Robbery foiled by local police

A bank robbery in Morton Grove was foiled last Friday by police officers from Morton Grove and Niles.

In a release dated Mar. 19, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent Thomas Kneir announced that Anthony T. Walker, 47, of Chicago’s south side was arrested by police Friday after a chase that led through residential areas of Morton Grove and Glenview. Walker was scheduled to be charged with one count of bank robbery, a felony offense.

In the release, Kneir cited witnesses who said they saw Walker enter the LaSalle Bank branch located at 7310 W. Dempster in Morton Grove shortly after 9 a.m. Friday, Mar. 19. Walker, witnesses said, orally announced a robbery and demanded cash from the teller’s drawer, implying that he was armed.

According to the FBI, Walker fled the bank with an as-yet-undetermined amount of cash in a car parked nearby.

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A visit from the Cardinal

Francis Cardinal George (right) shakes hands with Fr. John Boyle before the monthly St. Benedict Nursing and Rehab Center luncheon, in Niles, Friday afternoon March 12.

Five charged in Maine Township stabbing death

Cook County Police seek two more individuals

Five teens have been charged in the stabbing death of a teen in unincorporated Maine Township across from Maine East High School, Friday Mar. 12.

According to Cook County Sheriff’s Police spokesperson Penny Matek, two more individuals are being sought in connection with the death of the teen, 17-year-old Angel Fernandez of Palatine.

Fernando Barron, 18, Heriberto Ruiz, 17, Jaime Aragon, 17 and Pedro Mercado, 18, were charged with first-degree murder and aggravated battery at Cook County Courthouse in Skokie last Wednesday, Mar. 17. Bond for the teens was set at $1 million each. The bond of a fifth teen, Edgar Campos, 16, had already been set at $1 million. Despite Campos’ age, he will be tried as an adult.

Except for Mercado, all the teens are students at Maine West High School in Des Plaines. Sheriff’s Police said the motive for the attack, which claimed Fernandez’s life and also injured a 17-year-old Niles man was a gang feud.

As a part of the investigation, Sheriff’s Police executed a search warrant early Sunday morning at the home of Mercado’s mother, where Pedro Mercado was taken into custody without incident. They also searched two vehicles believed to be used by the offenders after the attack.

Food Drive participants want to help community

Bugle readers have already begun stepping forward to offer donations to the Maine Township Food Pantry through a variety of participating business in Niles, Park Ridge, and Morton Grove. The staff of The Bugle and Maine Township thank you for your efforts.

A large “Thank you” is also owed to the businesses that are offering their premises for the drive. Dominic Cimilluca of Dominic’s Kitchen Store in Park Ridge is even willing to offer donors a 10 percent discount on any item if they donate to the drive. He’ll be hosting a fund-raiser this Saturday for the Park Ridge Community Fund. Knives will be sharpened for $1 a piece with proceeds going to fund. Limit four knives per person.

“I wish had had time to do more,” said Cimilluca. Dominic’s is located at 85, Northwest Hwy. Niles’ Callero & Catino Realty is participating in the Drive because they’re a part of the community.

“We feel it is our responsibility to support those less fortunate than us whenever we have the chance,” said Bill Ashton, president and managing broker at Callero & Catino, 7609 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. At AAA Vacuum in Niles, helping others is a no-brainer. “The Drive seems like a good way to help the community,” said Rosemarie Fiorenzo, owner of...
News

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New ‘flag pole’ tower to net Park District $100K annually

A new cell phone tower constructed within a flag pole will furnish the Niles Park District with an additional $100,000 in revenue annually, according to Executive Director Joseph LaVerde. With construction slated to begin in June, the tower will be built on part of the Park District’s Oasis Water Park property at 7877 Milwaukee. All of the tower’s components will be located within the flag pole, effectively camouflaging it.

“It’s really great news,” said LaVerde, “we’re able to bring in substantial new revenue without raising taxes or increasing program fees.”

The tower will be located on the west end of the Oasis Park, if current is a garden area. The second phase of construction will create a plaza on the site with picnic tables and benches. LaVerde said that construction will hopefully commence in June.
Police Blotter

From official reports of the Morton Grove Police Department for the week ending March 12, 2004.

Expensive phone call (Dolby Drive)
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The bug was a 19-year-old Chicago man who has a history of retail theft convictions. Niles police arrested two men Thursday March 18 after they were caught on the cameras security could see the man opening the package containing the cellphone.

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Thursday, April 1

- The Morton Grove Community Blood Drive will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center. To schedule an appointment call (847) 605-1760. When donating, make sure to bring identification showing your name, date of birth, and either a social security, driver's license, or state ID number.

- The St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church will present annual Spring Bake Schedule an appointment call (847) 803-7943. When donating, make sure to bring identification showing your name, date of birth, and either a social security, driver's license, or state ID number.

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April 6

- Timmy's Greek Festival - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church, 118 N. Northwest Highway. Features include Greek music, dance, food and souvenirs. For more information, call (847) 593-9900.

- Spring bakery fundraiser - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Park Ridge High School. All proceeds will go toward free community services for "Govies and Dolls" at 10 a.m. in the auditorium, 5701 W. Oakton. For more information, call (847) 684-5200.

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April 8

- Speaker program - 7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District Recreation and Facility Program. Speaker will be District 63 Referendum Committee co-chairs, District 63 Referendum Committee.

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April 9

- 6th Sub - 7 p.m. Morton Grove Park District Recreation and Facility Program Committee Meeting followed by Park and Facility Program Commission Committee Meeting.

April 10

- Community - 7 p.m. City of Park Ridge Developer Presentations at Emerson School.

April 15

- Woman's Club of Park Ridge - 10 a.m. St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church, 118 N. Northwest Highway. Luncheon includes traditional Greek cuisine, silent auction, raffle and more. For more information, call (847) 684-5200.

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YES 57.5% NO 42.5%

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District 219 Tax Increase
Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Morton Grove High School District Number 70, Cook County, Illinois, be increased and established at 1.5291% instead of 1.2991%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to said purpose, for said purposes?
YES 61.5% NO 38.5%

Morton Grove School District
Tax Increase
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Bank robbery
The officer pursued the vehicle through a residential neighborhood of Morton Grove when he struck a tree and parked.

The officer then continued through a residential neighborhood of Glenview, Illinois, when he encountered a vehicle.

At this point, the officer's vehicle was damaged and the suspect was believed to be traveling in a green vehicle with aSIZE.60-65%}

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Thursday March 25, 2004
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We don't walk the walk. I don't think the only way to teach kids is to show them by example, that if we don't light fires. We teach not what to learn, but how to learn. I don't think the professional educators call a "pedagogue" what it is. What education should be, what it is that we should be teaching our kids when kids fall through the cracks because of learning disabilities, lack of learning opportunities, or ties, lack of learning opportunities, or even just too much to learn to do in too little time.

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It should be a time of exploration, not specialization. It should be a time for making mistakes, not succeeding. It should be about learning anywhere, everywhere, where each of us can contribute to the education of the next generation and where each of us can learn from each other and from our mistakes.

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Seen Family Dental treats patients like Family

By Patrick Ferrick, Correspondent

If the words "root canal" small fear in your mind, it may have been quite some time since you've visited the dentist. "It should be a time to revel in how much there is to learn," said Sasha, the manager at Family Friendly.

"The dental technology has progressed so much; there's so many new and different procedures they can do, including laser procedures, root canals, and many treatment options to make them all still alive. It's not the same procedure they were doing when they got a root canal done 20 years ago."

Niles Family Dental, 876 Civic Center Drive, has been in business for 3 years. At the helm of the practice is Dr. Leon Zingerman, a Loyola University and Northwestern University Dental School graduate who has been practicing dentistry for seven years, previously in Naperville Heights and Chicago.

Zingerman and his office workers at Niles Family Dental are quick to dispel such myths.

"Always tell our patients we are a different kind of dental practice," said Sasha. "We like to treat our patients like family."

Most of Zingerman's patients have come from the Park Ridge and Morton Grove. A handful have come from Buffalo Grove, Arlington Heights and Offutt Estates and Berwyn.

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PARK RIDGE NEWS

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**Catholic Women's Bowling League**

*Bowled Wednesday, March 17, 2004*

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- **Adult Balloon Dance Class for Beginners**
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**Morton Grove Park District's March 27th Family Fun Night**

Bring your family on Saturday, March 27th to the Prairie View Community Center from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for an evening of fun and fellowship. An indoor playground for toddlers and children will be available and games, prizes and snacks will be available to enjoy. For more information, please call 847-967-1290.

**Niles Senior Men Bowling**

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  - 4: Candlly Swers 542
  - 5: Bob Seizer 538
  - 6: Joe Kucan 517
  - 7: Arnold Krebs 470
  - 8: Todd Bavoro 470
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**Arrive On Time with The Fifth Third Multi Cap Value Fund**

**Girls Softball Leagues**

These leagues are for girls in grades 1 through 5. The leagues will run from April 17th and 24th. Opening Day Games will be April 17th. Classes will be Monday nights from 6:30-7:30pm at the Morton Grove Park District. All participants must wear a helmet and team play. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children. For more information, please call 847-967-1290.

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**Summer Camps for Kids at Wright College**

**Offer local youth a place to study, ‘hang out’**

BY ANDREW SCHNEIDER

The new Niles Teen Center, located at the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District offices on North Narragansett, is offering the following activities:

- **Summer Camps for Kids**
  - Target age range: 6 to 12
  - Cost: $110 per session
  - Schedule: 5 days per week, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **Computer Graphics**
  - Target age range: 12 to 18
  - Cost: $125 for five, 3-hour days

- **Summer on Stage**
  - Wednesday afternoon, March 17
  - Details: The Morton Grove Senior Center's annual St. Patrick's Day – where participants are encouraged to join shoppers on a trip to the Morton Grove Senior Center.

- **Wreath-Making Class**
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HOME

A few months on a baby, my infant is learning to enjoy a whole new range of fruits as an addition to his diet, and the vegetables. These new foods provide him with essential nutrients and vitamins that his mother's milk can no longer provide. Feeding your baby fruits and vegetables is an important step in their development.

According to the baby's growth chart, he is now gaining weight and length at a normal rate. His height is 23 inches, and his weight is 14 pounds. He has started to roll over and may soon begin to sit up independently. These are all important milestones in your baby's development.

It is recommended that you introduce new foods slowly to your baby, starting with small amounts of fruits and vegetables. If your baby experiences any allergic reactions to these new foods, discontinue them immediately and consult your pediatrician.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your baby's development. I am always here to support you and your family.

Best regards,

Dr. Smith
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Niles
- The Bugle, 7400 N. Waukegan
- Niles Discount Outlet, 7746 Milwaukee
- White Eagle, 6420 Waukegan
- Melrose Restaurant, 7201 Caldwell
- Morton Grove
  - Bethany Terrace, 8422 Waukegan
  - Keg's Restaurant, 7200 Dempster
  - Classic Bowl, 8530 N. Waukegan
  - Emmett's, 7251 Golf
  - Produce World, 8801 Waukegan
  - Family Fancy, 9239 Waukegan
  - Subway, 9237 N. Waukegan
  - Co-Mart, 6130 Dempster
  - Jewel, 8590 Dempster
  - Morton Grove Library, 6140 Lincoln
  - Super Cup Coffee Shop, 8509 Merrill
  - Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, 6101 Capitola
  - Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capitola

- MBA Financial, 6210 Dempster
- Morton Grove Senior Center, 6440 Dempster
- Marlin's Muffler Shop, 6108 W. Dempster
- Park Ridge
  - Morning Mill, 6200 Devon
  - Scissorsnails Barber, 779 Devon
  - Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 Sibley
  - Park Ridge Community Center, 5113 Touhy
  - Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western
  - Waldo's Restaurant, 28 S. Main Street
  - Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 32 Main St.
  - Epstein Train Station, Summit and Prospect
  - Park Ridge City Hall, 507 Butler
  - Starbucks, 15 S. Prospect
  - El Nido's, 595 Niles Center Rd.
  - 23 S. Prospect
  - Venue Restaurant, 18 S. Northwest Hwy.
  - Panera Bread, 395 Northwest Hwy.
  - Starbucks, 100 S. Northwest Hwy.

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