlavacek Engagement



Mrs. Martha Harpling of Niles is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her son, Christopher David, to Miss Danelle Hlavacek, daughter of Gary and Pat Hlavacek of Bartlett.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Western Illinois University in Macomb where he received a degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. He is a police officer.

His fiancée is a graduate of Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, with a degree in Communications. She is a Sales Representative with G&K Services.

A fall wedding is planned.

Thanks for
your input

The Morton Grove Senior Center held a focus group for The Bugle Thursday, Feb. 12. Thanks to participants for their thoughts on our changes to the newspaper. Standing from left, Kathryn Williams, Shirley Libby, Richard Masterton, Jules Spitz, Tom Stockenberg, Elsa Spitz, Raymond Solal and Harry Cooper. Seated left to right: Bridie Meyers and Bud Swanson

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NEWS

Antique advertising still persuasive

BY WENDY ELLIS
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It was the picture of a pig that caught the eye and the imagination of David Hirsch, and led him to a hobby that makes his retirement anything but slow. Hirsch, once owner of his own commercial design firm, retired last year after 40 years as a designer and caricaturist. "Everyday is Saturday," says Hirsch, whose eye for the unusual in antique advertising has made his Morton Grove home a haven for a multitude of tin boxes, antique advertising signs, and just about anything else that carries a company logo of old. "Anything that has a history," says Hirsch. "It's eye appealing and motivational. A lot of it has intricate calligraphy and imagery." Many of his pieces come from the late 1800s and the early 1900s. Advertising items from companies long since gone, or absorbed by bigger and better known names, offer up some of the most interesting items.

Like his pig. "It says Squire's Meat and it's a tin picture of a pig, about 24 by 18, with human eyes and a mouth," said Hirsch. "I don't know where I got it, but I put it in a closet." Then,

while attending an advertising show in Indianapolis, he saw a small black and white magazine ad with his pig on it on sale for \$10. "I thought, ten dollars just for the ad! I wonder what our pig is worth?" Whatever it was worth, he didn't sell, but he did begin buying, trading and collecting all sorts of antique advertising items.

"The cigar industry at the turn of the century was a big industry in the United States," said Hirsch. "Cigar boxes and labels were wonderful printing. I have friends who've written books on cigar boxes. They used opera stars on cigar tins, and women. Women were used to sell products just like today."

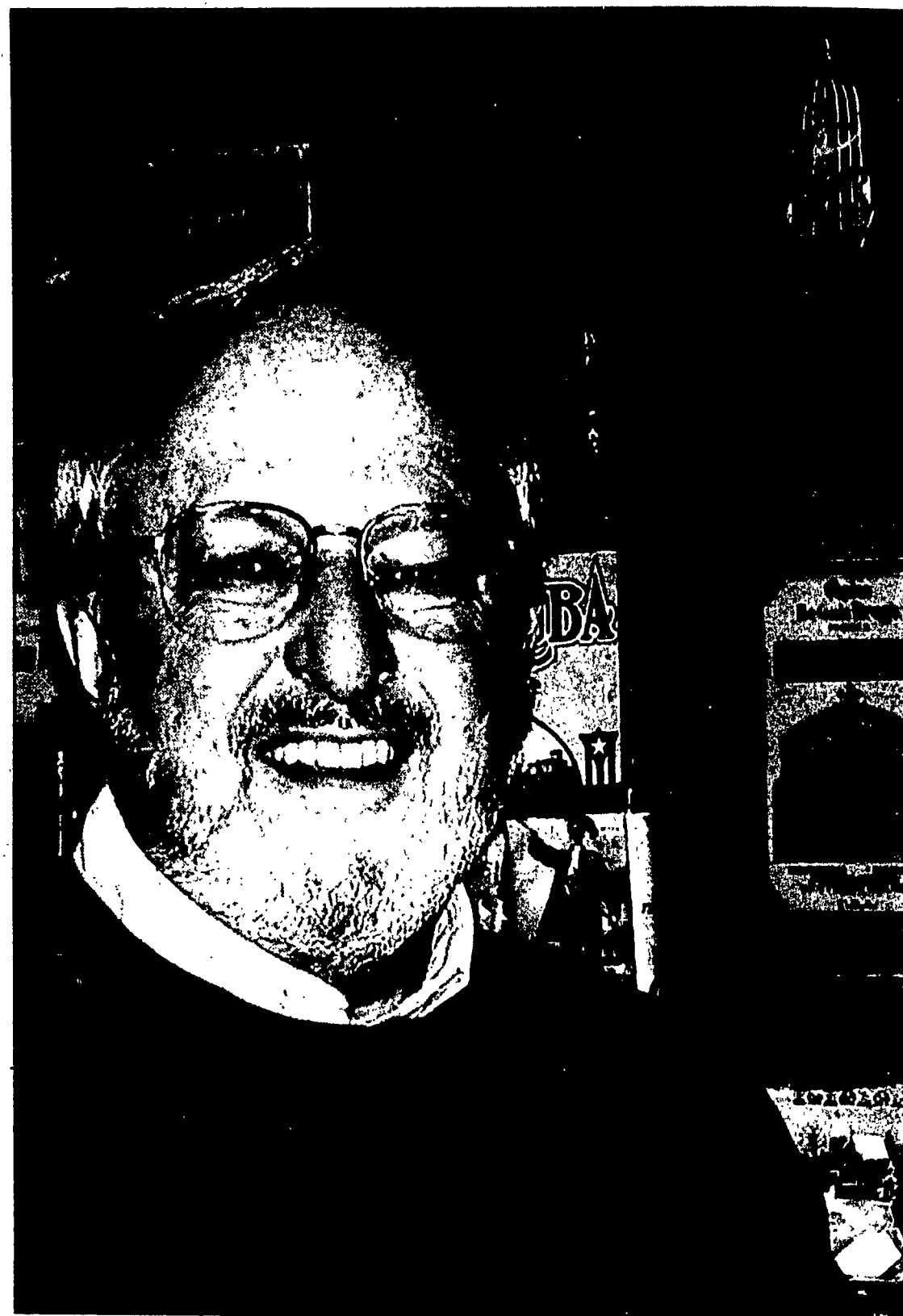
There are trade shows where collectors can ply their trade. Hirsch and his wife Marcia put out an Antique Advertising newsletter to fellow collectors and members of the Antique Advertisers Association of America, which they helped found 13 years ago.

One man collects old aspirin tins, another is a collector of antique Walgreens items, still others who only collect Quaker Oats boxes.

"This is really people collecting what they grew up with," said Hirsch. "What is fun is the hunt." Take for example those popular kid's lunch boxes covered with car-

toon characters. They actually evolved from the one pound tobacco containers which were boxes with handles. Once dad was done with the tobacco, the kids took their sandwiches to school in the containers. "I saw a picture of a girl in school eating her sandwich, with a Dixie Queen Tobacco box sitting next to her," said Hirsch.

Whether it's garage sales, flea markets, trade shows, or ebay, there are plenty of places to look for these lost treasures, including your own home. "There are treasures in your attic you just don't know about," said Hirsch, who will have several items from his collection on display in the Lincoln Avenue entrance to the Morton Grove Library throughout the month of April. He will also give a presentation of his collection on Saturday, April 24 at 2 p.m. and offer appraisals on antique advertising items to a limited number of people. "I don't know anything about antiques, like Rosewood or furniture," said Hirsch. But if it's got a name on it I can help," Hirsch says its really just an "assumed value", what you think it would be worth to a collector, because the more you get involved in this hobby, the more you realize you don't know. And that's what keeps it interesting.



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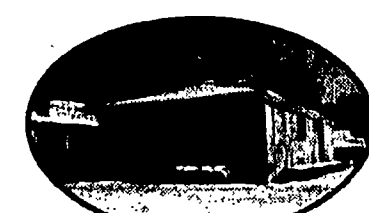


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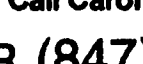


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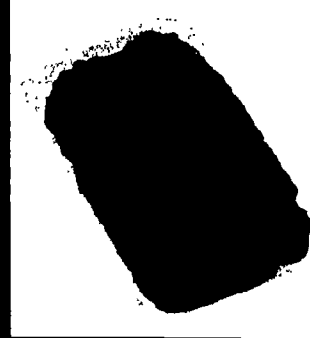
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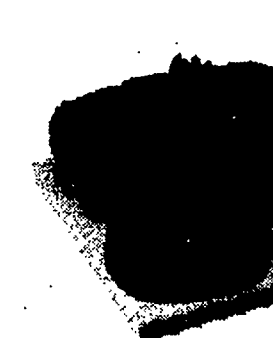
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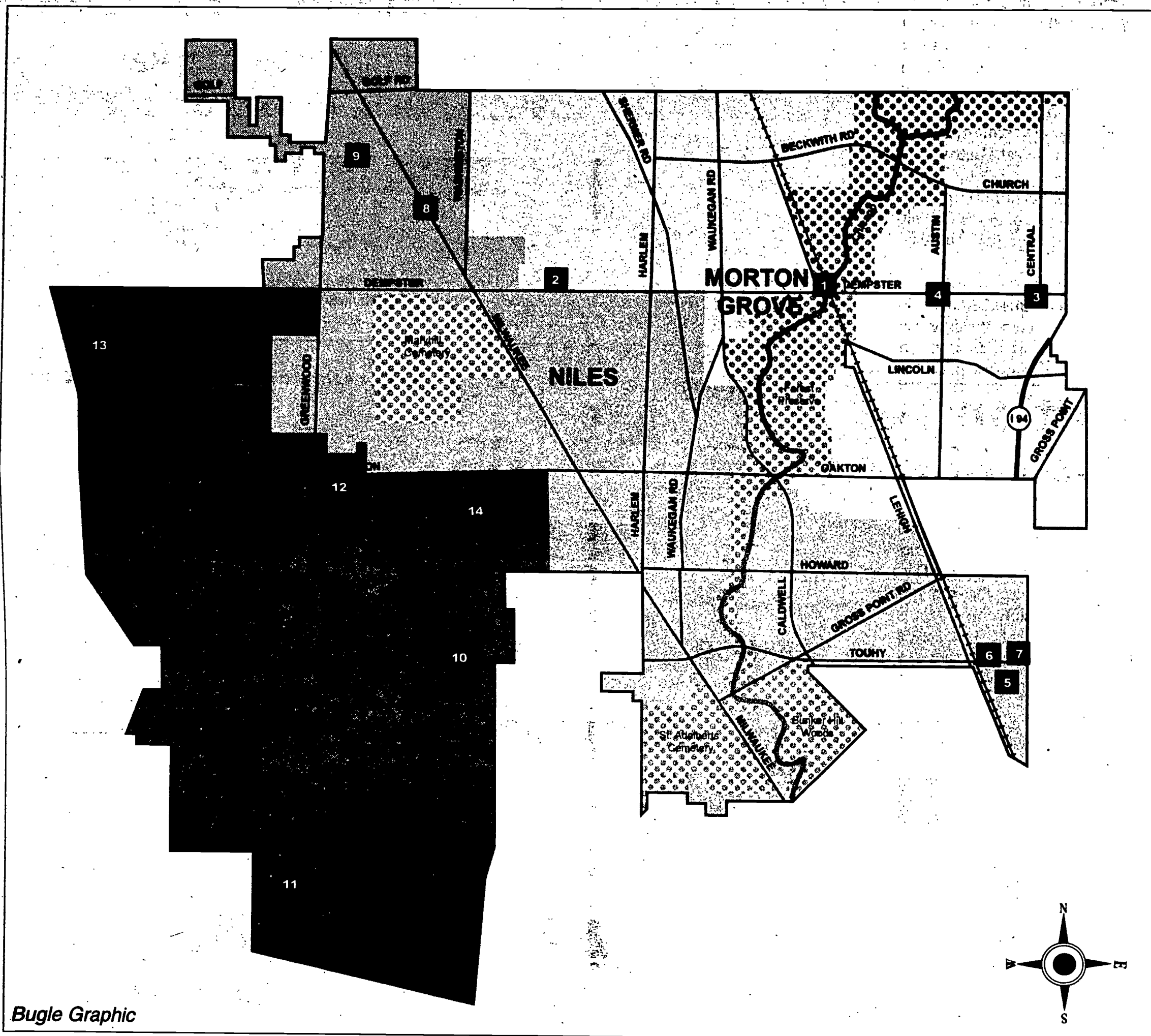


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POLICE BLOTTER



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MORTON GROVE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending Feb. 20, 2004.

1 Desperate to tan (6700 Dempster)

Hoping to work on his tan for free, a 20-year-old man walked into a tanning salon in the 6700 block of Dempster Saturday, Feb. 14 and asked if the salon offered free tans. The clerk said "No" and the man then asked if he could use the restroom. After directing the man to the restroom another male customer came into the salon for a tan and was directed to room #11. However, when the customer got to the room he found the door locked.

The customer went to the front counter to speak with the clerk, and while he was there they both heard a loud crash from the back of the salon. As the clerk investi-

gated she saw the man, who had asked to use the restroom, slipping around the corner. The clerk then went into room #11 and noticed a damaged coat hook and ceiling trim hanging from the wall. The man was gone. The clerk surmised the man had tried to steal a free tan and when the customer came to try the door, the man jumped over the partition wall into the next booth. The man was not captured.

2 "About a Fifth" (Dempster and Ozark)

A 56-year-old Oakbrook Terrace man was charged with DUI, Open Alcohol, No Insurance, Improper Backing, Improper Lane Use, Failure to Reduce Speed, and No Seat Belt after the man was involved in a three-car accident at Dempster and Ozark, Sunday afternoon Feb. 15. According to the report the man turned northbound off of Dempster onto to Ozark and struck a southbound car. The man then lost control of his car and

hit a tree. He then, according to witnesses, tried to back up off the lawn and in attempting to do this he forced another southbound car to take evasive action to avoid being hit. The third car, however, jumped a curb and hit a snowbank that was covering a large stone. The driver of the third car told police he went over to see how the driver of the first car was and that he smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from the man's breath. Furthermore when the man asked the driver of the first car if he had been drinking the man said "About a fifth". Police recovered a bottle of Southern Comfort from the car and the man was transported to Lutheran General Hospital.

3 Armed Robbery (5600 Dempster)

A gas station in the 5600 block of Dempster was robbed Saturday morning Feb. 14 by a man who came into the gas station looking for candy and

pulled a knife on the clerk. According to the clerk, the robber said "Chill, chill, nothing going to happen. Just give me the money." The clerk handed over \$90 in cash and the man fled in a black two-door car.

4 DUI (6000 block Dempster)

A 22-year-old Great Lakes man was arrested for DUI Saturday morning, Feb. 14 when a Morton Grove police officer stopped the man's car after observing the man swerving in the eastbound lanes on Dempster. After stopping the car, the driver insisted the police officer give him the field sobriety test, and the man claimed he was a Great Lakes Naval Base police officer. The driver failed all the tests and a further check revealed he was a not a Great Lakes Naval Base police officer.

5 Sentimental shoplifter (5600 Touhy)

A 30-year-old Skokie man was arrested Feb. 11 after store security watched the man place a Valentine's Day card, 2 CDs, and a child's toy under his jacket and attempt to leave the Wal-Mart store in the 5600 block of Touhy. The theft amounted to \$33.49.

from official reports of the Niles Police Department for the week ending Feb. 22, 2004.

6 Sun tan lotion thief (5600 Touhy)

A 39-year-old Chicago man was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 10 after store security watched the man slip two tubes of suntan lotion and two tubes of face cream in the pockets of his jacket. The items were valued at \$19.77.

7 More than just a fan (5600 Touhy)

A 19-year-old Chicago woman was arrested for shoplifting Saturday night, Feb. 14 after store security watched the woman and alleged 18-year-old male accomplice take 11 sports jerseys and two fitness tops into the same dressing room together. Store security said when they stopped the couple outside of the store the man was found wearing three jerseys under his clothing and the woman was wearing two. Police said the woman had another six jerseys in her purse. Police said when they searched the couples car they found a map of shopping malls in the passenger compartment. They also found four more jerseys which the woman admitted were stolen from the same outdoor clothing store. The couples car was impounded.

8 DUI and Possession (Ballard and Milwaukee)

A 37-year-old man living in unincorporated Des Plaines was arrested early Saturday morning, February 14 after he was involved in an traffic accident near Ballard and Milwaukee and police discovered the man was drinking. Police said after they transported the man to the Niles Police Department they discovered four small bags of cocaine in the man's pocket.

9 Power Tools Stolen (Golf Mill)

A 39-year-old Chicago man was arrested for shoplifting a box of power tools from the Sears store in Golf Mill Sunday afternoon Feb. 15. Store security said the man picked up the tools and walked out of the store. Bond was set at \$15,000. The power tools were valued at \$189.90.

The following items were taken

PARK RIDGE

The following items were taken from official reports of the Park Ridge Police for the week ending Feb. 13-19, 2004.

10 Airline uniforms stolen (300 W. Touhy)

For the second time in less than month airline uniforms have been stolen from a building in the 300 block of W. Touhy.

On Dec. 20 last year a package containing flight attendant uniforms was stolen from the lobby of the building. On Friday night Feb. 13 a storage locker in the same building was forced open and suitcase containing flight attendants uniforms was taken.

11 Burglary (1300 Castle)

A home in the 1300 block of Castle was burglarized Friday night February 13 after thieves pried open a side door.

12 BB Gun damage (1000 block of Clifton)

A BB gun was used to crack a windshield of a car parked in the 1000 block of Clifton Thursday night February 19.

13 Purse stolen (200 N. Northwest Highway)

A purse containing \$5, credit cards, and identification was taken from a business in the 200 block of Northwest Highway, Tuesday night Feb. 17.

13 Van stolen (800 block Elmore)

A 1998 Ford Windstar van was stolen from in front of the owners home Monday morning February 16.

Faulty installation of fireplace causes blaze

BY ALLEN KALETA
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Park Ridge fire officials said an improperly installed fireplace was the cause of fire that caused an estimated \$35,000 worth of damage to a home under construction in the 400 block of North Northwest Highway, Sunday morning February 22.

Fire officials said firefighters were called to the home by the owner of the prop-

erty who was awakened by a loud noise at about 1:54 A.M. and saw flames coming from the rear of the home. The homeowner is living at a residence next door during construction.

Firefighters said when they arrived they found smoke and flames coming from the rear of the home adjacent to the fireplace.

Firefighters from Niles assisted Park Ridge in extinguishing the blaze. No one was injured.

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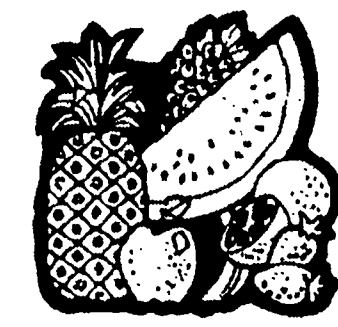
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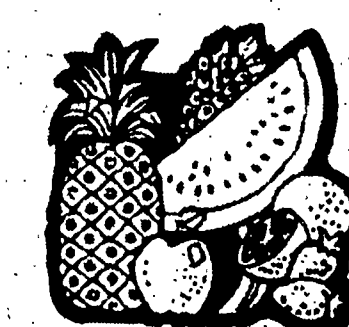
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EVENTS CALENDAR

CIVICS

Monday, March 1
-8 p.m., Park Ridge City Council meeting
-7:30 p.m. Village of Niles Plan/Zoning Commission meeting
Wednesday, March 3
-7 p.m. Morton Grove Board of Trustees Town Hall meeting.
Monday, March 8
-7 p.m. Village of Morton Grove Board of Trustees regular meeting.

COMMUNITY

Wednesday, March 3
-The Park Ridge Community Church presents Peder Reiff, tenor and Rick Hagedorn, piano as a part of their Concert Series, noon today at the Church, 100 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge. For more information call (847) 823-3164.
Friday, March 5-Saturday, March 6
-The Maine South Orchestras Dance Company will present "Destinations of Dance" tonight and tomorrow night, Saturday, Mar. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Watson Auditorium at Maine South, 1111 S. Dee, Park Ridge. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (847) 823-0376.
Sunday, March 7
-Niles West High School will present a community performance of its "Showcase of Bands," at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie.
Monday, March 8
-The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, March 8, at 12:15 p.m. at the Park Ridge South Recreational Center, 833 Talcott, Park Ridge for their annual St. Joseph Round Table. For more information call (847) 647-1935.
Wednesday, March 10
-Niles West High School will present its Spring Choral Concert today at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie.

PARKS

Thursday, March 4
-7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District Recreation and Facility Program Committee Meeting followed by a Parks and Facility Maintenance Committee Meeting.

Meetings for governmental bodies are held in the following locations:

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Village of Niles: Niles Civic Center
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Betty Kemnitz-Niles

Opinion

Dear Editor,

One of my colleagues at Gemini Junior High School told me about a young 6th grader with whom he is working. His first comment was, "At first I thought this child had no business even picking up a clarinet."

However, a teacher's job includes encouraging and guiding students along their journey into being a positive member of society. Soon, my colleague said, this child was playing and learning, and making progress. He was a diamond in the rough who floundered at first, but through self-discipline and encouragement, found a way to better himself. He discovered a way to learn not just music, but confidence and a feeling of self-assurance.

If the referendum for East Maine School District 63 is approved, you as citizens can feel proud of the fact that you voted to provide hope for a young person, a young person perhaps who reminds you of yourself; a young person who benefited from adults committed to providing kids with a dream and opportunity.

Sometimes decisions made later on in life come down to having had the opportunity to play a clarinet, or having had to settle for just hangin' out. It's too easy to say that this child will empower himself through music because adults care, or that this child without music will end up in some mindless gang. But you decide which avenue provides hope. Give him a chance, or not. The choice is yours.

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The Bugle

Curves: a rewarding experience

BY WENDY ELLIS
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"Change stations now!" Every thirty seconds, twelve hours a day, six days a week, those three little words repeat themselves over and over, but the only time Joanne Madura really hears them, is when they aren't there. Madura is the owner of the new Curves in Niles, a 30 minute weight training circuit designed just for women. Madura has spent long hours and great energy helping her clients realize that exercise doesn't have to be unpleasant.

"I really, truly believe that this is going to make a difference in the lives of women," said Madura. "Women have always been told, as far back as I can remember, that we should get weight training. We have to get our muscles stronger. We're living longer." Until now, however, women haven't had a venue available where they felt comfortable with weights.

"Women over 22 don't have the perfect little bodies anymore, and their just uncomfortable going into a facility where there are men."

In fact, women at the Niles Curves, 8746 N. Shermer, come in all shapes and sizes, ages and energy levels. Some have matching outfits, some have sweats and t-shirts, some have obviously exercised before, but most of us haven't seen the inside of a gym for quite some time. The 13 machines are set in a circle, with padded platforms called Recovery stations set in between. Ladies working out spend 30 seconds at each position, and everybody moves on cue ("Change stations now!"). Many members of this club have joined with friends or relatives. Others, like me, make

new friends every time they go. We may not always know the names, but the three times a week regimen often brings the same faces. Your 30 seconds on the machine is closely watched by Joanne or one of her employees to make sure you do it right. What you do with your time on the recovery station is up to you as long as you keep moving. Sometimes it's not pretty, but nobody cares. Joanne has worked with members as young as 15 and as old as 90.

With 15 years of weight training behind her, Madura brings some unique talents to her Curves that isn't always found at other workout spots. "I think the knowledge that I come here with is a big asset. I know which muscle groups there are and how to work the muscle groups. But this is not a prerequisite." In fact, founder Gary Heavin of Gatesville, TX, was only planning to put his centers in small towns where larger exercise clubs wouldn't go. There are now 7,000 franchises worldwide, and other exercise venues are catching on to the idea.

This is bare bones weight training. Although the equipment is all from Curves, there are no showers, no saunas or whirlpools. Three changing rooms, a bathroom, and a couple of coat racks and tables round out the facility. A cooler full of water bottles and a rack of Curves merchandise complement the stark but not unattractive room. Women often walk in dressed to exercise and walk out 40 minutes later, after 30 minutes of weights and a 10 minute stretching routine, in the same clothes. This is truly weight training for the attention deficit exerciser. Close to 300 women have joined the Niles Curves since last

October and most still come regularly, but a few have dropped out. "I don't know anyone this won't work for, but I think people give up too soon," said Madura. "I think people that are very obese and very out of shape, no matter how careful we are, they're still going to have some aches and pains." Maureen Sauve has been working out since last November and has now lost 13 pounds and 10 inches.

"What really shocked me was getting back in to a pair of \$200 pants," said Sauve. "The only day they fit me was the day I bought them." Sauve says she has been on and off every diet but since beginning to work out at Curves she's simply watching what she eats and she doesn't avoid an occasional hot fudge Sunday. "I knew I needed to do something, but I'm not a physical person. This is so easy."

I couldn't agree more. I started working out at Curves three months ago, shortly after Joanne opened for business. My weight didn't vary much, but by the end of my third month I had lost a total of four inches. Considering my second month was full of holiday revelry I don't think that's too bad.

Madura always has a special running to offset part of the enrollment cost. If members sign up for automatic withdrawal they can get a travel pass that will allow them to visit other Curves when out of town or on vacation. Over the holidays she had guests from as far away as Naples, Florida, and Cape Cod. She has several dedicated part time employees who offer her an occasional half day off, but for the most part Madura spends her days on the job, and if she doesn't hear "Change stations now!" every 30 seconds, you can bet she'll find out why before another minute passes.

Business Briefs

Free Cholesterol Screening at Glenview Terrace

A free cholesterol screening will be offered at Glenview Terrace on Wednesday, March 9, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. It is recommended that you fast that morning prior to the cholesterol screening. A light breakfast will be offered after the test. One in five people have high cholesterol. It does not matter if you are active or thin - young or old. Cholesterol levels can still be high if you eat right and exercise. That is why it is important to have cholesterol levels checked periodically. Glenview Terrace is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview. For more information or to reserve a time for your test, call Allison Carroll at (847) 729-9090.

RE/MAX Retains Top Spot Northwest Suburbs

The RE/MAX Northern Illinois network remained the market-share leader in the Northwest Suburbs home sales market during 2003, according to data collected by the Multiple Listing Service of Northern Illinois (MLSNI). RE/MAX agents listed 29.9 percent of all homes sold in the area. Home sales in the Northwest Suburbs during 2003 totaled 14,296 according to MLSNI data. The northwest suburban market area includes the communities of Arlington Heights, the Barrington area, Buffalo Grove, DesPlaines, Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Keeneyville, Mt. Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, Streamwood and Wheeling. The top five real estate organizations in the Northwest Suburbs during 2003, in terms of sold listings, were RE/MAX with 4,280 (29.9 percent), Coldwell Banker with 2,210 (15.5 percent), Century 21 with 1,951 (13.6 percent), Baird & Warner with 1,204 (8.4 percent) and Starck & Company with 664 (4.6 percent). Data available through the MLSNI may not reflect all real estate activity in a specific market area.

Business Calendar

Friday, February 27

The Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce will hold a Women in Business Networking Breakfast from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Summit Square Retirement Residence. For more information, contact the Chamber at (847) 825-3121.

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Maine East students attend Model UN

On February 5 and 6, 2004 sixteen Maine East Advanced Placement and Accelerated Social Science students attended MUNUC, a Model United Nations sponsored by the University of Chicago. Held annually in the Palmer House, over 1800 students from 48 states and several foreign countries participate. Each school represents a different country, and the students have

completed research about a variety of world social, political, economic, and foreign policy issues. In committees the students share their research and attempt to formulate solutions to the problems presented. Participating helps to develop student understanding of current issues and leadership skills. Student participants representing the country of Ethiopia were: (from Des Plaines) Alex Bufta,

Yael Dvorin, Josh Hahn, Amish Kuvadia, Marilyn Mathew, Chrysanthemum Mattison, and Mithun Sheth; (from Glenview) Daniel Sheinson; (from Morton Grove) Kaitrin Baloue and Rob Wydra; (from Niles) Avni Danak, Sejal Danawala, Edwin Lui, Mithil Pandhi, Shama Virani and Yana Yakhnes. Faculty sponsors were Ms. Teresa Gergen and Ms. Pauline Kinnas.

Niles West seniors may apply for humanitarian award

Ivy Lynn Chaplik, a former Niles West student, enriched the community through her unique sensitivity, compassion, and respect for people. Niles West graduating seniors whose practices and principles reflect a caring heart may apply for the Ivy Lynn Chaplik Humanitarian Award.

The Ivy Lynn Chaplik Humanitarian Award will be presented at the Niles West Accolades awards ceremony. The recipient's name will be inscribed on the permanent

plaque entitled "The Ivy Lynn Chaplik Humanitarian Award."

Candidates for the award must meet the following criteria: (1) Candidate must be a Niles West graduating senior; (2) Candidate must demonstrate sensitivity, involvement, and empathy in regard to some segment of the home, school, or community through a contribution of his or her time and energy; (3) One completed nomination form must be received by March 12 and (4) Two letters of recommendation

are due April 16.

Recommendations will include name and address of nominated student, name and address of the person making the recommendation, the relationship of the nominating individual to the nominee, and the reasons that substantiate the student's qualification for the award.

For more information, or to receive a nomination form, please contact Director of Student Activities Peter Schauer at (847) 626-2921 or petsch@niles-hs.k12.il.us.

District 219 Officers Summer Driver Education

District 219's summer session of Driver Education will be offered at Niles West High School from Monday, June 21 through Thursday, July 29. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday only. *Classes are open only to residents of the District 219 community. *Students must be fifteen years of age and obtain their permit by June 21. Also, students must have passed eight courses in the previous two semesters. The cost is

\$350.00, which includes a summer school registration fee of \$25.00. For more information, please call (847) 626-2923. Niles West High School is located at 5701 West Oakton, Skokie.

Private and parochial school students, who must bring proof of residency and age and two semesters' transcripts, can register at the Niles Township High School District 219 Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, during the following in-

person registration dates: Wednesday, April 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. and Thursday, April 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. *Enrolled District 219 students only are encouraged to use the online system at <http://register.niles-hs.k12.il.us> *beginning April 5 at 10 a.m.

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PARK RIDGE NEWS

Park Board approves amended reservoir lease

BY ANDREW SCHEINDER
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If approved, new lease will make city liable for \$1M in capital improvements

The Park Ridge Park District board approved an amended lease for the Hinkley Park reservoir site at their meeting last Thursday, Feb. 19. Under the amended lease, the City would be responsible for \$1 million in capital improvements even if their Uptown Redevelopment efforts are unsuccessful.

Under the previous lease, the \$1 million in capital improvements was slated to come from increased tax revenues in the Uptown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district. However, the funds were lower in priority than payments to the local school districts and the Park District itself. Commissioners raised con-

cerns that, if the TIF were unsuccessful, there wouldn't be any money left for the promised capital improvements to Hinkley and Hodges Parks. The amendment was proposed by Park Commissioner Marty Maloney, Jr. It would place the burden of paying the \$1 million on the City even if the TIF fails. However, Park Ridge Acting Mayor Mike MaRous argued that the amended contract was unnecessary even as he assented to the Park Board's request for the amendment.

"We are going to be successful," said MaRous. "But if you need this amendment to make you feel more comfortable, then I'm ok with that."

The amended lease will have to come before the full city council for final approval. Once the lease is approved, the city can proceed with construction on a new reservoir located at Hinkley Park. Construction on the reservoir is projected to begin this July and be completed July of 2005.

Mini
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Eleanor Mansinga shows off a feathered mask as she joined 27 members of the Park Ridge Senior Center Womens Club for a Mardi Gras luncheon, Thursday afternoon Feb. 19 at the Park Ridge Senior Center. (Photo by Allen Kaleta)

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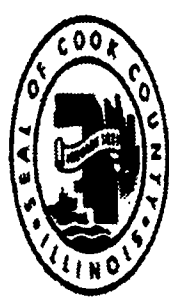
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Passing the "Duck Test"

Remember the duck test? If it looks like a duck, and it waddles like a duck, and it quacks like a duck, it's probably a duck.

It's a sad thing for me to have to apply a parallel test to the "independent" alderpersons seated in the Park Ridge City Council by the "revolutionary" April 2003 local elections in which the independents turned out five slated HomeOwner Party candidates, candidates of the party that has "ruled" Park Ridge for over thirty years now.

Well, the new "independent" alderpersons pass the duck test: They look like HomeOwners, they think (waddle) like HomeOwners, they talk (/quack) like HomeOwners. In all outward appearances and from most results, they're probably HomeOwners.

I guess that was to be expected. They were picked from the same pond the HomeOwner ducks swim in, probably living right next door to some of them HomeOwners.

But that's not how they ran their campaigns; and that's not how everyone (even me) perceived them.

They ran as people independent from the HomeOwners. (Wouldn't that lead you to believe they'd be different? It did me.)

But are they? Not from their record.

The only divergence from the HomeOwner "party line" (but, in all fairness, not an insignificant one, even if it was obvious) was/is on the O'Hare funding issue for the Suburban O'Hare Commission (and the monetary support for a south suburban airport). Rumor has it that's what drove our most recent ex-Mayor out.

But on almost everything else? Lockstep.

Oh, there's been some posturing from the independents. But substantively? Nada, zero, zilch.

I would have expected (did expect) that the independents would open up the governance process in Park Ridge so that we all could really see what was going on, as well as air it out after all these years of smoke (and mirrors).

Oh, they got the EDC to hold its first open meeting — but they extorted that out of the EDC by threatening to cut off its taxpayer funding. (They should do that anyway, but that's a story for another time.)

But substantively? They've caved to the lure of fame and fortune and consensus and no public input. They've joined the flock (of HomeOwner ducks).

Where are the independents on Uptown Redevelopment? Right behind the HomeOwners. (Just like in nature, you can't tell one duck from the other without a scorecard.)

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Where are the independents on ...? I have to stop.

If you want to know where the independents are, come to a City Council meeting yourself. (I'm getting a little tired of being almost the only non-official citizen there.)

Is this the best we can do in Park Ridge, folks?

If it is, we should be ashamed of ourselves.

If it is, we shouldn't be complaining about what goes on anywhere outside Park Ridge. (All politics are local, said Tip O'Neill.)

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Senior Activities and
Classes

Listed below are a few of the spring programs for all Maine Township seniors. All activities and programs are held at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP
"All About Digital Photography"
Monday, March 15
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presenter: Lee Huber
Cost: \$10.00 - Registration Required:

Are you new to digital? Do you want to learn more? Lee Huber will cover how to get started, getting pictures on camera, printing the picture and picture editing software.

BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Thursdays, March 18 to May 6
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Maine Drop-In Center
9511 Harrison, Des Plaines
Instructor: Sylvester Marshall
Cost: \$40.00 for 8 classes

Learn and review your Tai Chi postures and stances in this class. Time will be allotted for both Beginning and

Intermediate students.

55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Mon., March 29 & Wed., March 31
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Stanley Fukai, AARP
Cost: \$10.00* check made payable to AARP

This two-part class helps you update your knowledge of age-related changes and rules of the road. Upon completion your automobile insurance company will offer a discount.

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY"

LUNCHEON
Wednesday, March 17
Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch Served: 12:00 noon

Crystal Palace
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The luncheon menu will feature Cream of Chicken Soup, Corned Beef and Cabbage, of course, and Strawberry Cheesecake Ice Cream. Salmon is your choice for fish. Bingo will follow!

Reservations and cancellations must be received by Monday, March 8th!
Day Trips

The following Day Trips are currently on sale. In order to sign up for a Day Trip you must first sign up to be a member and then a reservation form will be sent to you. To become a member call the MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510 and ask for an application. All Day Trip departs from the State of Illinois Building, 9511 Harrison St. in Des Plaines.

"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

Cadillac Palace Theatre
Two Dates: Sunday, April 4 or
Wednesday, April 7
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$105.00 mem-
bers/\$110.00 guest

Medsforall.com: Pfizer crackdown slows supply of drugs from Canada

BY WENDY ELLIS
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The debate rages on over the price of prescription medicines and the people who buy cheaper alternatives from Canada. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, this country's largest drug maker, has cut off supplies to an undis-

closed number of Canadian Internet pharmacies, after sending them a warning letter on Feb. 12. Pfizer says the companies were violating their contracts with the drug giant by selling their supplies to people outside Canada, or to other companies who would then resell them across the border.

"It takes longer now to get spe-

cial medicines from Canada, especially those made by Pfizer," said Boris Vaynor, president of medsforsall.com, an internet company that helps Americans fill out the forms that will get them the lower cost medications from Canada through the mail. Medsforsall.com does not directly handle the drugs themselves, but only smooths the

way for people to get their prescriptions, so the company is not directly affected by Pfizer's latest move. "But Pfizer is pushing pretty hard to limit supplies to Canada," said Vaynor. "All kinds of pressures are building."

Vaynor also points out that some of the older medicines that may have generics available here in the

United States may be cheaper in the U.S. than they are in Canada. The company's web page, www.medsforall.com offers people a formula to determine where a drug is cheaper. Many of the more expensive drugs, like Lipitor and Temoxifen, can be as much as 50 percent cheaper in Canada, than they are in the United States.

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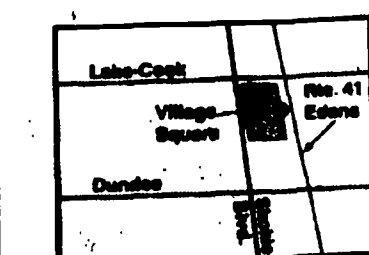
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SENIORS

Niles Senior News

Niagara Falls Trip Meeting
Save the Date: Thursday, April 1st (No foolin'), 10:00am - 11:00am
Attention all travelers! Join us for an informational meeting about our exciting trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. This 4 day/3night trip will be June 7-10, 2004. Our hotel will be next to a New Casino that you can visit if you wish and each room will have a

"view of the Falls." Included in the trip will be 8 meals, 2 shows, and a boat ride on "The Maid of the Mist." Sign up will begin after the meeting. This meeting is free and you can attend without any obligation of going on the trip. But come and find out about this marvelous trip.

Flea Market coming in May!

Save the Date: Saturday, May 22nd, 9:00am - 2:00pm
Everyone is invited to our 2nd Annual Flea Market. If you are interested in reserving a table

to sell the many treasures in your home that you can no longer use, please contact Jaymi at 847/588-8420 as soon as possible. Space is limited.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Make your Tax Appointment now!
Qualifying Niles Seniors may make tax appointment by calling 847 588-8420 or make them in person at the Senior Center. We're filling up quickly so don't wait too long as a limited number of appointments are available through

April 14th. For more info contact MaryAnn.

FEBRUARY REGISTRATION

In-person registration began Wednesday, February 11th. Use registration form in February Program Guide or pick up form at the Center. Credit card, check, or cash is accepted. Special accommodations needed? Be sure to let us know when you register. Call 588-8420 for more information including questions on ticket availability & class registration.

ACTIVITIES

Book Discussion - Friday, March 5th, 10:00am - 11:00am. \$1

Join us as we discuss Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand. Refreshments included.

Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, March 5th, 12:00pm - 3:30pm. \$3.50

Join us as we watch the 2003 hit, Seabiscuit (PG-13) starring Tobey Maquire. Ham, Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, and Dessert will be served prior to the movie.

Internet

Develop the skills needed to overcome frustrations about the Internet. Topics will include e-mail, attachments, downloaded files and where to find them, search engines and browsers, and overall Internet understanding. A prerequisite is the "Getting Started With Computers" Class or equivalent. This four-week course will be held in the Morton Grove Senior Center from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Saturdays from March 27 through April 17. The fee is \$31 for Senior Center members and \$36 for non-members. Register in person at the Senior Center.

This four-week course is designed for those with little or no experience using computers and will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, March 27 through April 17 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Topics include computer terminology, hardware vs. software, mouse operation, Windows navigation, keyboard introduction, computer concepts and more. This course is a great place to start. Lots of hands-on and loads of fun! The fee for this class is \$31 for Senior Center Members and \$36 for non-members. Register at the Senior Center.

COMPUTER CLASSES

\$50 per person per day. Register at the Senior Center or call 847/470-5223 for details.

"SLEEP DISORDERS" LECTURE

Sharon Liner, Sleep Therapist from Resurrection Health Care, will discuss the signs, symptoms and treatment of sleep apnea, snoring and restless leg syndrome at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. There is no charge, but please register by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-5223.

COMPUTER CLASSES Getting Started With Computers

5223. Fasting for 12 hours is also required but water and medications are allowed. The cost is \$10 for residents age 65+ and \$12 for non-residents and residents under age 65.

TABLE GAMES

Join friends for an afternoon of table games from 1:30 to 3:30 on Thursdays starting March 18 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Players can bring their own games, cards, etc., along with a group they wish to play with. Tables will be reserved for those who wish to play their favorite games. Players may bring treats for their table and we will provide the coffee. The cost is

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

The Morton Grove Senior Center's monthly Cholesterol Screening will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3. Swedish Covenant Hospital will administer the screening, which provides a full lipid profile including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Results will be available within seven working days. Reservations are required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 847/470-

Morton Grove Senior News

SPORTS

The Bugle

Thursday February 26, 2004

Wolves begin indoor track season right

BY RYAN BISHOP
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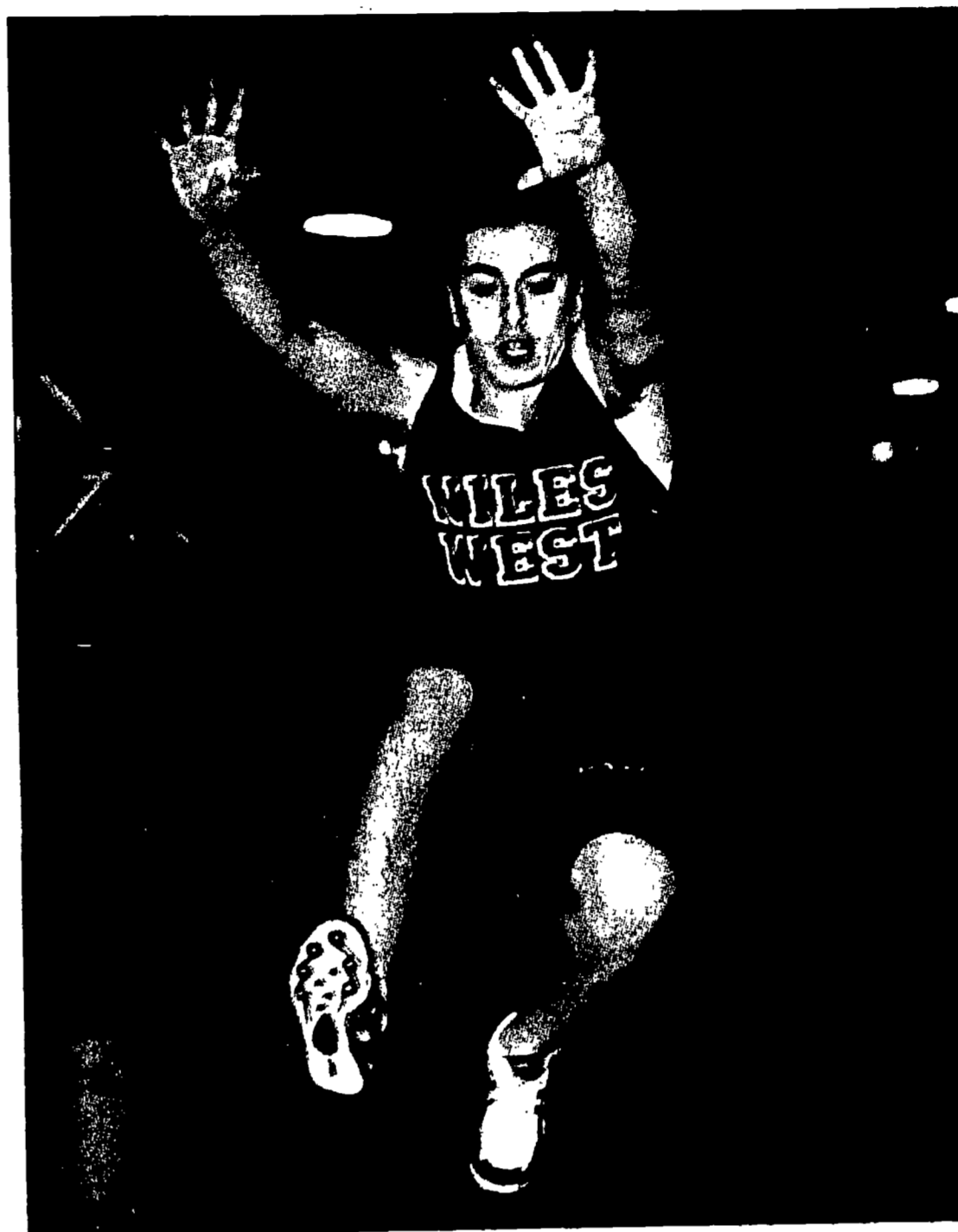
A 2-0 start to the indoor track season is just what Niles West coach Chris Vivone had in mind to kickoff the 2004 track and field season. For the second consecutive week, the team had won the meet on all three levels. The squad beat out a tough city school in Mather and the always competitive New Trier before hosting the Suburban Meet I last Friday.

Coach Vivone is optimistic that his Wolves will improve upon last year's finish of 22nd in state, not to mention conference champions and a second place finish in sectionals. Half of the athletes that went downstate placed for the Wolves last year.

Niles West edged second place Deerfield in the Suburban Meet by a score of 152-128. Coming in third was South Shore with 78 points, Niles North tallied 50, Foreman had 44, and Kenwood came in last with 41 points.

Jorge Perez led the Wolves with four first place finishes on the evening, capturing the 55 hurdles in 7.6 seconds, the 50m in 6.1 seconds, the 55 low hurdles in 7.3 seconds and the long jump at 20-1.5 feet. Other first place finishes for the Wolves included Steve Berkely in the 600m run, M. Zirkovic in the 400m run, the 4 x 400 relay team (3:52.7), and the weightman relay (1:38.5).

The meet started out with a 3,200 exhibition run to get the runners warmed up and finished up with the field events. The highlight of the meet was a thrilling ending of the 4 x 160 relay event won by Deerfield by less than .5 seconds. The victory was one of six first-place finishes for the Warriors on the evening.



Freshman Chris George takes off on a 14 foot 8 inch jump in the first heat of the long jump at Niles West High School, Friday evening February 20.

"The guys we knew would do well, did well for us. The middle distance runners were very good for us, and the freshman won their events by a large margin. We have some good guys coming up in the ranks early in the season," said Vivone. Perez and our big guns had a great meet."

Going home with second place finishes were M. Stanislaus in the pole vault, Tom Chin in the 1,000m run, at 3 min. 2 sec., Cary Anastasiado in the 600, Matt Johanson in the shot put (44 feet), and Isaac Lobo in the 55

low hurdles. Third place finishes were Lobo in the 55 high hurdles and Adam Chambers in the 800.

Vivone sees Berkely, Perez, Chambers, Mike Johanson, and the Mendenhalls to be top runners and athletes for the Wolves. Others looking to make an impact are Max Maksimovic, Ray Mott, and Lobo. He is most impressed with the middle distance runners and stressed that the team needs to continue to work hard in an attempt to get more Wolves downstate.

WEEKEND WARFARE

THE MATCHES YOU CAN'T MISS!

Class AA Boys' Wrestling Team State Tournament

When: 9 AM, February 28

Where: Moline High School, 3600 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL

Outlook: With a tough weekend behind them of individual wrestling behind them the Dons can focus clearly on working toward a title as a team. It was a disappointing weekend with none of the six advancing wrestlers taking home a top three finish. Despite this disappointment, the Dons have proved they are the top team in the area by beating all their rivals, advancing six individuals to state and taking the CSL Conference title. They are the most talented team in the area, but there are some powerful teams in the tournament that Notre Dame will need more than a little luck to defeat. As of press time Notre Dame needed to secure a win in the first round to advance to Saturday's match.

Class AA Boy's Basketball State Playoffs

When: 7:30 PM, March 2nd

Where: Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL

Outlook: Last season the Niles West Boy's basketball team had a fantastic run toward the state championship. They are hoping to duplicate that run as they open up the playoffs against District 219 rivals Niles North. Ranked 4 in the sectional Niles West is expected to do very well again this year. They have shown immense skill on the court but have also dropped some close games. To put together a championship season you need to win every game. The first game is on Tuesday.

Does your team whether high school, grade school, or park district, have an exciting game coming up? We want to know about it! Email msantoro@buglenewspapers.com with details and contact information and your team could be featured in next week's Weekend Warfare!



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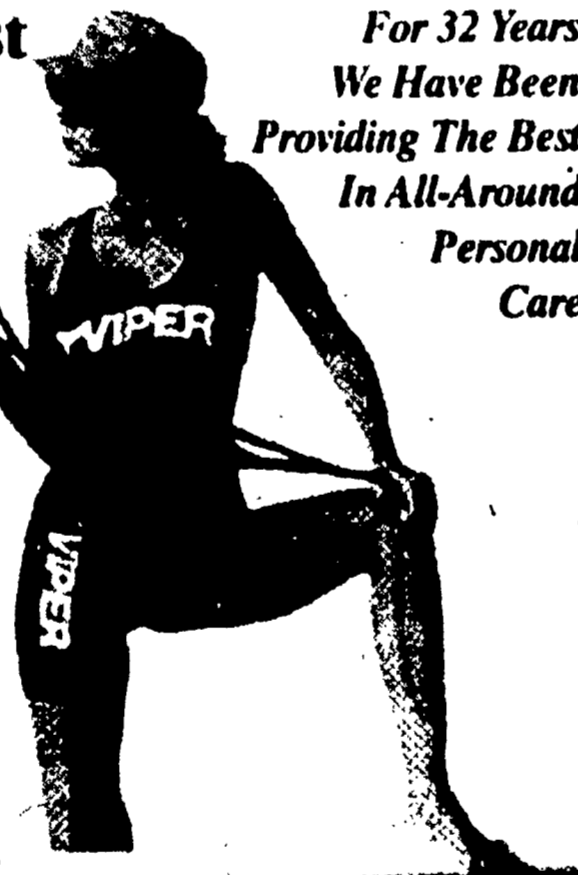
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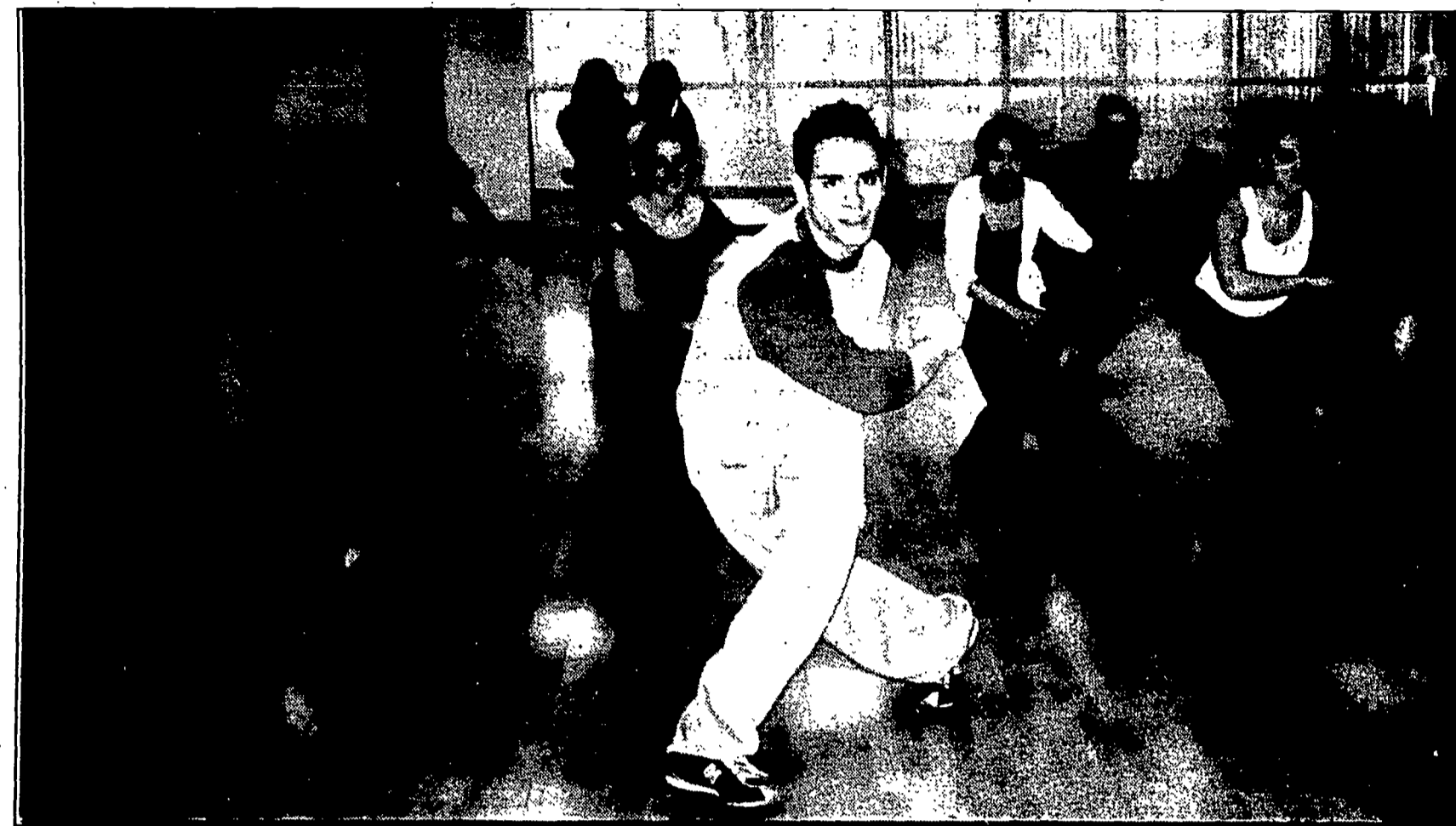
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SPORTS



Starbound Dance Company prepares for DEA upcoming competition

The Morton Grove Park District is proud to announce the formation of the Starbound Dance Company. This new company is comprised of 10 dancers: Lori Andel, Lidiya Farber, Katie Foley, Gina Marie Koontz, Adrienne Ordonez, Lynda Pisula, Brenda Sekosan, Sara Thierfelder,

Frieda Trovela and Anet Wysocki. The group is led by Dance Coordinator Helen Lazicki and Assistants Maria Policzuk and Lori Andel. A highlight for the company so far has been guest instructor Byant Williams seen here working with the girls on their dance moves.

The Morton Grove Starbound Dance Company is preparing to compete in the Dance Educators of America Regional Competition to be held in Rosemont, IL on April 3rd. The group raised enough funds to attend the competition and the dance workshop held the day after the competition.

Niles Park District

Niles Park District
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Senior Tennis News

Congratulations to Joyce Reynolds and John Fischer, both winners at the senior Sweetheart Doubles event in February. The

next event for the seniors is the St. Patrick's Day Doubles on March 15 from Noon-2:00 p.m. Members and non-members are welcome to participate. For more information, please call Tam Tennis at (847) 967-1400.

King of Hearts Ball

It's a magical night out with your favorite little guy in grades Kindergarten through 6th. Moms, Grandmas and Aunts are invited to join Niles Park District for an evening of fun

dancing, games, prizes and refreshments. Our rocking DJ leads the way to get everyone

moving to the music. Don't miss this special event to be held on Friday, March 5 at the

Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Call (847) 967-

6633 to register. Fee is Res \$33; Non-Res \$43 couple.



Bowling Leagues

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowled Wednesday, February 18, 2004

	Points Won	Points Lost
Candlelight Jewelers	33	16
Niles Dairy Queen	33	16
Bielinski & Bono Dental	27	22
Skaja Terrace Funeral Home	21	28
NorthSide Community Bank	20	29
Classic Bowl	13	36

Niles Senior Men

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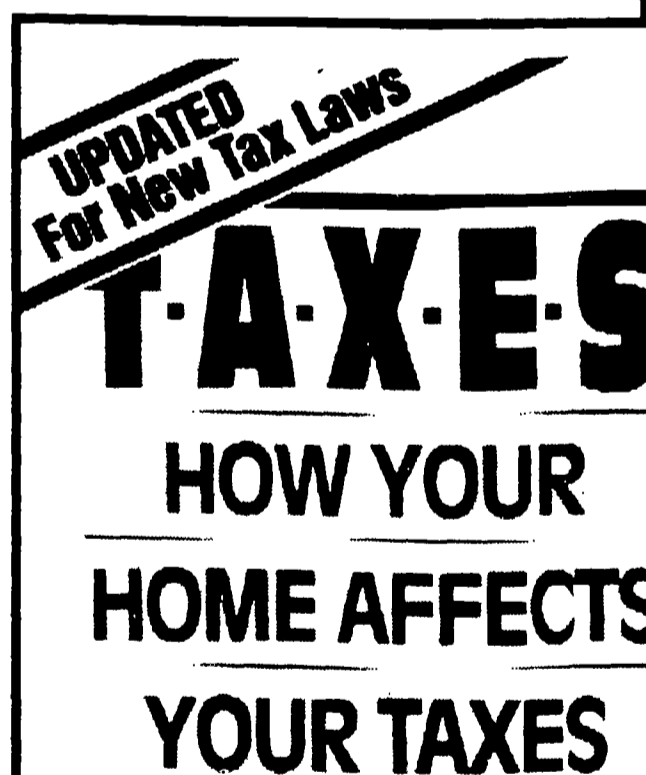
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SPORTS

Ice Dons win quarterfinal match, advance to state playoff

The Notre Dame Ice Dons, representing the Metro Central League, won their quarterfinal match of the Chicago Metro High School Hockey Leagues playoffs with a 3 to 1 win over the Schaumburg Saxons of the Metro Northwest league at the West Meadows Ice Arena. The win advances the Ice Dons to the semifinals of the Founders Cup playoffs. Coaches Alex Berger and Chris Luke inspired the team as the Dons

outscored and outshot the Saxons in the first period. With 3 minutes gone in the first period, Mike Lushniak got pass off to Joe Ramones in front of the Saxon net. Ramones took a shot that was knocked out by goalie Mike Seydlitz, but the Dons Rick Shanas picked up the rebound and knocked the puck in for a goal. With 5 minutes left in the period Mark Infante picked up a loose puck and shot it into the upper left corner of the net

for an unassisted goal. The Dons outshot the Saxons 11 to 4 in the period and which ended with a 2 to 0 Dons lead.

A minute into the second period, the Saxon's John Koza scored an unassisted goal by skating the puck in alone against Dons goalie Pat Pagani. The Dons padded their lead when Mike Lushniak scored on a flipped shot in front of the Saxons net on a pass from Joe Jaroschak and Dan Kusek. The Dons

lead 3 to 1 after two periods.

In the third period, the Saxons began an aggressive playing style. Dons defender Anthony Murphy kept repelling the Saxon attack with his hard checking in front of the Dons goal. Defenseman Brian Brown kept hustling in the corners keeping the Saxons scrambling for the puck. Despite the Saxon offense, Pat Pagani kept the Saxons scoreless in the period.

The Dons are tentatively sched-

uled to play St. Viator in the Founders Cup semifinal game on Wednesday, February 25 at the Polar Dome in West Dundee at 7:10 PM. If the Dons are victorious in the semifinals, they will play in the Founders Cup Championship game on Sunday February 29 at West Meadows Ice Area at 4:00 PM.

The Dons state playoff game has against New Trier White has been rescheduled for Monday March 1.

Niles Family Fitness

Fantastic Fridays at the Niles Family Fitness Center 987 Civic Center Dr. Niles, IL 60714. March 5th 10:00 am -12:00 pm Ages 2-5. Turn ordinary Fridays into Fantastic Fridays. Children will play games, make crafts, go swimming and make new friends. A great opportunity for you to run errands without your little helper. Children must be toilet trained. Call 847.588.8400 for registration details.

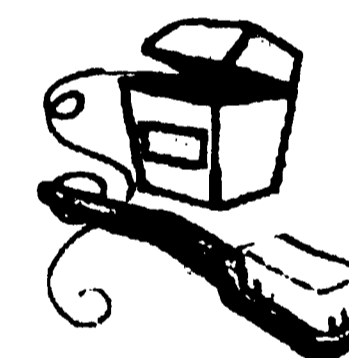
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Moms In Motion

This low impact aerobics and toning class is a total fitness program for pregnant or postpartum women. Stay current with the latest techniques and fitness options. Tuesday 6:00-6:45 pm. March 2-April 6 Call Jay Kelly at the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847.588.8400 for further information
New Yoga Class for Kids ages 4-7
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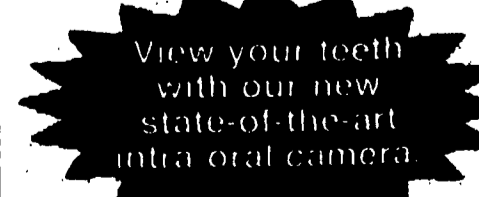
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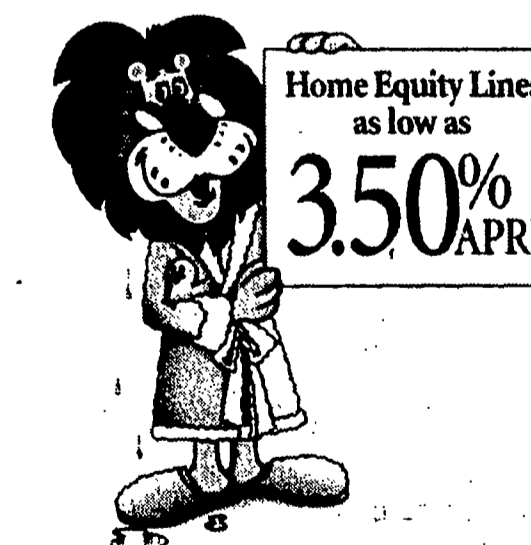
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Maine South's Fallico finishes season strong

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He finished 3rd in the state to become Maine South's first 2 time All State Grappler, he compiled a 42-3 record (all 3 losses to Mike Poeta of Highland Park); amassed 156 area victories, won 21 individual tournament championships. "Nick has become an excellent wrestler and his many records at Maine South and in the state could last a long time. But we are most proud of his exceptional attitude. He has loved every minute of his H.S. wrestling career and has been a positive example for our whole program," said Coach Greg Fallico upon reflecting on the weekend and his son's career.

Nick now sets his sights on becoming a double All-American this summer (both Greg and Freestyle) and on his college wrestling career at Michigan State.

At Champaign things were not as good for Rick Loera and Kevin McMahon as they lost early and were kicked out of the competition. As juniors they are hungry and determined to return with a strong desire to improve on the 2004 performance. Rick finished with a 35-3 record which Kevin McMahon ended up 32-10.

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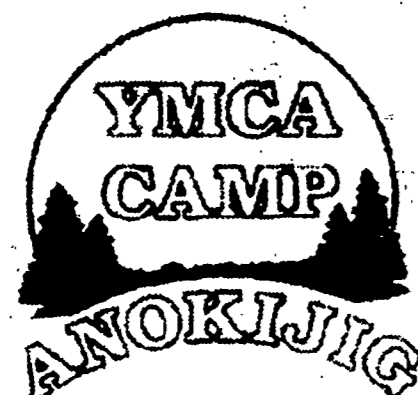
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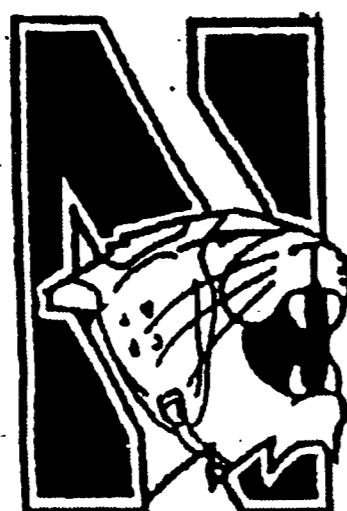
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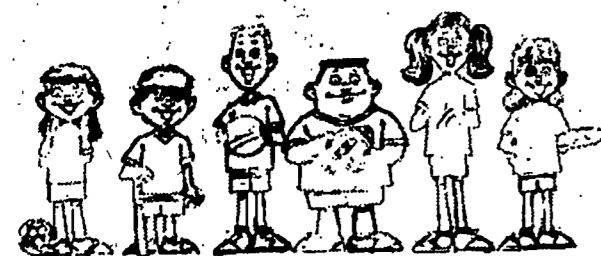
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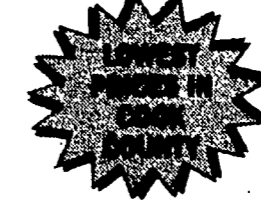
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By JoAnn Derson

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Towels will lose absorbency over time when washed with fabric softener. Skip the softener or run them through a cycle with a cup or two of vinegar to bring back the fluff.

"This is a great tip that I got from my friend up north, and I just had to share it right away. When you change the clothes in your closet by season, put

them all in with the hangers facing the opposite direction — with the open end facing out, not toward the wall. Then, when you wear clothes, turn them around as normal. At the end of the season, you can see what clothes you never wore and then decide if you want to keep them or not. It even works down here in Florida, where we really don't have a lot of "seasons." — Frances D. in Jacksonville, Fla.

"I have a lot of photos, and there are really too many to put all of them in albums. I took the best and put them in display albums, and the rest were sorted and put into photo boxes. This way, I can feel free to take a few from the photo boxes to send to friends, and the

kids can use them for art projects or whatever. I know I have the best pictures preserved in an album." — Alicia L. in Billings, Mont.

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PAWS CORNER

By Sam Mazzotta

Another Solution to Dueling Housecats

Q: In regard to your advice to the owner whose two cats had stopped getting along, may I offer my own advice? You offered behavioral tips, but based on my experience — which was somewhat similar — a good solution may be to get a third cat. Ideally, bring a kitten into the house. It will create a new order in the household and may give both cats a mutual project. As long as the kitten is easygoing and playful, I assure you that after six months the adult cats may not be buddies, but they will both be distracted by the new, playful ball of atten-

tion. Neither will have to find a new home. — Jamie F. Scottsdale, Ariz.

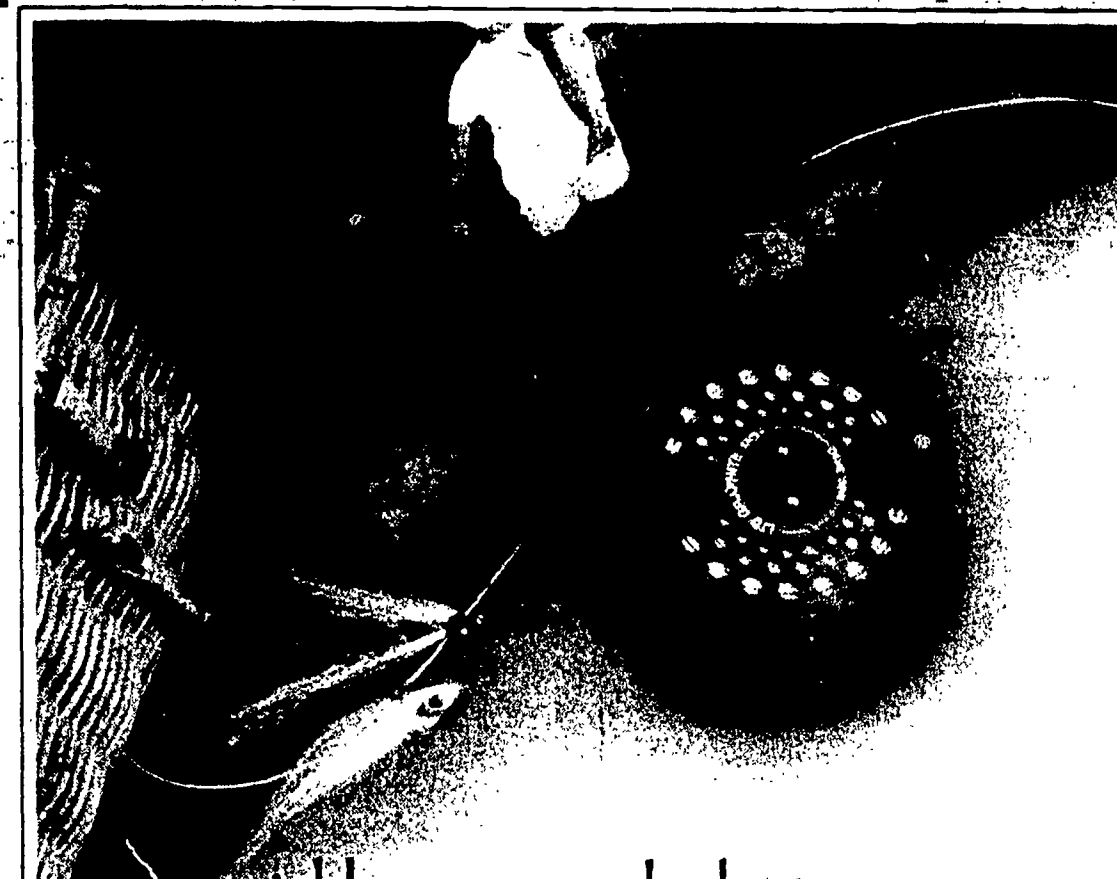
A: Thanks, Jamie, for providing another perspective on the common but troublesome problem of dueling housecats. A third cat may subdue their rancor somewhat. Owners, be certain that your home is large enough to support three cats and that you can afford the extra time and cost involved (including veterinary bills).

And while we're on the subject, why not take a look at a couple of books on cats? The "Cat Owner's Manual" by Dr. Bruce Fogle (DK Publishing, \$25) is a beautiful, full-color reference on the basics of cat care, from picking a kitten to finding out about different disorders and diseases. This would make a very nice gift for first-time owners.

"What Cats Want" by Claire Bessant (Barron's, \$10.95) is filled with insights and information on the relationships between cats and humans. Presented in accessible language, Bessant discusses cats' instinctive traits and how they relate to the domestic world. While more of a read than a reference, "What Cats Want" provides new ideas for dealing with feline behavior problems in a manner that is more common to books on dog behavior — a refreshing addition to any cat owner's library.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and the prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: COULIS & ASSO. 794 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 ext. 1320. Please refer to file number 14-03-7830.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's Attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Bank of America, N.A. successor by Merger to BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.) Plaintiff, vs. Joe Mazzotta, et al., Defendants. Case No. 03CH-13757.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 22, 2003, The Judicial Sales Corporation will, on 10:30 a.m. on April 6, 2004, in its office at 33 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602-3100, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 6650 N. Albion Ave., Niles, IL 60174.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$113,415.39.

Sale Terms: 25% of the highest bid down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Niles is offering for sale, by sealed bid, nine (9) used Year 2000 Ford Crown Victoria vehicles. Mileage on these vehicles range from 72,081 to 87,342. It is the intention of the village to sell these vehicles as a unit.

These vehicles are being sold "as is" and may be inspected at the Village of Niles Maintenance Garage, 6859 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois. Vehicles may be seen weekdays only, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 P.M. from Monday, March 1, 2004 through Thursday, March 25, 2004.

To make an appointment, or for information, please call the Purchasing Agent, Lois Leyh, at (847) 588-8000.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1200 PM, Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Administration Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (southeast corner of Waukegan Road and Oakton Street) Niles, Illinois 60714. Bids will be opened at that time.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, and legibly marked with the items being bid for and the words, "BID ENCLOSED". Bids received after the appointed time will not be accepted.

Successful bidders are responsible for pickup and/or delivery of vehicles purchased. Payment is to be made via cashier's check, certified check or money order. At the time of payment, the successful bidder will take possession of cars and titles.

The Village of Niles reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any and all bids or portions of bids as deemed to be in the best interest of the village.

205442C

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for ECCC Trust 2001-1F, Plaintiff, vs. Leonardo Gutierrez, et al., Defendants. Case No. 03C-2089.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OUR FILE NO. 55057

IT IS ADVISED THAT INTERESTED PARTIES CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BEFORE BIDDING AT FORECLOSURE SALES.

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled cause on 12/09/2003.

Fred Herzog, Special Commissioner for this court will on March 11, 2004 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. at N.W. corner lobby, Daley Center, Chicago, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises:

C/K/A: 8037 W. Lake St., Niles, IL 60714.

The improvements on the property consist of single family, separate garage.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, certified funds. No refunds. The sale shall be subject to general taxes and to special assessments.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

The judgment amount was \$280,885.79.

Upon the sale being made the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed on a specified date unless the property is redeemed according to law.

For information call the Sales Officer at Plaintiff's Attorney, Fisher and Fisher, 120 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2520, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 372-4784, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., under Illinois law, the Sales Officer is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Illinois County Department — Chancery Division. Citimortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Anwar U. Khan, et al., Defendants. Case No. 02CH-23038.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2003, The Judicial Sales Corporation will, at 10:30 a.m. on March 30, 2004, in its office at 33 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor, Chicago, IL 60602-3100, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as: 7759 N. North Nardica Ave., Niles, IL 60714.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$131,415.39.

Sale Terms: 25% down by the highest bid by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Steven Rappin, Esq., Hauselman & Rappin, Ltd., 39 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1105, Chicago, IL 60603, 312/372-2020. Please refer to file no. 02-222-3641.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

David Orr, Cook County Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Polling Place Locations for the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004

* The PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in all precincts of each Township, the cities of Berwyn and Evanston and the Town of Cicero, under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

* The Polls for said Primary Election will open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

* The official Primary Colors to be used at the Primary Election will be green for the Democratic Party, Yellow for the Republican Party, Blue for the Libertarian Party (where applicable), Tan for the Green Party (where applicable) and White for Nonpartisan ballots.

* At the PRIMARY ELECTION, the voters of the Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party (where applicable) and Green Party (Where applicable) will nominate candidates for the following offices to be elected at the November 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION:

United States Presidential Preference

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State Senators (districts 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 26, 28, 29, 41)

Representatives in the General Assembly (all districts)

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District of Greater Chicago (3 to be nominated)

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Commissioner of the Board of Review (3rd District)

Circuit Court Judges (to fill vacancies & additional judgeships)

Circuit Court Judges (Judicial Sub-Circuits - 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15)

* At the PRIMARY ELECTION, the voters of the Democratic Party and Republican Party will ELECT candidates for the following offices:

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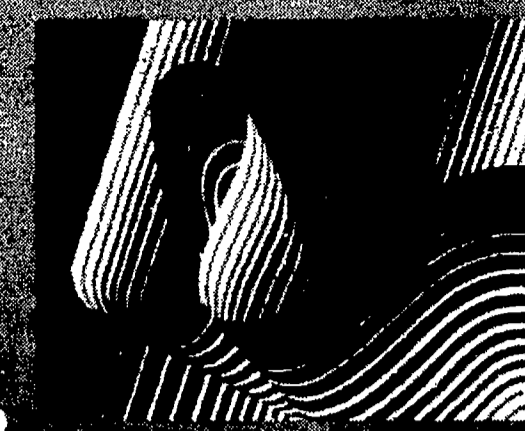
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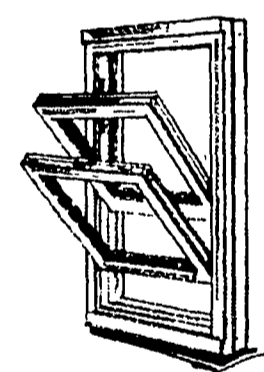
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