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## Six Arrested For Attack At Holy Trinity

By Victor Caputo

Six youths have been arrested in connection with the attack of nine persons in the parking lot of Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville Nov. 7.

According to police, about 15 youths, some wearing Halloween masks and carrying baseball bats and pipes, attacked the people as they were leaving the school as a junior varsity basketball practice finished.

The youths also broke windows and dented cars that were parked in the lot, accounting for about \$3,000 worth of damages, then fled westbound on Stewart Ave. before police arrived at the scene.

Chris Breitkopf, age 17, of Huntington Station, George Stolze, age 22, of Brooklyn, Carl Klass, age 20, of Huntington Station, Eric Dzieglewski, age 16, with no known address, and one minor, age 15, were arrested on Nov. 11 in connection with the crime. The sixth suspect, age 15 and also a minor, was arrested on Nov. 14. The adults were arraigned at the First District Court on Nov. 12.

The arrests occurred after an intense investigation by the Eighth Precinct, who worked closely with Suffolk County Police, turning up information and leads that eventually led them to the suspects.

According to police, the suspects are allegedly part of a Suffolk youth gang called the Suffolk Boys Posse (SBP). The suspects all had tattoos on their arms which indicated that they were members of the SBP.

All arrested were charged with First Degree Riot, Second Degree Assault and Second Degree Criminal Mischief.

The suspects had allegedly gone to Holy Trinity to seek revenge after the girlfriend of Chris Breitkopf was slapped by a member of the student body while outside a nearby pizzeria, said Detective Letterel.

A 51-year-old man from Amityville, two 15-year-old males from Bellmore and a third youth from Amityville were injured in the attack and required medical attention.

Holy Trinity has refused to comment on the incident until after the full investigation by police is completed. A spokesperson for Holy Trinity did, however, say that the school was very pleased with the work of the police in this matter.

Detective Anthony Letterel of the Eighth Precinct has said that more arrests are imminent.

Nassau County Police do not have much information about the Suffolk Boys Posse and have had no problems with the gang in the past.

The Suffolk Boys Posse is said to consist of youths, between the ages of 15 and 22 and according to police, is said to be centered in the Huntington area.

A. Anthony Miller contributed to the story



SIX MEMBERS of a Suffolk County Gang called the Suffolk Boys Posse have been arrested in connection with the attack on seven persons in the Holy Trinity High School.

(Photo By A. Anthony Miller)

## County Budget: 'Take A Hike'

When County Executive Thomas Gulotta released his budget Tuesday, there were few surprises and even fewer smiles.

Nassau County's budget problems are no secret and although Gulotta prefaced his budget with the statement that it "holds the line on general County property taxes," the \$1.7 billion proposal carries an overall tax rate increase of approximately 25 percent.

The majority of those increases, according to the package, are due to the budgets for the Police Headquarters, Police District and Nassau Community College.

The budget includes the hiring of 1,200 new police officers over the next three years, the introduction of a Ninth Precinct, promotions in sergeant and lieutenant ranks—which Gulotta said was necessary to "provide supervision for the additional officers and to reduce overtime costs"—reorganization of the department to make police more available for street patrol, and

the continued civilianization.

Taxpayers, who may face up to a \$200 increase in their bills, will not be alone in their displeasure with the County Executive's proposals as his package calls for the "forced furloughs" of 13,000 county employees for 18 days at no pay and no raises for elected officials, commissioners, exempt appointed employees or county unionized employees.

Gulotta said that the preparation of the budget was difficult due to lost revenues, particularly those from the state. He also said that cost-cutting was made difficult since more than 70 percent of the county's general fund is a fixed mandated expense over which the county has no control.

According to Gulotta, state mandated costs on the county totaled \$387 million and he said that Direct Assistance payments to the state had increased by 22 percent in 1991-92. Medicaid costs on the county level have increased by \$22.2 million, Gulotta

said, and health insurance payments will increase another \$2.9 million.

Gulotta said that he had to propose the "forced furloughs" for county employees because of the "failure of the CSEA union leadership to negotiate taxpayer cost-cutting concessions." CSEA representatives, however, blasted the county executive's plan, saying that the furloughs would not effect any cost savings. Union leaders said that unemployment benefits would be granted to furloughed workers who also may be eligible for other assistance and therefore would eliminate the projected \$25 million savings.

Union representatives also said that Gulotta's proposals cut the lower paying jobs in the county and only freeze the salaries of commissioners, some of whom are paid more than \$80,000 a year.

Also critical of the proposed county budget is the Long Island Association (LIA),

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# HOMETOWN PEOPLE



Ryan Keith Berg

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Jennifer Berg, former residents of Hicksville, are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, **Ryan Keith**.

He was born on Aug. 20, at 2:41 p.m. He weighed in at 9 lbs 10.5 ozs and was 22 inches long. Ryan arrived just in time to help celebrate his parent's fifth wedding anniversary, which occurred on Aug. 23, and his daddy's birthday on Aug. 30.

The proud grandmother is Patricia Berg of Hicksville. The Proud great-grandmothers are Mildred Pender and Edna Dolon, also of Hicksville.

Ryan also has some very happy uncles in Tom, Brian and Scott and some happy aunts in Maire and Claudine. Congratulations.



Laura and Guy Fitzgerald

## They Got Married

Eleanor Buechmann of Hicksville is happy to announce the marriage of her daughter, **Laura**, to **Guy Fitzgerald**. He is the son of Norma and Bill Fitzgerald of Massapequa Park.

The couple honeymooned in Saint Martin and plan to reside in Massapequa Park.

## Local Artists Had Exhibit At Library

**Lois V. Walker**, a former teacher at the Lee Avenue School, had two paintings in the recent Independent Art Society 16th Annual Exhibition at the Hicksville Public Library.

One of her paintings received an Award of Merit. The reception and presentation of the awards took place on Nov. 17 in the community room of the library.

## Eligible To Graduate

At the conclusion of the fall semester at the SUNY College at Fredonia, **Keith Rice** of Hicksville will be able to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

## They Were Recognized

In its Oct. 10 issue the *Hicksville Illustrated News* printed a photo of a band in the Hometown people section. At that time we asked residents to name the people in the band.

Since that time we had received two letters, one from **Jessie (DeMonaco) Doyle** and the other from **Milt Lewitt**, giving the names of the people in the picture. Milt recognized all but three and Jessie was able to recognize all "from my memory and with the help of my yearbook," she wrote. Jessie was a sophomore at the time, being a member of the graduating class.

## Resident Takes Part In Convention

**Joan Chwalisz** of Hicksville recently participated in the 78th National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veteran's of Foreign Wars held in New Orleans.

The convention marked the beginning of her 1991-92 term as National Rehabilitation Director.



Joan Chwalisz and Mary Sears

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# Redeemer Lutheran Church Hold Drive

The Redeemer Lutheran Church, as part of their Stewardship/Evangelism Drive has issued invitations to the community to join with them in a special day set aside for individual prayer concentrations starting at 11 a.m. on Nov. 22. Some of the prayer concentrations will be cancer affliction, family problems, tolerance and fear of aging.

Members of the community are welcome to attend one or more of the prayer sessions. Each session will be led by someone who has had some experience with the subject concentration. The Redeemer Lutheran Church is emphasizing the power of prayer in every day life during this series. Residents can call the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 938-8693 to receive the complete list of the prayer segments and times.

As part of the program, the church has installed in the narthex a "Tree of Prayer" on to which members and friends have affixed color leaves, each containing a prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, a Congregational



MEMBERS OF the Redeemer Lutheran Church (l-r) Florence Meyer, John Meyer, Harriet Moser add their individual prayers to the colorful Tree of Prayer.

Fellowship Dinner is planned to be held at the church, followed by Celebration Sunday on the following day, at which the sermon

will be preached and the service conducted by the Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn. All residents are invited to attend.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, November 20

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 471, will be held at the Parkway Community Church at 1 p.m. The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting. All retired federal employees are invited to attend.

### Thursday, November 21

The St. Bernard's of Levittown Widows and Widowers will hold a general meeting at the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Hall, 320 S. Broadway, Hicksville, at 8 p.m. Fee for the meeting is \$3. Further information can be obtained by calling 483-3707.

The North Shore Single Parent Group will meet at the Oyster Bay Community Center, Church Street, at 8 p.m. The topic of the meeting will be on giving and receiving criticism. Further information may be obtained by calling 795-5943.

First Baptist Church of Hicksville will present their fourth film in the series Turn Your Heart Toward Home at 6 p.m. with the film *The Family Under Fire*. Dr. James Dobson, America's foremost spokesman on the Christian home will be sharing insight on a "civil war of values." The church is located off Woodbury Rd. on Pollock Place, Hicksville. Further information can be obtained by calling 938-2462.

### Friday, November 22

The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is having its Annual Holiday Fair and Jamboree starting tonight from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. and again on Nov. 23 from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. The fair will have a variety of items such as hand-crafted articles, Christmas decorations, wood crafts and baked goods for sale. Dinner will be held each evening at 6:30 p.m. for \$7 per person. Call 931-1920, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, for dinner reservations.

Big Brothers/Sisters of Nassau County will be holding its third annual art auction at 8 p.m. at Levittown Hall. There will be a preview hour beginning at 7 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$5 per person and \$7.50 per couple. Works by well known masters will be auctioned off. Tickets can be ordered by calling 731-7880.

### Saturday, November 23

The Gregory Museum will have a workshop, "Indian Lore," with Rose Davis for kids, age 4-6, from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. and for age 7-up, from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. It will explore Long Island Indians as caretakers of the earth through Indian Lore. Kids can learn new games and create an Indian style craft. Fee for members is \$6 and \$8 for non-members. Reservations are required.

Holy Trinity High School will hold a Christmas Fair from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There will be 140 tables of crafts and new merchandise, as well as cakes, refreshments and raffles. The Holy Trinity Titan Club sponsors the fair to raise money for school athletes and performing arts students.

The Hicksville Youth Council is running another fund raising event. It is an indoor holiday flea market at Levittown Hall from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The vendors will be selling a variety of new merchandise. Further information can be obtained by calling 822-KIDS.

The Pioneers for Animal Welfare Society (P.A.W.S.) will be holding a Bowling Party at 7:30 p.m. at the N. Levittown Lanes, N. Village Green, Schoolhouse Rd., Levittown. There will be a hot and cold buffet, free games, coffee and dessert

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## SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

# New Holy Family Health Program

## Students Learn About The Dangers Of Alcohol

Second grade students in the Holy Family School are involved in a new health program designed to educate them on the dangers of alcohol.

The Health Education Program for Prevention (H.E.P.P.) uses puppets and stories geared to the age level of the students for a complete understanding. They have learned that alcohol is a bad chemical and it is important to take care of their minds and bodies.

The importance of a good self image is enforced in a phrase that is used weekly, "Retreat is not defeat and failure is not final. Dignity is important to everyone. It is not a sign of weakness to ask for help, it is a brave person who does so. People feel better when someone cares enough to help them."

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are organizations that are made up of people who help people. This program, that the students were involved in, is an ongoing program in that school. The program has been met with a lot of enthusiasm by the faculty, students and parents who are involved.



MISS TOBIN, H.E.P.P. educator Sue Kosowski, Thomas Pascucci, Kristen Krzyzanowski, Thomas Petteim, Michael Rodgers, Christine Gentile and Lauren Botto.

# Lee Avenue School RIF Program

## Superintendent Reads To Lee Avenue Class

As part of the Reading Is Fundamental Program (RIF), the Lee Avenue School invited the school district's Superintendent of Schools, Salvatore Mugavero, to read a book to Sophie Milburn's first grade students.

Superintendent Mugavero read to the students the book *Ask Mr. Bear*. The children thoroughly enjoyed his reading, staying very attentive. They then reciprocated Mugavero's act by reading him a book that they had written themselves.

Reading Is Fundamental is a federally funded program whereby children receive three free books a year to read. First Lady Barbara Bush is one of the program's leading sponsors.

The Lee Avenue RIF Committee consists of Dr. Goldie Scher, a reading teacher, and parent sponsors Denise Alvarez, Denise Simicic and Dorothy Sedoruk. The program coordinator is John Mateer.

Superintendent Mugavero feels that students should be doing more reading and enjoyed being invited to the Lee Avenue School to read to the students.



SUPERINTENDENT Salvatore Mugavero reads to students at Lee Avenue School as part of the Reading Is Fundamental.

## SCHOOL SHORTS

### What's Happening In School

by Melissa Kiernan and Nicole Anello

In Mrs. Massa's sixth grade class, students have been working on many interesting projects.

In science, we have been working on the circulatory system. As a culmination, the class made posters on the Care of the Circulatory System. The students really enjoyed working on the posters.

In Social Studies, we just finished a unit on Maps and Globes. The class learned about different maps and how to use them. They made picture dictionaries and cut out different maps from the newspaper.

While students were working on math, they cut out very large numbers from the newspaper. They tallied up the three different kinds of numbers and made colorful graphs.

Our biggest project in creative writing was

our autobiography. The students wrote about their life and made attractive covers for it. Everyone loved it. We also worked on animal stories. The class wrote them and then taped them. This part of the year has been fun and we hope that the rest of the year will continue that way.

Melissa and Nicole are both students in the Hicksville Public School system.

### Selected To NYS Council

Hicksville High School Social Studies Chairperson Ken McGinniss has been selected as one of two social studies supervisors for the Long Island area to serve a three year term on the supervisors executive board, New York Council for Social Studies.

### Second Grade Class Goes On An Environmental Trip

On Oct. 24, the second grade classes at Saint Ignatius Loyola School visited the

Alvernia centre for Environmental Studies in Centerport. The day began with a minilesson on mammals. Following the lesson, the children were able to explore and investigate the various foods, natural habitats and protective mechanisms of mammals in a natural setting.

Each child received a T-shirt with the logo of the Centre on it. It was a very enjoyable learning experience for all those who attended.

### East Street PTA Annual Book Fair A Success

The East Street School children enjoyed selecting their books at the PTA's annual book fair.

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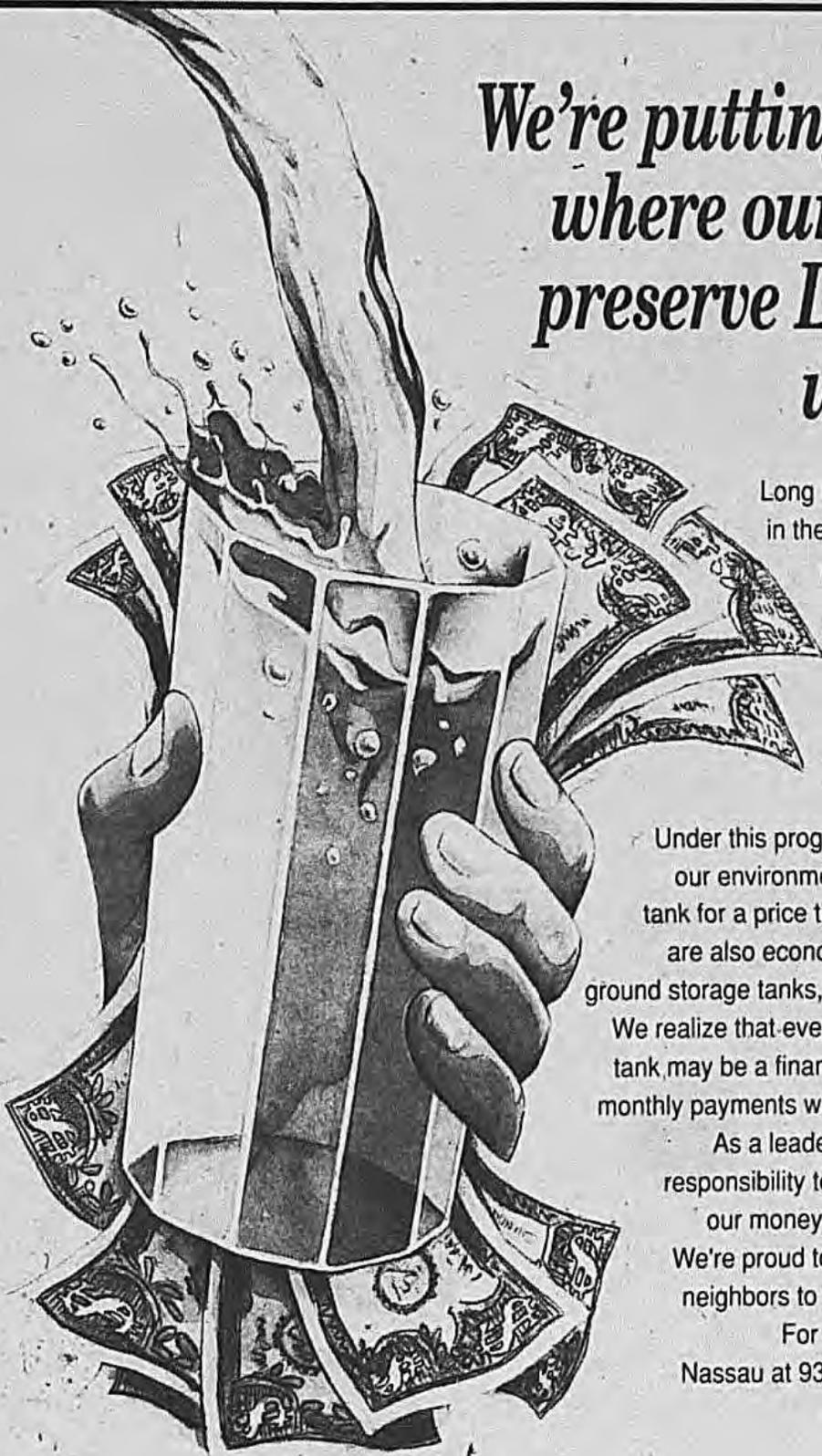
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## World War II Vet Visits Fork Lane



FORK LANE second, third and sixth grade classes were visited by World War II veteran Gary Schiller. Among his many honors, he was decorated with the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge. All the classes worked together in preparing questions to ask Schiller.



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# Budget

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the region's largest business group. According to a statement released shortly after Gulotta's budget became public, the LIA labeled the plan "the wrong medicine at the wrong time."

"Property tax increases at this time of economic uncertainty will not relieve the pressure of recession being felt in the region," said LIA president James Larocca. "This is the wrong medicine to be giving our ailing regional economy. More taxes will do nothing to improve our economy, but, in fact, will extend and deepen the recession and delay any chance of recovery even further."

Another aspect of Gulotta's budget is the projected revenues of \$38.3 million in anticipation of land sales to be finalized in 1992. According to Gulotta, the county is in the final stages of negotiations with several prospective private sector companies interested in purchasing large parcels of surplus, non-environmentally sensitive county-owned property.

The budget proposal predicts a 2.5 percent growth in sales tax revenues, "in response to the ongoing sluggish economy," he said.

"Faced with the harsh realities of an extremely sluggish economy and ever increasing mandates... and cognizant of the fact that New York State, facing a potential shortfall of \$1.2 billion, is not about to help... we had two choices as we spent countless hours preparing the 1992 budget: the politically palatable choice would have been to submit an unbalanced budget filled with unrealistic projections and phony revenues," Gulotta said in his budget explanation. "The other choice... but the

budget which presents truthful, accurate projections to the best of our ability and based upon the most recent information we have available to us today."

Gulotta's budget will go before the public and the Board of Supervisors at a hearing Dec. 3 in Mineola.

Deciding on whether the budget will be approved will be the current Republican majority, although no comment from the supervisors was received before this newspaper's deadline. The mixed board which resulted from the Nov. 6 elections will not be in place until after the first of the year and after a budget has been accepted.

# CSEA Files Charge

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insure that someone knows how to operate the equipment before they use it.

Shaw said that the area where the blasting was going to take place was not near any classroom where children can breathe in the fumes.

He also said the Occupational Safety and Health Agency has visited the schools to survey the situation and look through past records and files. He said that whatever findings they come up with and whatever recommendations they make will be followed by the district accordingly.

"We have now contracted an outside firm that comes in on Saturdays and Sundays to blast," said Shaw. Two buildings have already been stripped of graffiti, he said and two more are projected to be done in the near future.

This will ensure that no students or faculty members are near any of the areas that have to be blasted to rid the buildings of graffiti, he said.

Shaw also pointed out that the district is continuing the war on graffiti that has

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Trade in vehicles may be inspected at the premises of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, by appointment. Call (516) 931-0184.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, in the sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of bid.

Specifications, Information to Bidders and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the office of the DISTRICT.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid as, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT.

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Dated: November 12, 1991  
 11-21-91-1T-#3840-HICK

**NOTICE TO NASSAU COUNTY TAXPAYERS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sales lists are being prepared of unpaid School District Taxes for the year 1990-1991, and State, County, Town and special district taxes for year 1991, on real property situated in the towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay and the City of Long Beach, New York. Sales lists are also being prepared of unpaid State and County Taxes for the year 1991 on real property situated within the territorial limits of the City of Glen Cove, N.Y. Unless such unpaid taxes, with interest and additional fees be paid on or before the 16th day of December, 1991 the tax lien on the property against which such taxes are levied will be advertised and on the 18th day of February, 1992 thereafter, sold.

Any taxpayer interested may send a brief description of his property to the County Treasurer, and a statement of the amount of unpaid tax, if any, will be forwarded to him.

The completed lists will be open for examination, and copies will be available in the County Treasurer's Office, 240 Old Country Road, Garden City, N.Y. (P.O. Address, Mineola, N.Y. 11501) on or about the 30th day of January, 1992.

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GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, BEATRICE MANNILLA who is domiciled at 12 Dakota Street, Hicksville, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 3rd day of October, 1984 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of John M. Ferguson deceased who was at the time of his death domiciled at 10 Dakota Street, Hicksville in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 11th day of December 1991 at 9:30 A.M. of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted as a Will of real and personal property.

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. C. RAYMOND RADIGAN, Judge of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 22nd day of October 1991.

ALBERT W. PETRAGLIA  
 CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney at-law appear for you.

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# Letters To The Editor

Letters to the editor are welcomed by *Anton Community Newspapers*. We reserve the right to edit in the interest of space and clarity. All letters must be handwritten and they must include an address and daytime telephone number for verification. Personal attacks and letters considered in poor taste will not be printed. We cannot publish every letter we receive due to space limitations.

## Stay Alert To Graffiti Problem

The problem of graffiti vandalism is reaching epidemic proportions in Hicksville. It seems no building, vehicle, or private home is immune and it is sickening. What makes this destruction of property particularly devastating is the fact that it is coming at a time when Hicksville is taking steps toward being a more attractive community.

Alertness can be a key factor in deterring vandals and sometimes even catching them in the act, as was demonstrated by one of our residents a few weeks ago. Being a Neighborhood Watch community has taught many of us how to handle these situations. Knowing the proper procedures for reporting a suspicious act and then letting the police take action resulted in four individuals being arrested for criminal mischief after they defaced a building and trucks on Duffy Avenue late one night. These young men caused thousands of dollars in damage in a very short time so if you multiply the amount of graffiti around town by the costs involved in cleaning it, the sum is staggering.

Parents and students can also be alert to who may be involved in this vandalism (it is not art!). Individuals who use paint and markers to deface property often have a unique signature ("tag") which they may use on their own possessions—books, cars, posters at home, artwork assignments. Take notice of the various tags you see around town and if you see one of them being used by someone you know, please bring it to the attention of someone who can take action—parent, school official, police officer, etc. If you are a parent and you suspect your child may be doing graffiti, you should know that you can be forced to pay for the damages and clean up costs.

Being alert to the sources of graffiti vandalism can help us stop it in Hicksville before our town starts to look like New York City.

Duffy Park Civic Association  
Dave Staton, President

## Thank You For The Votes

I would like to publicly thank all those who supported me in this election. It was a long and difficult campaign.

Please be assured that I will continue to work hard to keep the suburban way of life here in the Town of Oyster Bay along with the quality of life that we all want and strive for.

I look forward to the next four years serving as Councilman on the Town of Oyster Bay Town Board.

Thomas L. Clark  
Councilman, Town of Oyster Bay

## Did Not Denigrate Any Staff

I have received a carbon copy of the letter which you wrote to Nora Richards, our school information person.

I think it is time that we clarify a major misunderstanding. The entire review of services in the Bulletin Board did not either pro-

mote or denigrate any area of staff, including teacher aides. This was a district presentation on Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services.

I think it is time that you stop being so sensitive so as to highlight in terms of negative approaches your entire review of a particular situation. There is no question that teacher aides in this district provide a great many services. However, you must realize that the purpose of the Bulletin Board is not to highlight your unit's outstanding characteristics, but instead for public relations purposes in explaining to the public what services we provide for children.

You along with many other employees of this district provide services to children in order to enhance the educational and instructional program. That is your job.

Salvatore Mugavero  
Superintendent of Schools

## Concerned About Graffiti

I am very concerned with the abundance of graffiti in our Hicksville area. On every school, building, fence and wall there is not a clean empty space. There are writings everywhere. It does not seem like much is being done to prevent this. It becomes painted over eventually just to get marked up again by the vandals who sprayed it in the first place.

The merchant who has a shop and the homeowner who has a fence must be disgusted with this. It mostly makes our schools look terrible, because that is where the majority is. The kids are being deprived of a healthy environment.

Obviously the people who do this have no respect for others property and don't care for the town they live in or how terrible they make our town look.

Isn't anything being done to discourage this delinquent behavior? It seems that this problem is more abundant now then it ever was in the past.

Irene Kane

## Auxiliary Police Blotter

The Nassau County Auxiliary Police recently held its annual Awards Ceremony. Unit 312, of Hicksville, Bethpage and Plainedge would like to congratulate 19 of our members for receiving awards for their dedication in various categories. The awards categories and recipients are as follows—For each member volunteering more than 350 hours in one (1) year: Lieut. Rita Rusch, Sgt. Michael Cappuccilli, A.P.O's Peter Cappuccilli, Paul Greenfield, Barry Herbin, Matthew McDade, Blaise Oddo, Donald Smith, Danny Lombardi and Frederick Rosado.

For Meritorious Service: These individuals responded to and assisted N.C.P.D. at the Bethpage train station when a passenger was dragged by a train; A.P.O's Gary Illiano and Matthew McDade.

Once again, congratulations for a fine job and thanks for caring for your community.

## A Letter from Lulabelle...

...When I was a high school girl, it was considered in my school very "in" to take sewing and to make most of your own clothes—not hard things like coats, but dresses and sport things... and I loved to sew... Did you?... On my old treadle Singer, I made many things—the schools already had electric machines and that was a great delight!... The big style in those days was the dress with "the tight, tight waist and the full, full skirt" and that's what we often made... Fabrics in those days often cost as little as 19¢ a yard and even those voluminous skirts couldn't use more than four yards, so for under a dollar, we could buy the fabric, thread, pattern (10¢) and maybe even lace or buttons—2¢ a card in an outlet I knew... And the work we put into these outfits—I once made a dress from lavender and white dimity—does it still exist?—and it had a cape collar and an all-around peplum (do you know what that is?) at the waist and I "whipped" fourteen yards of lace onto that dress... Whipping was a complicated maneuver whereby you rolled the edge up and then overhanded the stitches through hem and lace so that it all stayed together and, I thought, looked beautiful—The lace came flat but there was a little extra thread at the top which you pulled to make the gathers and they had to be even for the proper effect... And this was the day of bias tape—it seemed to me that I never did a good job of fastening the bias tape around the edge of the garment unless I spent hours basting first—but I had friends who could just do the whole job perfectly on the machine... We also were big on ric rac for trimming... and we made bound buttonholes or stitched buttonholes by hand—no attachments such as we have today for any of those jobs... When you consider how today's machines can embroider and buttonhole and overcast and so many other operations, it's amazing to think how much we enjoyed sewing.

Yours, Lulabelle

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HONOREE PGK Frank Gariboldi (l-r), Vincent Murphy, PGK and William Henne, PGK, past master of the fourth degree.

## Annual Past-Grand Knights Testimonial

The Annual Past-Grand Knights Testimonial was held recently and the honoree was Frank Gariboldi.

Helping to honor Frank and his family were many honored guests, brother knights, ladies and friends of the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus.

Frank was presented with several citations by the honored guests as well as his PGK

Jewel and pin and a token of appreciation for his work during the past year from Grand Knight Steve Stiehle.

Following the formalities, all those present enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing. The testimonial was chaired by Vincent Murphy, PGK and his co-chairman Ed Kelly, PGK and Joe Kenyon, PGK.

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**Stress Management**

A certain amount of stress is unavoidable in today's fast-paced world. But, left unchecked, too much stress can be dangerous to your health and happiness. Learn to overcome the stress in your life at a three session course coordinated by North Shore University Hospital-Cornell University Medical College's Department of Health Education/Community Affairs on Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18, from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Juliana Lachenmeyer, Ph.D., Director of the hospital's Anxiety and Stress Treatment Program, Department of Psychiatry, is the course instructor. She will provide information and practical techniques for learning to manage stress in a positive way.

There is a \$75 fee. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact the hospital's Department of Health Education/Community Affairs at 562-3045.

**Elderly Care Program**

To help older adults live a healthy, productive life in their own homes within the community, the Day Care Program for the Frail Elderly offers a program co-sponsored by the Great Neck Senior Citizens' Center and Long Island Jewish Medical Center. The program operates five hours, five days a week and offers medical monitoring, stimulating individual and group activities and exercises in a warm social setting. Included in medical supervision are nursing, social work and podiatry services. Lunch and snacks are served. Please call (516) 829-1090 for information or applications.

**Sick Day Management**

"Sick Day Management" will be the topic at the Monday, Dec. 2, meeting of the Diabetes Club at North Shore University Hospital-Cornell University Medical College. The club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Ketcham Board Room of the hospital.

Marjorie Cypress, R.N., Clinical Coordinator of North Shore-Cornell's Diabetes Education and Treatment Center, and Diane Strong, R.D., Dietitian, will speak at the hour long lecture and discussion about managing diabetes during illness. "A simple cold or virus in someone with diabetes can lead to hospitalization for uncontrolled diabetes," Cypress said. "This can be avoided if persons understand what to do when they are ill!"

To register for any or all of the free classes in the program or for more information about the Diabetes Education and Treatment Center, please call Marjorie Cypress at 562-4329.

**Bereavement Service**

If you, or someone you know, needs help in coping with the death of a spouse, sibling or close friend, the Geriatric Psychiatry Program offers group or individual therapy to recently bereaved elderly individuals.

The program, sponsored by Hillside Hospital of Long Island Jewish Medical Center, is geared to older adults, aged 65 or over. Participants receive careful evaluation of depression or grief reactions they may be experiencing. All groups meet weekly for four months and are professionally led. If needed, ongoing treatment, medication and consultation with a geriatrician are available. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted.

For referral or further information, call (718) 470-8140.

**Breast Cancer Hotline**

A toll-free hotline for women who are concerned about breast cancer is now in service at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. The hotline offers information and referrals free of charge as part of the special services of LIJ's new Comprehensive Breast Center (CBC). The Center provides prompt access to a team of breast cancer experts for women seeking diagnosis, treatment or a second opinion. Patients are scheduled for examinations and consultation by the full team of

specialists in one afternoon. CBC is geared to respond to each woman's personal concerns and questions.

The CBC hotline number is 1-800-371-7111.

**Volunteers Needed**

Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre, needs volunteers to work in various positions. Presently, there is a special need for volunteers in two areas - patient services and clerical departments. If you enjoy paper work, filing, typing, answering telephones, we have volunteer positions for you. If you prefer working with patients, we have openings for volunteers to assist nurses by feeding patients, delivering items and other tasks.

If you are interested in this very rewarding work or other volunteer opportunities, call the Volunteer Department at Mercy Medical Center 255-2493.

**Red Cross**

The Nassau and Suffolk County Red Cross Chapters expect to spend \$70,000 for disaster relief as they continue to meet emergency needs of those affected by last week's coastal storm.

More than 250 Long Island homes and apartments, 150 in Nassau and 100 in Suffolk, sustained damage from the storm. At the height of the storm, your Nassau and Suffolk Chapters opened seven Evacuation Centers containing cots, food, medical staff and emergency communication equipment. When the storm ended, Damage Assessment Teams canvassed the hardest hit areas, followed by Disaster Assistance Teams.

Red Cross Emergency Services provided more than 200 clean up kits, funds for storm damage repair, replacement of bedding and necessary appliances, as well as other assistance in making residences habitable and helping our friends and neighbors piece their lives back together.

Red Cross Disaster Assistance is based on demonstrated need and is free of charge. The Red Cross receives no government funding. Help the American Red Cross today by donating to the Nassau or Suffolk County chapters. In Nassau call 747-3500 and send donations to 264 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501 and in Suffolk call 925-6700 and send donations to 95 Horseblock Road, P.O. Box 745, Yaphank, NY 11980.

**Vascular Problems**

How the prevention and treatment of vascular problems can lessen the risk of heart disease will be described by Julius W. Garvey, MD, at a county-wide public forum, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. at Winthrop University Hospital, 259 First Street, Mineola.

Dr. Garvey, a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon affiliated with Long Island Jewish Hospital and St. Francis Hospital, will discuss the prevention and treatment of arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries and stroke as well as a number of other vascular problems that may lead to heart disease. Dr. Garvey will also answer questions from the audience.

The program is sponsored by Long Island chapter No. 45 of the Mended Hearts, a national volunteer organization of more than 500 chapters. The local unit has more than 900 members, maintains a hospital visitation program in which trained and certified members visit persons before and after their heart surgery to provide moral support for them and their families. All members of Mended Hearts have undergone open heart surgery.

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and prizes. Admission price is \$15 per person. Further information can be obtained by calling 796-3577 or 781-6143. All proceeds will go to benefit PAWS, which is an all-volunteer animal welfare society.

**Monday, November 25**

The next general meeting of the Duffy Park Civic Association will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Country Road School. Agenda items will include executive board elections, updates on local issues and details of the holiday party. Duffy Park residents are urged to attend.

**Tuesday, November 26**

The Oyster Bay Town Board will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. at Town Hall East, Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, to discuss whether or not the Motor Vehicle in Hicksville will

be allowed to establish a fire zone in its parking field.

The Town Board will also be meeting at 10 a.m. to hear a petition for a special use permit by Herbil Holding Co., to build a drive-thru operation on the corner of Tobias and Jerusalem Ave.

**Saturday, November 30**

The Hicksville Jewish Center is holding its annual Bazaar from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. and again on Dec. 1, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. There will be a large selection of things to buy, such as hardwares, toys, clothing, garden supplies. Refreshments will be available as well. The Hicksville Jewish Center is located on Jerusalem Ave. and Maglie Dr.

The Hicksville Youth Council is sponsoring a trip to see the Islanders and Capitals play at the Nassau Coliseum. Tickets are \$20. Further information can be obtained by calling 822-KIDS.

The V.F.W. Hall, 320 S. Broadway, will be holding a huge Christmas Craft Fair with a variety of handmade, crafted items, gloves, scarves and ornaments. There will also be personalized holiday stockings, crocheted items and many other items. It is sponsored by the St. Pius School.

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LINDA STRONGIN (left) of (Hicksville), EAB Assistant Vice-President, and Robin Cohen, Senior Vice-President, join Girl Scouts from Uniondale at the recent Girl Scout Recognition Day at EAB.

**EAB Hosts Girl Scout Recognition Day**

Employees of European American Bank had the opportunity to meet today's Girl Scouts and adult volunteers at a special "Girl Scout Recognition Day," honoring employees who have been Girl Scout members and volunteers.

Linda Strongin, Assistant Vice President for Public Relations at EAB, and Robin J. Cohen, Senior Vice President, joined the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers in greeting employees and presenting them with a carnation as a token of appreciation. More than 250 employees reminisced about Girl Scout memories and signed a special banner.

Strongin, who grew up in Girl Scouting at the St. Croix Valley Council in St. Paul, MI, credits her career success to her Girl Scout

experience. "It was keeping a travel journal during a three-month hosteling trip through Europe with my Girl Scout troop that made me decide to pursue a career in journalism. And a trip to New York created a desire to work in this dynamic atmosphere."

"Today's Girl Scouts are focusing on the important concerns of today's girls and young women and are truly preparing them to take their places as tomorrow's leaders. I am pleased to join with Girl Scouts of Nassau County in recognizing the volunteer commitment of our employees," she said.

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programs; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' four-year degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences are taught by faculty that includes several Fulbright scholars; the Palmer School of Library and Information Science is the largest library school in New York state and one of the largest in the United States; and the School of Visual and Performing Arts has programs in art, music, theatre and film, and communication arts taught by professionals in their fields.

The campus, while just one hour from new York City, is a cultural and entertainment center in its own right. The Rose and Gilbert Tilles Center for the Performing Arts is a major performing arts center, attracting internationally acclaimed groups and soloists. The Post Theatre Company presents student performances in two theatres on campus, and the Hillwood Art Museum is one of only 10 percent of museums and galleries across the country to have achieved accredited status.

The campus sponsors the activities of more than 100 clubs and organizations representing a wide range of student interests. And for those athletically inclined, or just interested in watching, C.W. Post of-



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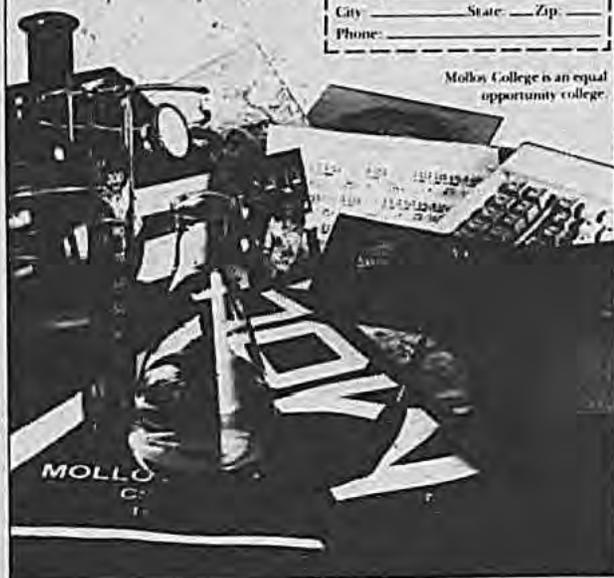
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# Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

## Three Possibilities

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ J 10 9 3  
♥ A K Q 4  
♦ Q 10 3  
♠ 6 4

**WEST**  
♦ K 6 5 2  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ 8 5  
♠ A K Q

**EAST**  
♦ 8 7 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ 9 6  
♠ J 10 9 8 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ A Q  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ A K J 7 4 2  
♠ 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dble	Redble	2 ♣
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣			

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Assume you're in five diamonds and West cashes the K-A of clubs before shifting to the jack of hearts. You win and draw two rounds of trumps, both opponents following. What would you do next?

There are apparently two chances for the contract. One is to find the hearts divided 3-3; the other is to try a spade finesse if the hearts are not divided 3-3. Both prospects are unattractive.

The odds are about 2-to-1 against a suit being divided 3-3 — even if the

opponents pass throughout the bidding. But here the odds are much higher after West doubles one diamond, as he is likely to have four hearts for his double. Furthermore, you shouldn't bet much on your chance of winning the spade finesse. West almost surely has the king — he couldn't very well double one diamond without it.

Since these probabilities add up to down one, you should start looking for another means of salvaging the contract. And if you look hard enough, you find the answer. Assuming your preliminary estimate is correct, West will have to guard both hearts and spades and you can put him under tremendous pressure by leading all your trumps.

Accordingly, you play three more trumps, reducing your hand to one trump, the A-Q of spades and the 7-5 of hearts. Dummy keeps the J-10 of spades and the A-K-4 of hearts.

When you lead your last trump, discarding a spade from dummy, West is forced to discard from the K-6 of spades and 10-8-6 of hearts. He can't spare a heart, so he discards the six of spades.

You cash the A-K of hearts, East showing out, and then lead the jack of spades toward your A-Q. When East follows low, you go up with the ace because you know West's last two cards are the ten of hearts and king of spades.

## Let's Go To The Market



DOROTHY AND NICHOLAS HANSEN of Hicksville recently paid a visit to the new Waldbaum's that opened on Broadway. They were shoppers at the old Waldbaum's at S. Oyster Bay Rd. and Old Country Rd. (Photo by Cathy Greenfield)

## Thanksgiving Holiday Ball Plans



HICKSVILLE BUSINESS WOMAN and committee member Patricia Pryor (far left), president, Pryor Associates, Inc., goes over plans for the seventh annual Thanksgiving Ball for the benefit of Children's House on Nov. 22 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Melville. Also pictured are (l-r) Sheila Page, Horace Hagedorn, Eugenie Kissingner and John Kenton.

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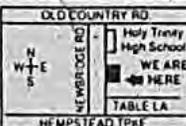
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**Thurs., Nov. 21-Sun., Nov. 24**

The Hofstra University Department of Drama and Dance will present *The Crucible* at John Cranford Adams Playhouse. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 463-6644.

**Friday, Nov. 22-Sunday, Nov. 24**

*Oliver* will be presented by Yvonne Carroll Parente Presents the Company at Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay. Tickets are \$14. For more information, call 676-4669.

**Friday, Nov. 22**

Our Times Coffee House in Garden City presents Heather Forest and Dee Harris. "Open Mike" will be held at 8 prior to the main event. Tickets are \$7. For more information, call 741-7304.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

The Long Island Basketmakers Guild is holding a sale of members work from 10-4 at the Presbyterian Church of Sweethollow, Melville. For more information, call 261-7265.

"Mozart's Last Works" will be performed by the Sea Cliff Chamber Players at the Tilles Center at 8. Tickets are \$21, \$18 and \$15. For more information, call 671-6263.

The North Shore Symphony Orchestra will give a free concert in North Shore High School at 8. For more information, call 671-5500, ext. 148.

**Monday, Nov. 25**

Hospice Care of Long Island will hold an informational meeting 4-5 at 900 Ellison Avenue, Westbury. R.S.V.P. to 832-7100.

**Through Dec. 7**

The Post Theatre Company will present the play *Shakespeare's Women* at C.W. Post. For curtain times and ticket prices, call 299-2356.

**Through Dec. 15**

A farce, *We Won't Pay, We Won't Pay* will be performed at Arena's Second Stage Theatre, East Farmingdale. For more information, call 293-0674.

**Through Dec. 29**

*The Toys Take Over Christmas* will be performed at the Arena Players Second Stage, East Farmingdale. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 293-0674.

## Harvest Crafts Festival Celebrates 17 Years

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Mention the word "crafts" today and most people think of pottery, stained glass, hand-tooled leather goods, one-of-a-kind jewelry and so on. It wasn't always that way.

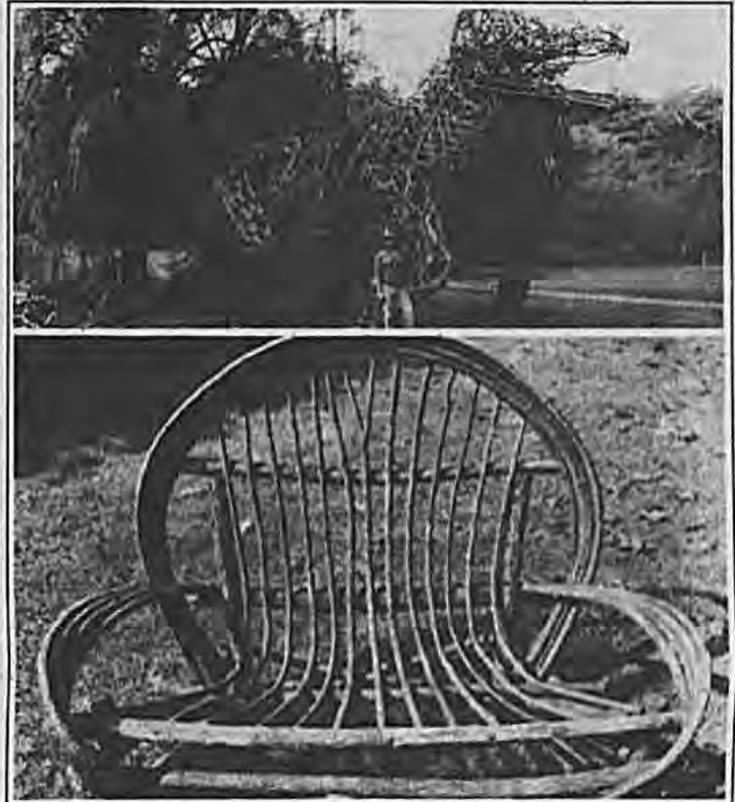
"Back in the early seventies, when we first discussed putting together a crafts show, people literally thought we wanted to sell cheese," recalls Barbara Hope of West Hampton Beach. Hope and her husband, Donald Gaiti, now produce six shows throughout the metropolitan area. "Today, the general public has a lot more artistic savvy. People appreciate the intrinsic individuality of handcrafted items, and recognize crafts as affordable works of original art. We've been pleasantly surprised at how strong our sales have been, even in the midst of an economic recession."

Hope and Gaiti's company, Creative Faïres, Ltd., will again host the Harvest Crafts Festival at Nassau Coliseum on Nov. 22, 23 and 24. Now in its 17th year, the show has become one of Long Island's largest and most successful art events, attracting more than 30,000 visitors annually. According to Hope, just as the size and scope of CFL shows have steadily grown, so too have the diversity and complexity of the artisans' wares.

"We've come to expect the unexpected from our exhibitors," says Hope. "They're constantly trying new techniques and experimenting with new mediums."

The work of four Long Island-based exhibitors illustrates the Harvest Crafts Festival's creative depth. Geri Geremia of Hicksville paints vibrant watercolors of flowers, fish and landscapes which incorporate realistic patterns and hues with more fanciful elements. Albert Alfaro of Wantagh sculpts his gremlin-like "Wise Aces" from a mixture of vinyl and clay, then brings them to "life" with a patented remote control device which enables their heads to swivel and nod. The result: animated creatures which resemble, as Alfaro puts it, "a cross between a reptile and a teenager." And Hann Endred and Alfred North of Freeport use porcelain, precious metals and semi-precious stones to create fine jewelry with a whimsical and distinctive art-nouveau flair.

Endred, North, Alfaro and Geremia will be among the more than 300 crafts artisans



Among the crafts on display at the Harvest Crafts Festival at the Nassau Coliseum this year will be colossal sculpture made from boughs and branches by Glenwood Landing's David Rogers.

from across the country whose work will be featured at the festival. Other wares on display will include hand-painted and hand-woven clothing, wood work, leather goods, ceramics, glassware, soft sculpture, pottery, Victorian lamps and pillows, bent wood furniture, dolls, puppets, holiday ornaments and more.

There is, of course, a significant financial benefit to the region of putting on a show that hosts 30 thousand or so visitors. First off, there is the question of sales to artisans from Long Island. But when you figure in the spin-off benefits to the area, as visitors from

out of the area spend tourism dollars on food, lodging and entertainment, an event like the Harvest Festival takes on a new significance in these days of economic downturn.

Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and \$2.50 children under 12. Discount tickets available through Nassau Coliseum (516-794-9300) or the offices of Creative Faïres, Ltd. (516-288-2004; 212-645-1630). Admission includes strolling entertainment, craft demonstrations and chances to enter hourly drawings for crafts and gift certificates.



### Take Your Crane Off That Tree, Please...

...and leave it here for Christmas. The annual EAB Plaza Christmas Tree lighting, set for December 7, will feature musical performances, Grucci lighting, and a crowd of some 25 thousand Long Islanders. This is the ninth year for the event, which will be co-hosted by News 12 Long Island personalities Melba Tolliver and Roberto Tirado.

## RECOMMENDED...

*Oslo Philharmonic with Misha Dichter*, Tilles Center Nov. 22, 8 p.m. (626-3100). *Rumors*, BayWay Arts, East Islip, weekends through Dec. 14 (581-2700). *Latin Jazz Flutist Dave Valentin* Nov. 23, 9 p.m., IMAC Huntington (549-ARTS). *Hofstra University Symphony Orchestra with Morin Estrin*, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Nov. 26, 8 p.m. (463-6644). *Mozart's Last Works*, Sea Cliff Chamber Players, Tilles Center Nov. 23, 8 p.m. (671-6232). *The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller, Hofstra U. Cultural Center, Nov. 21-24 8 p.m. plus Sun. matinee (463-5669).

*Fall Festival and Crafts*, Freeport Recreation Center, Nov. 24, 11-5 p.m. (223-2522). *The Guild Trio*, Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, Nov. 24, 2-30 p.m. (922-0061). *Plaza Playhouse's West Side Story: Old Bethpage*, through Dec. 21 (694-3330). *Pump Boys and Dinettes* weekends through Dec. 14, Broadhollow Theater, Farmingdale (752-4400). *Les Grands Ballets Canadiens perform La Sylphide* Nov. 23, 8 p.m., Story Brook's Staller Center (632-7230). *Harpist Ellen Ritscher and the Bannerman Harp Ensemble* at Christ's First Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. (538-0195).

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Henry and Clare, Ralph G. Martin, G.P. Putnam's sons, 463 pp., \$24.95.

Subtitled "An Intimate Portrait of the Luces," *Henry and Clare* is a dual biography of two of the most conspicuous figures in American society in the mid-20th century, Henry Luce and his wife, Clare Booth Luce. Ralph Martin begins this book with the fateful meeting of Henry Luce and Clare Booth Brokaw, when he was married and she was a divorcee. He then takes the reader back to the beginnings of these two unusual people, writing alternating chapters about them, until their stories blend at the time of their marriage.

Henry Luce was born in China, son of missionary parents. He was strongly influenced by his Presbyterian minister father, whose faith "merged religion and patriotism into a moral force." Henry, himself, from his earliest years believed he had a mission to change the world. Harry was sent to Hotchkiss Prep as a scholarship student. After Hotchkiss, he received a scholarship to Yale, graduating summa cum laude.

Clare Booth also had a clergyman in her ancestry. Her paternal grandfather was a Baptist minister in Holyoke, Mass. Her father, William, one of the minister's eleven children, had little in common with his devout parents. Billy Booth was a handsome, musical playboy with no strength of character. He met and married Anna Clara Snyder when she was in the chorus of a show in which he was a musician. Anna Clara was the daughter of poor, German Lutherans.

Clare was only three years old when Billy Booth abandoned her mother and Clare and her brother, David. Her mother Anna Clara, a "pocket Venus," subsequently had a series of "male protectors" who helped support her and her two young children. Clare was sent to private schools, courtesy of these gentlemen, one of them St. Mary's Cathedral School in Garden City, finally graduating from the Castle School in Tarrytown. She was a brilliant student but her mother's funds did not extend to sending her to college, something she resented all her life.

Clare's mother remarried and was able to give her daughter the benefit of European travel and an introduction to society. She soon caught the eye of George Brokaw, 24 years her senior and a well-known man-about-town. Since George was a very wealthy man, Clare's mother encouraged the match and at age 20, Clare became Mrs. George Brokaw. The marriage was very unhappy. George was an alcoholic who abused his young wife when he was drunk. A daughter, Ann Clare, was born to them but when her daughter was three years old, Clare divorced George and set out to become independent.

Harry Luce had also travelled to Europe after his graduation from Yale and there met Lila Ross Hotz, with whom he fell in love. There was no chance for the young couple to marry because Harry had no money, only an idea. He and a Yale classmate determined to publish a weekly news magazine that would appeal to intelligent people who didn't have enough time to read the papers thoroughly. The weekly made its appearance in 1923. They called it *Time*.

Before long, even Lila's father was satisfied that Harry Luce would be able to support his daughter and they were married. By the time Harry Luce met Clare Brokaw, he and Lila were the parents of two sons and *Time* was a brilliant success. The electricity between Harry and Clare was immediate and before long Harry asked Lila for a divorce and he and Clare were married. The ecstatic early days did not last long as Harry found that Clare was cold hearted and frequently unfaithful.

This is only the beginning of the story of Henry and Clare as both went on to brilliant careers. More gossip than serious biography, it's still fascinating gossip.

# The Sugar Plum Fairy From *The Nutcracker*

By Joan G. Kent

Most American children, and some adults too, think that the annual holiday explosion of *Nutcracker* ballet performances is as American as Pumpkin Pie and Big Macs. And in a way this international favorite is. No ballet is performed more frequently in the United States and, probably, in the world. Hoffman's enchanting and joyous fairy tale about the child Clara and the Sugar Plum Fairy was set to music by Russia's P.I. Tchaikovsky and first performed on December 18, 1892 in St. Petersburg at the Maryinsky Theatre. The *Nutcracker* soon established as an enduring and endearing part of Western World's holiday traditions.

Nina Brzorad, leading dancer of the Dance Theatre of Long Island, can attest to that. Ms. Brzorad, who will perform the role in her company's program "A Holiday Celebration" at the Maguire Theatre, SUNY/Old Westbury on December 14 and 15, has danced the exacting role on stages from Manhattan to Teheran.

Nina, who grew up in Port Washington and has been a principal dancer in noted companies here and abroad, began serious ballet studies at the age of nine. At eleven, she was accepted to the School of American Ballet, the official school of the New York City Ballet, where she was offered a full scholarship by the age of twelve.

### Sugar Plum Branches Out

Her goal was to dance with the American Ballet Theatre and after a year of classes at its school, she was invited to join the Company in 1973, already having danced with the Eglevsky Ballet and Ballet Spectacular. Her next step was joining Ai Pourfarrokh, who was then, in 1977, Director of the Iranian National Ballet. Her international career, with worldwide sugar plums in her future, was launched.

The role is, she says, "technically one of the most difficult roles in classical ballet, so one is always nervous, but I always look forward to doing it. It's a beautiful ballet that speaks a universal language and brings such pleasure to audiences of all ages."

She has danced the part in West Germany, Iran, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Texas, Florida and Long Island. In Miami with Ballet Spectacular at the age of 16, she danced with fellow School of American Ballet graduate Fernando Bujones, now an internationally known dancer, as her partner—a partnership that was repeated the following year in Dallas.

Pourfarrokh, whom Brzorad married in 1981, was born in Iran. He studied ballet on a scholarship at the Metropolitan Opera Ballet School and the American Ballet Theatre School and, later, as soloist and principal with Joffrey Ballet, Harkness Ballet, Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Frankfurt Ballet, before he joined Alvin Ailey's Dance Theatre.

Although he had become an American citizen, Ali was invited to take over the Iranian Ballet in 1976, where he followed the late Shah's dictum to modernize and revitalize.

The 1978 revolution that overthrew the Shah and many of the Westernized institutions he had sponsored, saw Nina and Ali hurriedly evacuated, leaving most of their personal belongings behind, fully expecting they would return when "things had settled down".

Unfortunately, things did not settle in a way that encouraged Western performing arts, so the couple looked seriously at Ali's longtime dream of having his own company. The Dance Theatre of Long Island came into existence in 1984, with Pourfarrokh as Artistic Director/Choreographer and Brzorad as Associate Artistic Director and Principal Dancer. (Ali is currently also Artistic Director and Choreographer of the Alberta Ballet in Canada). "We discovered the perfect building for a dance studio and school right



NINA BRZORAD at work on the ballet stage

here in Port Washington," Nina said.

It's from the student body of the Dance Theatre's affiliated North Shore School of the Dance that the 20-odd roles for children in the *Nutcracker* are filled. It is a serious dance academy, with special concern for those looking to a professional career, rather than the familiar suburban recital school. Pupils chosen to perform are not robbed of class time for rehearsals, but rather rehearse on weekends with the professional dancers.

With the second act of the *Nutcracker* as the Dance Theatre of Long Island's holiday highlight, the Holiday Celebration performances will open with "In Celebration," a joyous expression of the holiday season, based on traditional Christmas Carols, choreographed by Ali Pourfarrokh, followed by "Aria" from Heitor Villa-Lobos' *Bachianas Brasilieras No. 5*, as arranged by E. Gismonti, also choreographed by Pourfarrokh. The concluding ballet will be the se-

cond act of the *Nutcracker*, music by P.I. Tchaikovsky, which centers upon Clara's dream of the magical Kingdom of the Sweets, where she and her *Nutcracker* Prince watch beautiful dances featuring the Sugar Plum Fairy danced by Nina Brzorad. David Bushman of Feld Ballets/New York will be her cavalier.

"A Holiday Celebration" will be performed at the Maguire Theatre, SUNY/Old Westbury on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.

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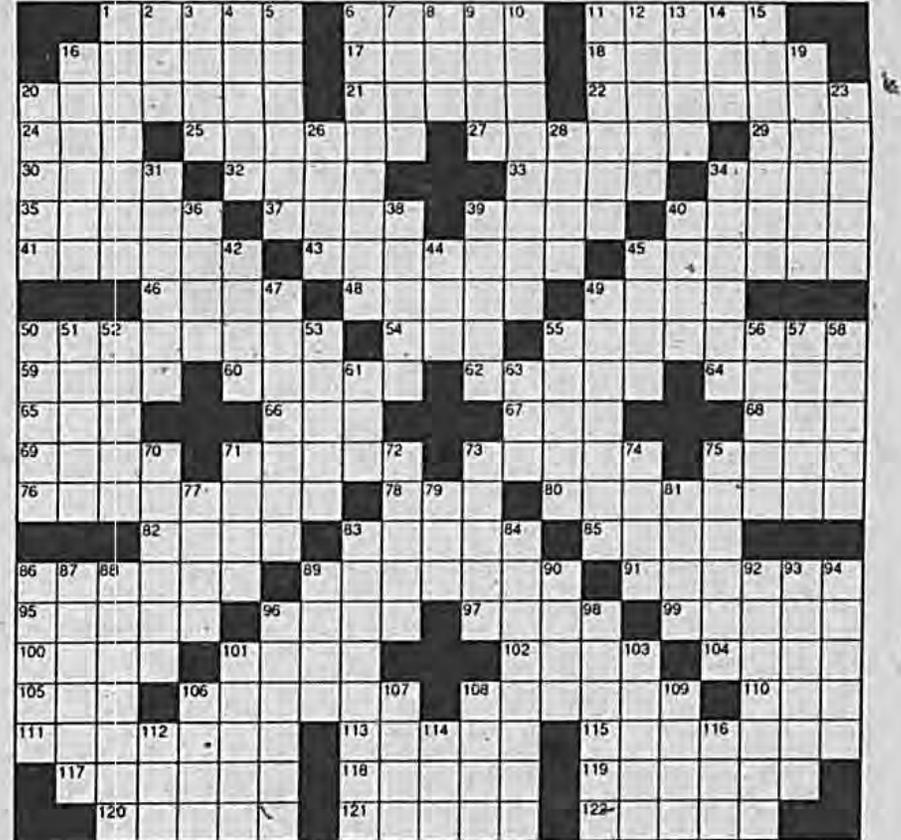
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**PREMIER CROSSWORD / By Jo Paquin Varying Vessels**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | <b>43 Sea anemone</b>               | <b>83 Grasp firmly</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>                               | <b>34 Exaggerated comedies</b>           | <b>Indians</b>                |
| <b>1 Cleanse of impurities</b>     | <b>45 Strive for</b>                | <b>85 Part of speech</b>               | <b>1 Chesapeake Bay feeder</b>            | <b>36 Son of Adam</b>                    | <b>74 Pack</b>                |
| <b>6 Preserve fruits</b>           | <b>46 Aconite</b>                   | <b>86 Drugges</b>                      | <b>2 Rel's cousin</b>                     | <b>38 Musical study</b>                  | <b>75 Circular object</b>     |
| <b>11 Intimidated</b>              | <b>48 "Of — Bondage"</b>            | <b>89 Heavily armed cavalryman</b>     | <b>3 Former Portuguese coins</b>          | <b>39 Gives way suddenly</b>             | <b>77 Lyric poems</b>         |
| <b>16 Those showing promise</b>    | <b>49 Not fem.</b>                  | <b>91 Golf clubs</b>                   | <b>4 La Garbo</b>                         | <b>40 Thick porridge</b>                 | <b>79 Joke</b>                |
| <b>17 Dream; var. comb. form</b>   | <b>50 Haphazard attempts</b>        | <b>95 Poetic ponds</b>                 | <b>5 Ancient ascetic</b>                  | <b>42 Mississippi Indian</b>             | <b>81 Colors</b>              |
| <b>18 Merle of Hollywood</b>       | <b>54 Party mix</b>                 | <b>96 He painted "American Gothic"</b> | <b>6 Indian winter festival</b>           | <b>44 Wurttemberg measure</b>            | <b>83 Kitchen item</b>        |
| <b>20 Lurchtime treats</b>         | <b>59 Folksinger Buri</b>           | <b>97 Young or old follower</b>        | <b>7 Merkel and O'Connor</b>              | <b>45 Goose-liver treat</b>              | <b>84 Stove feature?</b>      |
| <b>21 Unspoken</b>                 | <b>60 Chemical salt</b>             | <b>99 Whey of milk</b>                 | <b>8 — lac-toe</b>                        | <b>47 Moves at high speed</b>            | <b>86 Deep-blue pigment</b>   |
| <b>22 1945 conference city</b>     | <b>62 Novelist Irving</b>           | <b>100 Hebrew lyre</b>                 | <b>9 He wrote "Trinity"</b>               | <b>49 Seasonal wind of southern Asia</b> | <b>87 Landlord</b>            |
| <b>24 Labor org.</b>               | <b>64 Miss Teasdale</b>             | <b>102 Period of great prosperity</b>  | <b>10 Favorite of Catherine the Great</b> | <b>50 GI's favorite photo</b>            | <b>88 Stirs to action</b>     |
| <b>25 Takes without permission</b> | <b>65 French negative</b>           | <b>104 Italian lake</b>                | <b>11 Thickets of small trees</b>         | <b>51 Convex molding</b>                 | <b>89 Click beetle</b>        |
| <b>27 Humans have five</b>         | <b>66 Wallach or Whitney</b>        | <b>105 Univ. at Baton Rouge</b>        | <b>12 Double-reed woodwinds</b>           | <b>52 Dogma</b>                          | <b>90 Broadway illuminant</b> |
| <b>29 Youth org.</b>               | <b>67 They loop the Loop</b>        | <b>106 Evades work</b>                 | <b>13 Volstead Act opposers</b>           | <b>53 Old sailors</b>                    | <b>92 Teacher's helpers?</b>  |
| <b>30 Gifts to the poor</b>        | <b>68 Large tank</b>                | <b>108 Of the teeth</b>                | <b>14 Stammering sounds</b>               | <b>55 Membranous growth</b>              | <b>93 Playwright O'Neill</b>  |
| <b>32 "—Karenina"</b>              | <b>71 Cloth.</b>                    | <b>110 Dolores — Rio</b>               | <b>15 L.A. team</b>                       | <b>56 "Bolero" composer</b>              | <b>94 Young salmon</b>        |
| <b>33 Murray and West</b>          | <b>73 Boxing triumphs</b>           | <b>111 Drunkard</b>                    | <b>16 Sheep-herding dog</b>               | <b>57 Intrepid</b>                       | <b>96 Restaurant worker</b>   |
| <b>34 Fun or gab follower</b>      | <b>75 Frenchman's dream</b>         | <b>113 Singer Bailey</b>               | <b>19 Capital of the Bahamas</b>          | <b>58 Surfeits</b>                       | <b>98 Decomposed</b>          |
| <b>35 Decrees</b>                  | <b>76 S-shaped marks in writing</b> | <b>115 Three-pronged spear</b>         | <b>20 Belonging to chanteuse Edith</b>    | <b>61 Make an equal score</b>            | <b>101 Fraud</b>              |
| <b>37 Italian noble house</b>      | <b>78 Past</b>                      | <b>117 Complain</b>                    | <b>23 Dull finish</b>                     | <b>63 Darjeeling</b>                     | <b>108 — Scott Case</b>       |
| <b>39 Enjoys the slopes</b>        | <b>80 Common road hazards</b>       | <b>118 Bay window</b>                  | <b>26 Handle</b>                          | <b>70 Electric razor</b>                 | <b>109 Parasitic insects</b>  |
| <b>40 French revolutionist</b>     | <b>82 Summer refreshers</b>         | <b>119 Once more!</b>                  | <b>28 Cobra genus</b>                     | <b>71 Enemies</b>                        | <b>112 Health resort</b>      |
| <b>41 It's hard to keep</b>        |                                     | <b>120 Minor woodland deity</b>        | <b>31 Paste for artificial jewels</b>     | <b>72 Word with days or dressing</b>     | <b>114 Make public</b>        |
|                                    |                                     | <b>121 Late</b>                        |   | <b>73 Panamint</b>                       | <b>116 Comedian DeLuxe</b>    |
|                                    |                                     | <b>122 Judges</b>                      |   |  |                               |

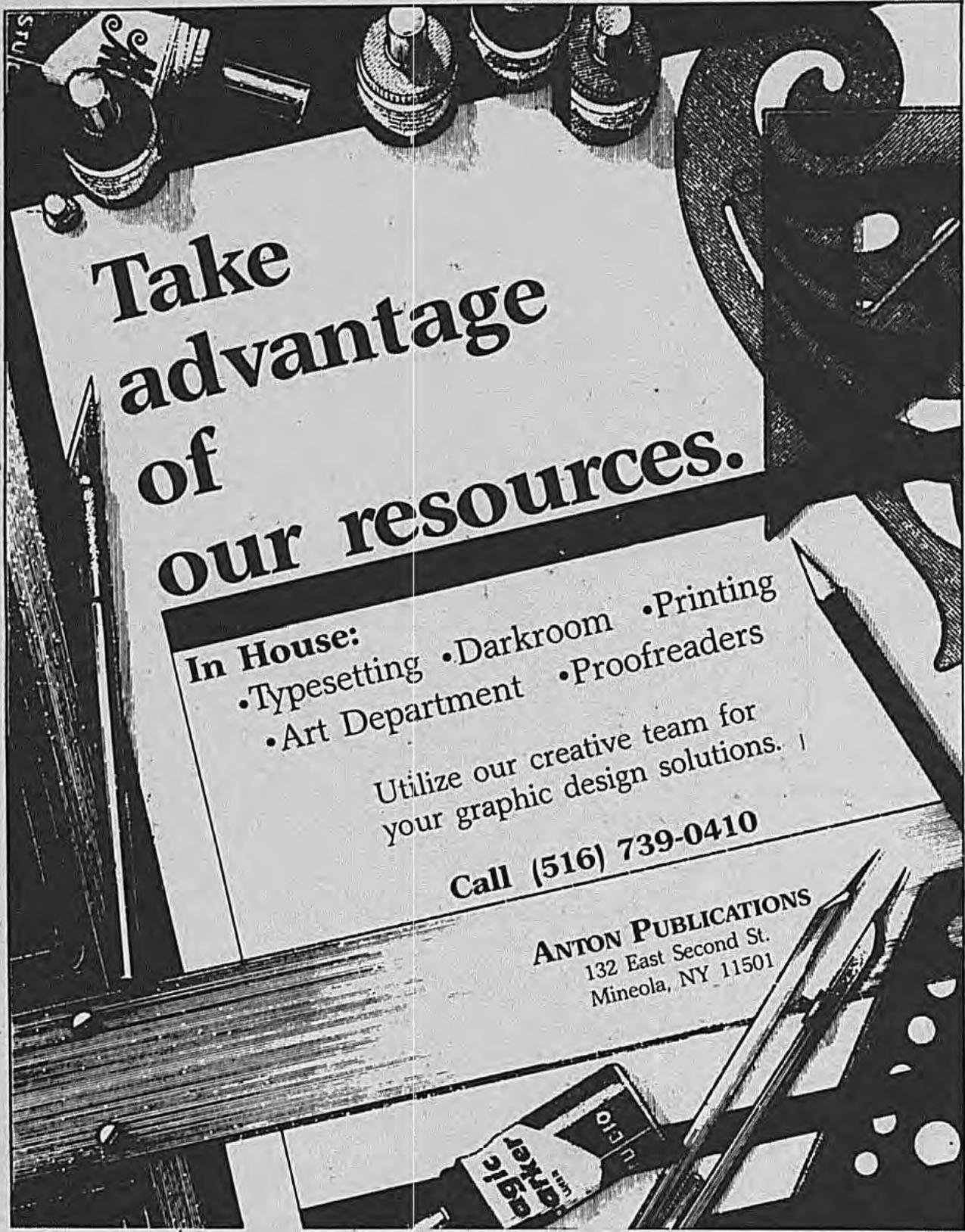


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**Answer to Crossword Puzzle No. 496**

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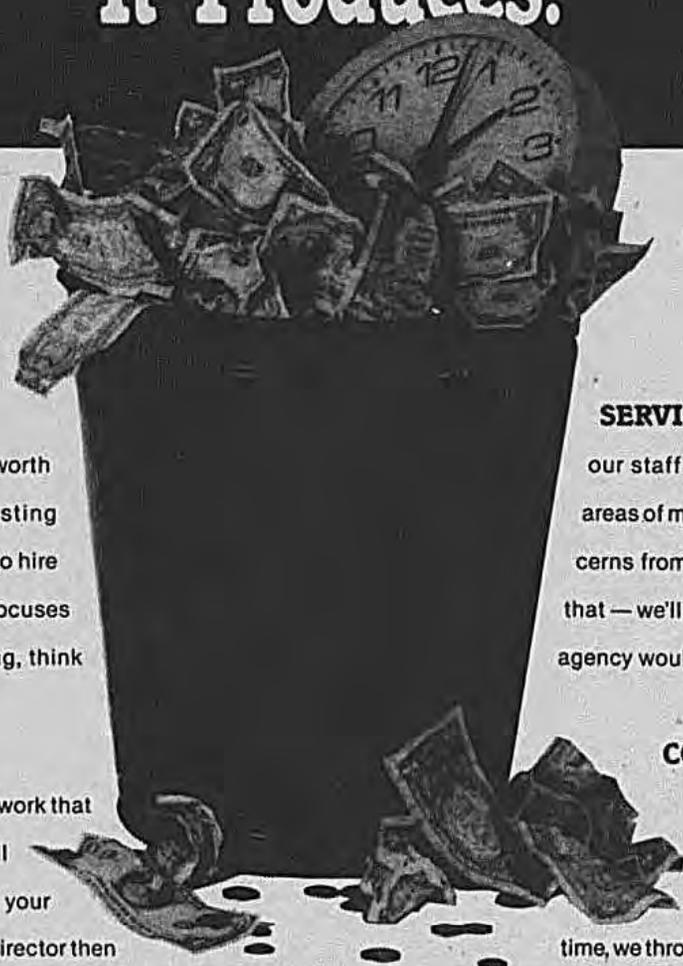
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# Islanders

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tying the game at 12:59. Islander wing Derek King brought in his 12th of the season at 17:28 to put the Isles ahead, and ahead they stayed to the end.

Curiously, all four of the Isles' goals were made in regulation play, while the Devils scored only on power plays. The second period goal was on regulation, according to the statistics, but it came just three seconds after a power play had ended, Islanders' center Pierre Turgeon having been sent off at 5:46 for tripping. The Devils' goal by Peter Stastny was logged in at 7:49.

On Nov. 16, the New York Rangers - second in the Patrick Division coming into the game, with a 12-7-1 record - met the Islanders (5-10-2 at the start of this game) for the second time this year - the first time the teams have played in Uniondale.

The Isles lost, 5-3, in the series opener, played at Madison Square Garden Oct. 9. The teams will meet again this season in Uniondale on Dec. 28, Feb. 20 and Mar. 28, and play in the Garden on Feb. 14 and March 18.

It was also the 124th meeting between the 20-year-old Islanders and the 66-year-old New York Rangers. The Islanders, after the Nov. 16 victory, hold the advantage, 58-56-10, including a record of 40-16-5 on home ice.

The evening may also have set some kind of record, at least for this season, between the teams regarding penalties. The game was five seconds old when a fight broke out between Ranger Joey Kocer and Islander Ken Baumgartner, each of whom were sent to the penalty box for five minutes.

By the time the period ended, the Islanders had been assessed 25 minutes in penalties, plus two men ejected for the duration of the game, and the Rangers 21 minutes.

The Isles tallied 59 minutes in penalties throughout, and the Rangers - who outshot the Isles, 31-26 - had a total of 46. The only penalties in the third period were assessed against the Rangers. At 19:20, Tony Amonte drew a two minute penalty for slashing, and that set off an argument that ended with a 10 minute misconduct assessed against Rangers' assistant captain and right wing Mike Gartner, who, assisted by Corey Millen, had scored the Rangers' second goal at 11:28 of the second period.

Scoring for the Islanders in that game were Brad Dalgarno (his first of the season, having been recalled from the Capital District of the American Hockey League Nov. 12) at 6:45 of the first period, to even the score, 1-1. John Ogradnick scored the Rangers' first goal at 4:27 of the first.

Steve Thomas, assisted by Pierre Turgeon, scored at 16:09, and Benoit Hogue netted an unassisted goal at 17:31, to end the first period with a 3-1 Islander lead. Gartner scored the only goal of the second period;

his, like Ogradnick's in the first, came on a power play, while the first three Islander goals came in regulation play.

With Amonte and Gartner off the ice at 19:20 of the third period, the desperate Rangers called goaltender Mike Richter, both to give them an extra skater and to make up for the deficit of Amonte, Hogue, assisted by Uwe Krupp, had no difficulty in scoring the Isles' fourth goal, into the empty net, 20 seconds later.

## Rabies (continued from page 3)

If an animal that has been acting in a strange way is shot, the head should remain intact for rabies testing; the carcass should not be touched and the local health department or the DEC authorities be notified.

It is also recommended that hunters and trappers watch for unusual behavior and wear disposable rubber or plastic gloves when field dressing or skinning an animal.

If a person is bitten by a suspect animal, the wound should be washed thoroughly and rinsed with household bleach in a solution of one part bleach in 20 parts of water. This solution can also be used to disinfect the area of equipment which may have come in contact with the animal. A physician should be contacted immediately as well as the local health department for advice.

Residents traveling upstate should take extra precautions this season and never handle, feed, or lure wild animals to where they may come in contact with people or pets.

The Town of Oyster Bay, concerned that the county is on the verge of an outbreak of rabies, is providing pre-exposure rabies inoculations to all animals entering the Town Animal Shelter.

Having your family's pets inoculated against rabies is recommended by the State for dogs and cats, however it is not mandatory. Only 16 states require mandatory rabies vaccinations. In the neighboring states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, it is a law.

The Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine said in their newsletter (April 1990) that of the probable 50 million cats in the US, only about 4 percent have been immunized against rabies. Today, cats account for the greatest proportion of all cases of rabies in domestic animals. That is why public health officials are working toward a mandatory rabies vaccination program for cats.

The Cornell Newsletter said "Although domestic animals account for only 12 percent of all rabid animals, they account for 64 percent of all exposures requiring rabies treatment. Given that cats are the most common rabid domestic animal, rabies vaccination programs should target cats as well as dogs."

The DEC said rabies will not disappear from New York State for some time. Spread of rabies should continue until most, if not all, of New York is involved in combating this wildlife disease.

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# SPORTS

## Islanders Start To Put It Together

By A. Anthony Miller

It's starting to happen. The chemistry that a hockey team requires to win games is starting to show when the Islanders take to the ice.

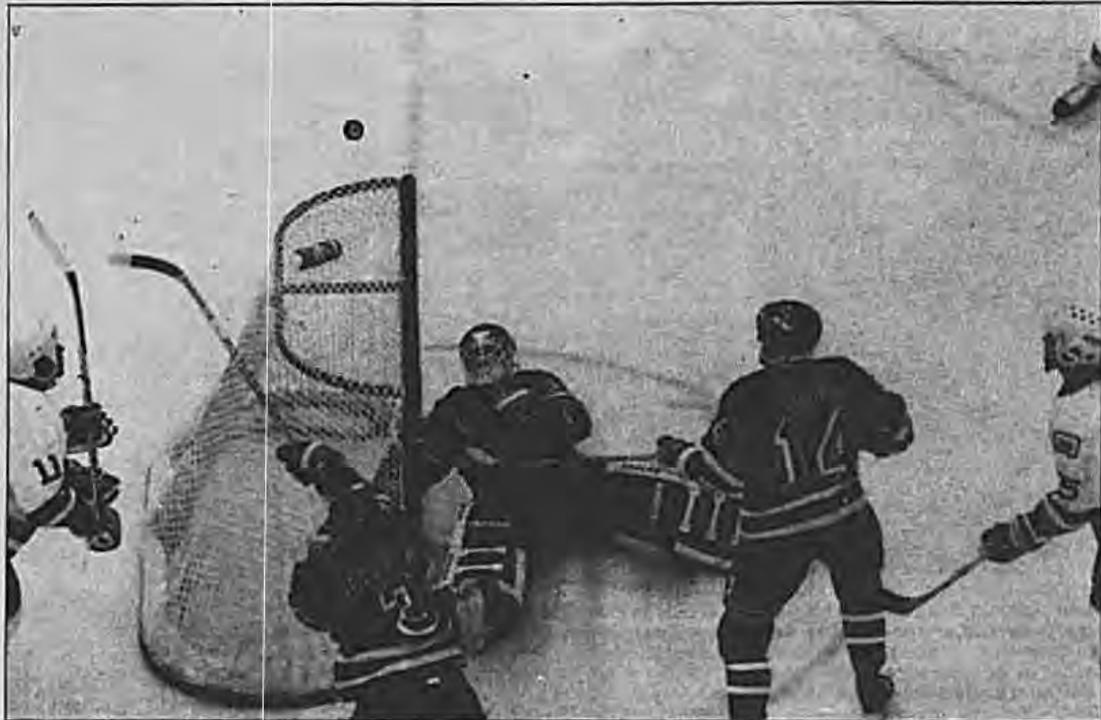
The team played two games last week, one away and one at home. They were outshot by both opponents, but won both contests.

The Isles went to the Meadowlands Nov. 14 for the fourth and last game of a road trip.

Steve Weeks made his first start of the season, filling in for Glenn Healy, who is expected to be sidelined for two weeks with a broken finger.

The Devils drew first blood, at 4:37 of the first, but the Isles dominated the rest of the period with goals by Benoit Hogue, Ray Ferraro and the team captain, Patrick Flatley. Hogue and Flatley won assists on Ferraro's goal, while Ferraro and Hogue were credited with the assists on Flatley's, which came at 18:53. Ferraro earned his 400th NHL point on this assist.

The Devils scored the only goal of the second period, and the first of the third, (continued on page 31)



LOOK UP IN THE SKY, it's a puck. Rangers' James Patrick (No. 3) swats at errant puck late in third period, but referee didn't call high-sticking penalty. Despite Rangers defense effort, Islanders won, 4-2.

Photo by A. Anthony Miller



1991 FRIENDS ACADEMY boys' varsity soccer team are (front row, l-r) Greg Martocci, Mitch Wenger, Jay Palmer, Todd Jacobson, Victor Arcelus, (second row) Mike Harwin, James Gallagher, Mike Baskoff, Cliff Cohn, Jon Monge, Adam Good, Jim Moeller of Hicksville, (top row) coaches.

## Friends Academy Takes It All

In a hard fought game, the Friends Academy boys' varsity soccer team defeated Portledge 1-0 to win the Private School Athletic Association (PSAA) Championship.

Co-captain junior Todd Jacobson scored the winning goal with 19 minutes remaining to put his team on top for good. Friends finished the season with a league record of seven wins and no losses and a season record of 14-1-1.

The offense was led by Jacobson, seniors Victor Arcelus and co-captain Mitch Wenger both of Sands Point and junior Adam Good.

The defense, which gave up only nine goals during the season, was led by seniors Joe Monge of Oyster Bay Cove, Jon Lambert of West Hempstead, Greg Martocci of Manhasset and underclassmen Cliff Cohn of Huntington, Mike Baskoff of Port Washington and junior goalie Jay Palmer of Oyster Bay, who recorded 11 shutouts throughout the season.

Palmer and Jacobson were selected as the team's most valuable players and Arcelus won the Coach's Award for unselfish contributions to the team.

The team was coached by upper school history teacher Marshall Lindner.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Rockets Capture Division Title

The Hicksville Rockets showdown with the Kings Park Bulldogs for first place at Cantiague Park ended in a resounding win for the Rockets, 9-0.

The Rockets' undefeated streak continued as it blasted away all its fire power, netting nine goals and posting another shutout.

Martin Ferrario and David Neves scored three goals while Chris Musinski, Mikey Camarinos and Michael Tanella netted solo shots.

The Rockets' passing attack was relentless. Anton Berzins, Adam Sobel, Kevin Nolan and Brett Huzar had strong games, constantly supplying the scorers with the ball.

Goalie Danny Cocchi recorded his ninth shutout with the assistance of a very strong Rocket defense. Nick Alfano, John Fiorillo, Eddie Pettei, Paul Matorano and Hank Zuckerman played a tight defense for the Rockets.

The Rockets want to wish a speedy recovery to injured Rockets Anton Berzins and Adam Sobel.

### Hawks Tie Newfield In Tough Game

The Hicksville Hawks 1975 traveling soccer team played a great game on Nov. 10, against the Newfield Angels, coming away with a 1-1 tie in the Under 19 Snowflake League at Centereach High School, despite being short five players and losing stopper Mike Longo early in the first half because of a wrist injury. This forced the Hawks to play the balance of the game with 10 players.

The defense was led by goaltender Dimitry Drouin and sweeper Rich Kotschau. They were flanked by fullbacks Eric Blicker and Scott McLoughlin. After a goal early in

the game, the defense became invincible, stopping numerous Newfield charges.

Halfbacks Danny Long, Kevin Koehn and Mike Sanchez controlled the midfield. The Hawks' offense was comprised of Earl Dennis, Danny Bell and Brian Hawkins; all of them put tremendous pressure on the Newfield defense. Danny Longo tied the game for the Hawks with a line drive kick from the left side of the field.

Assistant Coach Pat McHugh rallied the Hawks as did Team Manager Brian Koehn and Vinny Longo. The Hawks are hoping for a quick, successful recovery of their team captain and stopper, Mike Longo, from the injury he sustained in the game.

### Possible PAL Midget Football League

The Hicksville PAL intends to start a Midget Football and Cheerleading program.

Hicksville has a very fine youth sports program. To bring Hicksville to the forefront in football, a league such as this is needed to feed youths into the high school program.

PAL is hoping to build more football pride in Hicksville. They will be building a program from the bottom up. Once the league is started, many of the idle youth will be playing football and cheerleading.

The PAL is requesting volunteers to help in the many responsibilities in such an undertaking. Team sponsors are needed and key persons in this proud community are requested to help promote the program.

The Hicksville PAL will be holding a meeting at the Hicksville Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

PAL is asking people to come out and help support and start the Hicksville Fire Football and Cheerleading Program.

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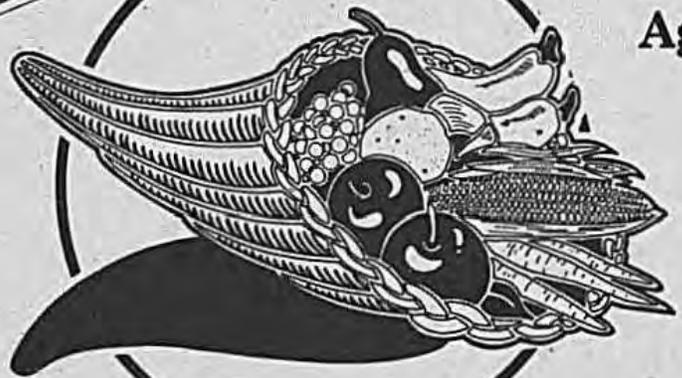
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## Recollections of Long-Ago Thanksgivings

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## THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think that doctors should be allowed to assist people in committing suicide?



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## Input Callers Mixed Views On Pres. Bush

Callers to Input had mixed views about Pres. Bush and domestic issues in answer to this question: "Do you think Pres. Bush should do more on the domestic scene with issues such as recession rather than implementing foreign policy?" Here are some of the answers:

### DEEP RECESSION

I believe that Pres. Bush did not believe that the recession would be so long-lived and therefore he embarked on foreign problems and his time has been taken up with those issues. I believe that he must see what is wrong and do more to get the economy going whether it be the government encouraging loans for home building or cutting taxes. Something has to be done and he will have to defer the foreign programs until he gets things straightened out here. J.F.

### SOMEONE TO BLAME

I think we are simply blaming the President for things that had to come about no matter who is in the White House. Our economy has stagnated. We are now consuming near as much as we are making. When this happens there will be an economic downturn. We have only to look to Great Britain. They stopped producing and they are now stewing in the same decline we have. F.S.

### FORGET THE WORLD

It is truly foolish for Bush to be bothering about the entire world and not running the U.S. He can do so much more on the home front than in the world arena so it seems that he is dodging the real issues. I think he will be defeated next time if he doesn't start changing his ideas. M.G.

### POLITICAL TIDES

Yes. There are many things to be done at home including health care, housing and employment. Bush should make the U.S. a model again and then we can go into helping others. So many things Bush has now done mean that he is changing his policy so it is hard to know if he will be the right one to vote for in the next election. He told us he would not raise taxes, but he did. He told us he did not want quotas in employment and then he voted for a bill with quotas. It is hard to know whether he is a man of his word or whether he simply goes with the political trend. S.P.

### POLITICAL ISSUES

Presently the Democrats are trying very hard to find issues to hit Bush with when he runs for election and they have come up with this idea that he is spending too much time on foreign affairs. He would have been criticized the other way if he had neglected the foreign arena. The trouble with the Democrats is that they really don't say anything they would do other than to increase taxes. Bush is not the ideal President but before we change we better be sure we won't get a lot worse. H.G.

### NO REASON TO BUSH

There is no real reason that Bush keeps going in foreign affairs. We have so many things that need fixing here that he should be busy trying to help out his own country. Gorbachev ought to do the same in Russia. But there is no reason we should be trying to bankroll the entire world. We don't have much money to spare anymore. D.S.

### GOOD PRESIDENT

Personally I think Bush is doing an outstanding job both in the foreign problems and at home. We do not have much inflation. We have cut back on defense spending. There will be less jobs for awhile but this will adjust. Most people are against building up our war machine now that Russia has dropped out of the race so it is not right to blame the period of transition on Bush. I think he is a far better President than Jimmy Carter ever was. K.N.

### DIMINISH FOREIGN EFFORTS

There's a lot of electioneering going on right now, a great deal of it aimed at President Bush. Somehow, he doesn't seem to react to much of it which is aimed directly at his lack of concern about the state of the economy while devoting an unusual percentage of his time and effort to the affairs of foreign nations. Needless to say, much of this proclivity is the outgrowth of his earlier responsibilities as Vice President and designated representative to the United Nations which gave him the experience to deal with overseas problems but unfortunately at the expense of our domestic affairs. I have great faith in his wisdom, knowledge and common sense but I find it difficult to reconcile his diversion of interest to foreign problems while our economy is obviously going rapidly downhill. Certainly, our national debt has a lot to do with it and yet we continue to ignore it and it's not just George Bush who is at fault in this regard but his severest critics who, in a sense, are taking every opportunity to get the country deeper and deeper into debt with their own excessive spending programs. Naturally, I refer to the Democrats who have much at stake in the forthcoming elections. I feel we have reached the point where we have just got to diminish our efforts to help foreign nations solve their problems and set up specific programs designed to bolster our economy and enable us to regain our position as world leaders. I am sure that George Bush can do it but he has got to demonstrate it in clear, unmistakable terms. P.G.S.

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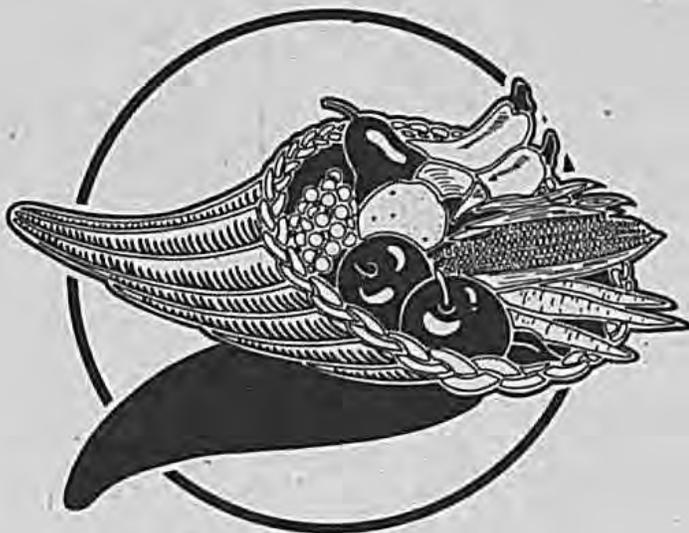
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## Recollections of Long-Ago Thanksgivings

By Marion Leistman

There was no such thing as "trick or treat" on Halloween when I was a child growing up in Franklin Square, attending grade school between 1937 and 1946. Instead, we dressed up in costumes on Thanksgiving Day and went door to door with our bags asked, "Anything for Thanksgiving?" As soon as we came home from church we got ready to go. My brother always went as a tramp and I watched in fascination as Mom and Dad put the finishing touches on his outfit by rubbing burnt cork on his face. We were anxious to get started because there was strict rule that the begging came to an immediate halt when the twelve o'clock whistle blew. My brother, four years older than I, went around with his friends and I went with the kids on the block near my age, usually about six of us.

We covered as much territory as we possibly could in the time allotted, collecting fruit, homemade cookies, small pieces of packaged candy, and the little bags filled with various types of unwrapped candy. Our parents didn't inspect the goodies before we ate them; there was a trust in their purity because tainted treats were unheard of. We knocked at doors without fear and walked the streets in safety, never bothered by other youngsters, or anyone, in any way. In our travels we passed other bands of children and we shared with each other information as to which houses were especially generous. I remember a group shouting across the street to us, "Go to the house on the corner - they give dimes!" That was a lot of money back then. I liked the coins best; my Thanksgiving loot was the start of my savings for Christmas presents each year.

A place we never missed was the Crick house on Hempstead Turnpike near Nassau Boulevard. It was a big old farmhouse occupied by two brothers and a sister who had never married. They displayed boxes of various candy bars on a big window ledge in the back of the house. We stepped up to it one by one to select whichever candy bar we liked best. Not only getting a regular size candy bar, but getting it in that fashion made this a unique delight. Having no children of their own, the Cricks derived pleasure from giving the neighborhood children this special treat.

After the begging ended, my family usually went to my paternal grandparent's house in Sheepshead Bay. I always took my bag of booty with me. All the Thanksgivings there blend into a faded recollection of many aunts, uncles, cousins, laughter, fun, a large dinner table covered with delicious food; however, one Thanksgiving stands out vividly in my memory.

One of my father's sisters was severely retarded, with the intelligence of about a one-year old. Jane treasured paper bags and when she got one, she would shove it under her mattress. That Thanksgiving, after dinner I went to get my bag to start sampling the goodies, but it wasn't where I had left it. When I told my mother I couldn't find it, an alarmed look came over my grandmother's pretty face and she headed for Jane's room. Mom

and I followed, and when we entered the room Jane was agitatedly making her distinctive sounds and pointing to the bed. We all knew then that my paper bag had been added to Jane's collection. I can never forget the expression of dismay on Grandma's face and her heartfelt apologies. My mother quickly reassured her. "Don't be upset, it doesn't matter, it's not important." It didn't seem very important to me, either, and one of the things I had to be thankful for was a mother who guided me toward a healthy sense of values. Then we noticed candy, fruit, cookies and change scattered around the floor. Jane wasn't interested in the bag's contents. We did salvage a goodly number of the edibles and found the money. That was nice, but even nicer was to see the relief flooding into Grandma's face and Jane changing to a calmer state.

When I was in the first or second grade, the day before Thanksgiving my class went into the kindergarten room where there was a piano, so that we could sing appropriate songs. The

kindergarteners were seated at low tables for two and we sat on top of the tables. The room was surrounded by very large windows and as we sang, I looked out at a thick cascade of large fluffy white balls of snow falling to the ground.

We sang the high-spirited "Over the River":

"Over the river, and through the wood, to grandfather's house we go.

The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh, through the white and drifted snow."

It was easy to envision that scene.

And we sang the moving "We Gather Together":

"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known,  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own."

The combination of singing those songs and viewing the beautiful snow gave me such a snug and tranquil feeling that the moment was etched indelibly into my memory.

The awareness that I had much to be thankful for took root.

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Q. There is a great catering place in my neighborhood which features wonderful food at moderate prices. However, diners are always served "family style". Meat and vegetables are placed in large platters which guests pass around just as if they were eating at home.

There is one problem with this type service, though. I notice that some people take more than their fair share or perhaps take all white meat when turkey is served. What can be done about this?

A. There is really nothing that you can do under the circumstances. Family style dining is a nice idea, but it doesn't work unless all the guests are considerate.

Why not ask the manager to provide conventional service, in which food is placed on plates in the kitchen, for your next affair?

Q. Is a good restaurant that we attended recently an accordion player came around to each table and asked whether we had any requests. My wife made a request and the musician played it. Is this music provided by the restaurant or should I have tipped? J.B.

A. Generally the musicians are paid by the restaurant to entertain all of the diners. But when you make a special request it is expected that a small tip will accompany the request. In this case \$1 would have been a fair tip.

Q. How much can you ask a waiter about the food on the menu without seeming stupid? P.L.

A. The answer to that is that you would be stupid not to ask any questions but to eat something that you obviously do not like. Most waiters are glad to explain what ingredients go to make up a particular dish and some will even check with the cook to find out a specific thing for you. Remember restaurants call you a "guest" and it is up to them to make you feel like one.

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## Wine Talk

By Richard Najer

An elderly friend back home in Georgia swears that the weather has been strange ever since Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. California's winemakers may or may not agree with the Armstrong theory, but they'll be happy to tell you that the weather has been very unusual lately.

California's top coastal wine-growing areas have always had more vintage-to-vintage differences than most people realize, but for the past five years, they've been very different indeed.

Hot, droughty, extremely early ripening harvests in 1987 and 1988 preceded a 1989 vintage that was plagued by rain in most of the state's premium growing areas. In 1990 the crop level plunged because of spring rain, ironically in the midst of a longer-term drought. Now comes 1991, perhaps the strangest of the string.

Vintage 1991 brought a record cool period for July to many of California's premium wine-growing areas, with a heavy cycle of fogs in north coast areas such as Napa and Sonoma. Continued cool left the grapes waiting to ripen for up to a month longer than in 1990 Chardonnays, which in the previous warm years might have all been harvested by the end of September or early October were still on the vines in some places almost until November.

At press time, red grapes are still being pulled off the vines in most areas, aided by a fine, warm Indian summer that fortunately came this year before the typical late fall rains.

In another quirk, 1991 was the only year in many Californians' memories in which some white grapes such as Chardonnay actually ripened after such red grapes as Merlot. This flip-flop, with many varieties suddenly ripening at the same time, caused a logistical crunch at wineries without the capacity to run all their grapes through at once. Vintage 1991 has been a strange one, but prospects look good.

"This harvest is completely unlike any other that I've seen, and that's since 1970," says Simi Winery president Zelma Long. "It's the latest start I've seen, but the culmination of conditions with the cool summer and the vines getting quite dry and even stressed created excellent flavor development, nice balance and soft tannins in the reds — all the things we hope will make great wines. They won't be full-blown, blowy wines, but there's real concentration and structure. We'll look forward to tasting them as wines, but right

now the grape juice just tastes terrific."

"I know this sounds like post-vintage hype," says Greg Upton, winemaker of Napa Valley's Franciscan Vineyards, "but I have nothing but great words to describe the harvest thus far. The flavors and colors and fruit qualities that have gotten into the wines will, I think, put 1991 right up there with 1985 as a great vintage, and that's what everybody around the valley is saying.

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A. No, it's the thought that counts, after all. I'm sure your best friend did not ask you to be godmother because she wanted a lavish gift for the baby! You might buy a joint present with the godfather - which would make it less of a financial burden.

You could present the baby with a porcelain cup and plate, or baby's first book, which you inscribe with the godparents' names and the date of the christening. Or you might give the parents a prettily-framed photograph you took of them and the baby on its christening day. It's nice if the godparents give the baby something to keep - something it won't grow out of quickly (such as an article of clothing).

Q. Where restrooms have a person handing you towels, what is the proper amount to tip?

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**Q.** Last week, while eating in an elegant (and quite expensive) French restaurant, I saw a teenager sitting near me combing her long blonde hair at the table. Her parents seemed unconcerned!

**A.** The young woman's behavior was inexcusable. Arranging one's hair in a public place is always a breach of etiquette.

Her parents should have suggested that their daughter make a quick trip to the ladies room to fix her coiffure.

**Q.** At a restaurant where there is valet parking and you do not have a reservation, what do you tip the person when you cannot get a table and decide to leave?

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## Home entertaining

By Carol Cutler

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One hears and reads a lot of foolishness about wine. The subject has been made to appear arcane. Certain rules are supposed to be inviolable. Well, that's nonsense and the authority who says so is none other than the esteemed wine publication *The Wine Spectator*.

They have produced their "Ultimate Guide to Buying Wine" (\$14.95, available through bookstores or wine retailers. Copies can be ordered directly from: The Wine Spectator, 601 Van Ness Ave., Suite 2014, San Francisco, CA 94101; add \$3.50 for postage and handling).

*The Wine Spectator* proclaims this book as the world's most comprehensive price and ratings reference for more than 24,000 wines from 21 countries. That part of the book will be left to wine writers. What I found particularly appealing and useful was all the practical advice for anyone who entertains.

The chapter "Choosing a Wine for Dinner" begins, "The first thing to remember about matching food and wine is to forget the rules. Forget about shoulds and shouldn'ts. Forget about complicated systems for selecting the right wine with the food on the table. This is not rocket science. It's common sense. Follow your instincts." Bravo.

The second point is another departure: "The most important rule

is to choose a wine that you want to drink by itself. Despite all the hoopla about matching wine and food, you will probably drink most of the wine without the benefit of food — either before the food is served or after you've finished your meal. ... Even if the match is not perfect, you will still have an enjoyable wine to drink."

The chapter continues with wine suggestions for specific currently popular dishes, plus a handful of recipes.

There is always debate over the proper serving temperatures for wine, so listen to this.

"In general, sparkling wines should be served as cold as you can get them. It takes at least an hour in the refrigerator to bring them down from room temperature or a bit warmer, to preserve their freshness and fruitiness and to make their impression on the palate more refreshing.

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By Desiree Vives

"The north wind doth blow and we shall have snow. And what will poor robin do then?"

I don't know what poor robin will do, but I know how I will fend off the chill for my friends and myself. I will brew up a warming cup of cheer and bless my microwave for making the restorative drink so quick and easy to prepare.

Whether you are returning from a brisk day on the slopes, from a shopping expedition, or just slogging home from the office, you can warm your insides and your spirits with a hot beverage — alcoholic or not, as you prefer — within minutes.

One drink sure to take the chill off a wintry evening is microwave-quick Hot Buttered Rum. Fill a mug  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with apple cider. Stir in 1 tablespoon brown sugar and microwave 1 to 2 minutes for one mug, 2 to 4 minutes for two mugs, 4 to 7 minutes for four mugs. Then add 1 jigger of dark rum to each mug and stir. Top with a teaspoon of butter and serve immediately.

Scandinavians are well-versed in dealing with the rigors of winter. They have come up with a flavorful way to light the long arctic nights. Glogg (I've heard it pronounced "glogg," "glugg" and "gloog"), is a warm spiced wine traditionally served with raisins and almonds. You can purchase prepared mixtures at your liquor store and simply heat in your microwave, or try the flavorful non-alcoholic Cran-Apple Glogg recipe that follows. (Add spirits or not, as you choose.)

Many fruit juices you favor chilled in summer may be spiced up and microwaved to warm you in the winter — great at breakfast time or any other time of the day. To prepare for one, just fill a microwave-safe mug about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of fruit juice (try apple, pineapple, cranberry, orange, guava, mango or lemonade). Stir in 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice and 1 teaspoon granulated sugar. Add 2 or 3 whole cloves and a dash each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg, then add hot tap water to fill mug almost to the top. Stir briefly. Microwave at HIGH (100 percent power) setting 1 to 2 minutes, or until very hot. Sip and enjoy.

Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.

## MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

If your microwave has a temperature hold setting, it is ideal to use for hot punches. Mulled wine and glogg can be held at 165 F. without losing their alcoholic content.

### CRAN-APPLE GLOGG

- 8 cups apple juice
- 2 cups cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 cups orange juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup golden raisins
- 4 whole (2-inch) cinnamon sticks

- 6 whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 orange, sliced thin (with peel)

Yields about 3 quarts.

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes

Cooking time: 15 to 20 minutes.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Pour apple juice, cranberry juice cocktail and orange juice into a 4-quart non-metallic, microwave-safe punch bowl. Stir in raisins, cinnamon sticks, cloves and sugar. Microwave, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes until hot.

Remove cloves and cinnamon sticks. Garnish with orange slices. Serve hot.

### QUICK MINTY HOT CHOCOLATE

- 1 (single serving) envelope hot chocolate mix
- 6 ounces hot water
- 1 ounce vodka
- $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce peppermint schnapps
- Whipped cream
- Sprig of fresh mint for garnish (optional)

Yields 1 serving.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Cooking time: 1 minute.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine hot chocolate mix and water in microwave-safe mug. Microwave about 1 minute — do not boil. Stir in vodka and schnapps and top with whipped cream. Garnish with sprig of fresh mint, if desired. Serve hot.

### HOT BUTTERED LEMONADE

- 1 (6-ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 3 cups water
- 8 whole allspice
- 8 whole cloves
- 3 tablespoons rum or brandy (optional)
- 4 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 4 sticks cinnamon

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Cooking time: 6 to 8 minutes.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine lemonade concentrate, water, allspice and cloves in a 2-quart microwave-safe glass measure; stir. Microwave 6 to 8 minutes, or until hot. Stir in optional rum or brandy. Pour into warm mugs. Top each with 1 teaspoon butter. Place cinnamon stick in each mug as stirrer. Serve hot.



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: My girl wears such short, tight skirts and shorts that the guys can't take their eyes off her. She is 16 years old (so am I), and I think she ought to know better by this time.

I imagine she gets a kick out of their staring at her, and sometimes even whistling or saying some things that would probably upset other girls.

I've asked her to dress differently, but all she says is, "I am what I am," and goes right on without listening to me.

What more do you think I can do? — Modest Me

Modest Me: You have several choices, and maybe more than other teens might suggest: Try to ignore the staring, whistling and comments; stop being seen with her in public; patiently continue your efforts to persuade her to change what she wears, even if only when she is with you.

Or as a last resort, tell her you can't stand her stubbornness anymore and take off into directions that don't bother you in this way.

If you look around you will see plenty of girls who provide a picture more to your liking. But perhaps she satisfies you in other ways, so that may be an important factor to keep in mind.

Dr. Abraham: I'm glad that summer is long gone because I no longer have to bear my mother tell me to be careful when I go into the water at a sandy beach near where we live. That never failed to come out of her mouth loud and clear when some of my friends were around. It was so embarrassing.

I'm not a baby, far from it (I'll be 17 years old next month), I know how to swim and I truly resent her telling me something that I don't need hearing.

She can't understand how I feel, but I hope you do. — Swimmer

Swimmer: Even if no friends were around, what you described might be an unhappy experience anyway. Still, I can also understand that some parents have habits which demonstrate concern and love and may rub their teenagers the wrong way.

Because they may offer such advice without even thinking about it, and might feel a bit hurt by being told that it is inappropriate, it is usually best not to make an issue over it — or to arrange for swimming with your friends at another location or time that isn't convenient for her.

Dr. Abraham: As a stammerer, I never seem to be able to understand how insensitive some people can be. I'm 17 years old, so I've lived with their ignorance for a long time.

I don't expect them to read a book to get some facts and stop making fools of themselves, but maybe you can provide a few to help get some sense into them.

I hope that isn't asking too much of you. Thanks very much. — Impatient

Impatient: Unless a problem affects an individual personally, or through a family member or close friend, there seems to be a tendency for some people to be uninformed or misinformed on important issues like yours.

Some ideas provided by the Speech Foundation of America may offer the kind of information you'd like others to have related to this subject. Here they are:

- More than 3 million in our country stutter.

- Stuttering affects four times as many males as females.

- People who stutter are as intelligent and well-adjusted as non-stutterers.

- Despite decades of research, there are no clear-cut answers to the causes of stuttering, but much has been learned about factors that contribute to its development.

- Tremendous progress has been made in the prevention of stuttering in young children.

- People who stutter are self-conscious about their stuttering and often let it determine the vocation they choose.

- There are no instant miracle cures, and therapy is not an overnight process.

- Some 25 percent of all children go through a stage of development during which they stutter.

- Stuttering becomes an increasingly difficult problem to cope with in the teen years as dating and social interaction begin.

- A qualified clinician can help teens and others make significant progress toward fluency.

- Among those who stuttered and overcame their problem are Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, James Earl Jones, Bruce Willis and King George VI.

The foundation's brochure, "How to React When Speaking With Someone Who Stutters," offers guidelines. If you teen readers are interested or know someone who is (or should be), a copy can be obtained at no cost by writing to the Speech Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111-0749.

## Cooking Corner



## Ginger — the spice-lover's spice

By Charles Britton

The holiday season brings on a ginger binge. Cooks reach for jars of the pale tan spice, which may scarcely have been touched for a year, as the calendar suggests that it's time for pumpkin pies and fruitcake. Ambitious families construct gingerbread houses, and dishes of candied ginger appear as a traditional sweetmeat.

But although most ginger is likely to be used in November and December than at other times, the spice is working its way into widespread acceptance as a virtual staple.

"It's right next to apples in the produce department," said Linda Merinoff, author of "Gingerbread" (Simon & Schuster). "When people were first getting interested in Chinese cooking, they would use ground ginger. But now you can get the fresh anywhere."

Ginger has been described as the spice-lover's spice. It might appear in almost any course, sometimes as a prime ingredient rather than just an incidental flavoring. It forms the basis of a popular soft drink, ginger ale. It's the only spice commonly found here in the fresh form (unless you count chili peppers), and it can even be eaten candied. You can grow your own — something you can't say about the other "sweet spices," cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

Most fresh ginger comes from Hawaii and Fiji, depending on the season. Taiwan, the Philippines and Central America are other sources. China and India export most of the dried, ground ginger, the form in which it was long best known in the West.

In the fresh state, it is sometimes called gingerroot, but that is a misnomer. The business end of the plant is actually a rhizome, an underground fleshy stem. The spice comes from "official ginger" — *Zingiber officinale* — and relations include the somewhat similar galangal and mild, bright yellow turmeric. Another branch of the family provides us with cardamom seed, and there are ornamental varieties as well.

With the widespread availability of fresh ginger, cooks may be tempted to substitute it for the dried traditionally used in Western recipes. Merinoff had this advice: "Don't shift — it doesn't work. When you use fresh in place of ground, the flavor becomes harsh, for some reason. It's a different taste, much heavier. Of course, if you want to experiment, go ahead."

For the adventurous or heedless, she suggests that 1 tablespoon of fresh ginger equals ½ to ¼ teaspoon of ground. The intense

powdered spice definitely does not substitute for mild candied ginger, which can be eaten like a sweetmeat.

"When my sister Katie and I were kids," recounted Merinoff, "we were looking in the pantry one day and saw a box of ground ginger. Katie said, 'Gee, gingerbread is good. I bet this stuff is really good, too.' So she took a spoonful of ginger and ate it — she was a basket case. She cried for hours."

In keeping with its protean nature, ginger is available in various forms:

- Ground ginger, still the most familiar type. Jamaica has the reputation of growing the most choice ginger in this form.

- Dried sections of ginger "root," available in some Asian markets. Pieces can be ground when needed for much better flavor, though few Western cooks take the trouble.

- Fresh ginger, sold in "hands." Hawaii sends us the largest and most succulent examples.

- Young ginger, cream-colored rhizomes tipped in pink, available in early summer. This ginger has a tender, crisp texture, very suitable for preserving in syrup or vinegar, but without the pronounced flavor of the mature crop.

- Pickled ginger, sold in Asian markets. Sushi fans will recognize this as the thin, purple-stained slices eaten as a palate-cleanser between orders.

- Ginger in syrup, sometimes called "stem ginger." This can go into sweet dishes. Another form of preserves is marmalade, usually seen as a British import; ginger fanciers will love it on toast at breakfast or tea.

- Candied or crystallized ginger. The best nowadays comes from Australia. This is for true ginger lovers, because although the candying process softens the flavor, the peppery bite comes through with authority. In the 19th century, a plate of candied ginger would be passed around after dinner as a digestive. It also can be chopped and used as an ingredient, like candied fruit.

It's hard to start any review of ginger recipes without that all-time favorite, gingerbread. The cake was neglected for years, Merinoff noted, but is making something of a resurgence with the revival of old-fashioned American dishes.

Gingerbread has been made for centuries, and originally it was a rather dry and not particularly sweet bread, noted for its keeping qualities. The Dutch, who once ruled the spice-rich East Indies, still make it that way, and serve it

along with other breads for their elaborate breakfasts.

Here's gingerbread as American comfort food, from Merinoff's "Gingerbread":

### BASIC GINGERBREAD CAKE

3 large eggs  
1½ teaspoons ground ginger  
1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon ground cloves  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup unsalted butter  
½ cup molasses  
½ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup water  
2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted

Yields 6 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 7-inch square pan. Whisk together eggs, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, baking soda and salt and set aside.

Melt butter in small saucepan. Turn off heat, beat in molasses and sugar. Stir in water, then egg and spice mixture, then flour. When just blended, pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 50 minutes, until a skewer inserted into center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Variations: Substitute cardamom or allspice for some of the spices (but not ginger). Replace part of flour with whole-wheat or rye. Add grated lemon or orange zest. Use honey instead of molasses.

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This side dish benefits from gingering it up.

### RED CABBAGE WITH GINGER

3 tablespoons butter or oil  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 head red cabbage (about 3 pounds), shredded  
2 teaspoons peeled, minced fresh ginger  
3 whole allspice  
1 cup dry red wine  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
Salt, pepper  
¼ cup cider vinegar

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Heat butter in large skillet; sauté onions until tender but not brown. Add cabbage. If it doesn't fit all at once, let a batch cook down before adding more. Add ginger and cook, covered, until cabbage is softened, about 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add allspice, wine, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook another 10 minutes.

If possible, let cabbage sit overnight, refrigerated, to blend flavors. When ready to serve, bring to a simmer and add vinegar.

Adjust seasoning by adding more sugar or vinegar as required.

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Where the Western cook has traditionally used ginger ground and in pastry, the Asian cook slices up the rhizomes to flavor meat, fish or vegetables. Ginger may have originated in China, and no nation uses the spice with greater freedom. Here's an example from "Ginger East to West" (Aria) by San Francisco restaurateur Bruce

Cost. No one can claim that this recipe skimps on ginger. Macerating it in salt moderates the flavor.

### REAL GINGER BEEF

1 pound flank steak, sliced as thinly as possible across the grain — partial freezing facilitates this  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 tablespoon dark soy sauce  
1 tablespoon sesame oil  
¼ teaspoon white pepper  
1 cup peeled, finely shredded fresh ginger  
1½ teaspoons salt, or to taste  
1 teaspoon sugar  
3 tablespoons shao hsing (Chinese rice wine) or domestic dry sherry  
¼ cup vegetable oil  
2 cups fresh cilantro leaves, lightly chopped

Yields 3 or 4 servings.

Marinate beef in cornstarch, soy sauce, sesame oil and pepper for 30 minutes, refrigerated.

Meanwhile, in a bowl toss ginger with salt and set aside for 20 minutes. Then squeeze shreds to extract most of the moisture. Set aside. Combine sugar and wine and set aside.

Heat oil in skillet or wok to warm-hot temperature. Add meat, stirring to separate pieces. When pieces change color, remove them to a colander and drain. Some of meat may still be pink. Remove all but 3 tablespoons of oil from pan. (The excess may be strained and saved for another purpose.)

Heat remaining oil; when hot, add ginger and stir rapidly for 15 seconds. Add beef and cook, stirring, for another 15 seconds. Stir in cilantro and wine; cook just until dish is heated through.

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Cost found this gingerly take on a seasonal tradition:

### GINGERED CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 pound fresh cranberries  
1½ cups sugar  
½ cup peeled, finely shredded fresh ginger  
Grated zest of 1 grapefruit  
¼ cup grapefruit juice  
¼ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Yields about 3 cups.

In saucepan, combine all ingredients except walnuts. Bring to a boil, watching lest it boil over. Reduce heat; simmer until cranberries split open, about 10 minutes. Set aside.

Toast walnuts on a baking sheet in oven for 10 minutes at 350 F. When cool, add them to cranberry mixture. Chill before serving.



Cooking  
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By Patrick Denton

## Handling common houseplant hazards

By Patrick Denton

In many homes, it's hard times now for most houseplants. Light levels have lowered, days have shortened and heating systems deliver warmth that dries the air. Here are some of the common distress signals given by potted plants at this time of the year and some things the indoor gardener can do to make life a little more comfortable for his or her potted plants.

• **Leaf drop.** This problem most often arises following an abrupt change in temperature or reduction in light. Make any necessary plant moves gradual, and provide the best possible light for plants in winter.

Keep houseplants protected from hot or cold drafts from doors, windows and sources of heat. And avoid watering with cold water.

Dry air is also associated with leaf drop. Increase humidity by frequent washing of the foliage and by setting pots on watertight trays of damp pebbles.

A group of pots on one large pebble tray will receive the benefit of a large evaporating surface. Using a humidifier or misting the plants several mornings a week and lowering the temperature are ways of boosting humidity levels.

Letting the soil go dry or watering too often so that rot starts in the roots will cause leaf drop, too.

• **Brown leaf tips and edges.** High temperatures, hot drafts and dry air and/or soil are the most common causes. Either try to live with cooler room temperatures or stick to plants that tolerate warm, dry conditions — desert cacti, snake plant (*Sansevieria*) and crown of thorns (*Euphorbia milii*), for example.

If you have the means of supplying ample humidity to houseplants, your horizons expand dramatically to include all the warmth-loving tropics.

Consistent underwatering will cause brown leaf edges, as will damage from physical contact. Ferns are particularly susceptible to browning from being brushed against.

• **Yellowing leaves.** When a plant's foliage, beginning with older, lower leaves, yellows and drops, the cause is usually watering too often, so that the soil stays wet. The rest of the leaves may wilt.

Empty, unrooted soil or plants without well-established root sys-

tems make overwatering almost inevitable — a good case for keeping plants in slightly tight pots and for repotting in spring or early summer when the plants are actively growing rather than in autumn as they head into a rest period.

• **Reduce water in winter** except for plants in active growth. Water only when a good top layer of soil has thoroughly dried and the pot feels lighter than usual when lifted.

Then water amply, to the point of runoff, using room temperature or tepid water. Empty the drainage saucer to prevent re-absorption into the pot.

• **Weak, leaning growth.** When leaves grow paler and smaller and new growth is weak and spindly, the source of the trouble is inadequate light.

This is a chronic late-fall and winter houseplant problem in dull-winter areas of North America. Stems elongate and lean as they reach for more light, a condition known to trip home security alarms.

Distances increase between leaves, and the oldest, lower leaves drop. Flowering plants stop blooming, variegated plants lose their distinctive coloring and split-leaf philodendrons stop splitting.

Gradually move affected plants to a brighter location. If no brighter natural light is available, supply some artificial light. Take cuttings to start younger plants to bush out or flower in bright light.

• **White crust.** When a white crusty material appears on the soil surface and inside the pot rim or there is a white coating on the outside of a clay pot, the problem is an accumulation of fertilizer salts.

This happens when fertilizers designed to enhance active growth continue to be given while a plant is naturally headed into a state of rest in declining light levels. Since high salt levels restrict the ability of a plant to absorb water, the plant may wilt.

Scrape and clean away the buildup, and leach the soil with plain, tepid water. Except for plants in active growth, stop fertilizing between mid-October and late February.

## Our Children

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.



Q. My son and my husband are really making my life hard. One would be more than enough to put up with, but the combination is becoming unbearable.

My son is 29 years old, married and divorced three times and returns home after each divorce. My husband feels so sorry for him that he overly sympathizes with words and money, even though my son has managed to keep a job despite his other flakiness.

He doesn't clean up after himself, take care of his clothes or contribute toward the expenses he incurs for food and other things.

Enough is enough, I say. What do you say?

A. I say the same thing. You haven't given any real reason for his father to baby him, so it is time that both of you agree that he is long overdue for starting his independence.

It will take strength on your part to seriously consider taking the step I'm suggesting, but I hope you will consider it.

Until he chips in financially on a regular basis, you might tell him that there will be no more meals at home for him or use of the telephone or electricity involving television, shaver and lights on after you and your husband have gone to bed.

It may be difficult to teach a new trick like not pampering your son to an "old dog" like your husband, but an "overgrown puppy" like your son might be able to learn one.

The alternate route for him can be to go live somewhere else.

Q. My husband is a good mate for me, but, frankly, he is a very poor father. He never has time for the kids. Newspaper reading, crossword puzzles and junky television programs are priorities for him over our children.

I guess I should be grateful that he is good to me, but that isn't enough. He is depriving himself of knowing our three kids and depriving them of having a real father. It's a terrible loss on both sides.

I've told him many times that he is wrong to be so selfish and uncaring, but he just shifts his shoulders around, takes a deep breath and goes back to whatever he is doing.

Frustrating? You bet, and dumb on his part, too. So what can I do about it?

A. Frustrating, stupid and, as you said, a loss to the whole family — the picture is very clear.

Family relationships are formed beginning early in children's lives, and once the neglect pattern develops, it is sometimes too late to turn it off. But as late as it may seem to be, you're right to bring the subject up to me and, more importantly, to your hus-

band without losing any more time.

Maybe if he sees you enjoying companionship with your children, he will get an idea of the fun he is missing. I'm not really hopeful about that, but having your good times with the kids visible and within earshot of him may eventually cut through his stubborn, sad habit of thoughtlessness.

Getting through to him will take time, but it is worth working toward. As sensible as you are you deserve to have this "good mate" of a husband share your family happiness.

Q. Can you provide me with a list of dangers in the home that can cause injuries to young children? I'm sure that I know many of them, but I'd like to check my list against yours.

A. Chances are that I might leave some out, but here are a few important ones that occur to me.

Included on the list should be anything that is too hot or sharp (all knives, for example) that a child can get into, pointed edges on furniture, splintered wood and potentially broken glass. Pools with no or unlocked fences, fountains, ponds and even toilets, stairways with no gates, medicines and cleaning equipment too easy to get to are all potential dangers.

Safety locks on drawers are among useful preventative measures, and above all is the constant vigilance of parents and other adults.

I hope this is enough to help you get started toward completing your list. I'd appreciate it if you (and other readers) will add other "beware" elements in the home.





## Fitness Forum

### Public low in calcium consciousness

By Jack Williams

As an authority on the subject of calcium, Barbara Levine, R.D., Ph.D., knows a deficiency when she hears one.

And in her capacity as director of the nation's first Calcium Information Center, she has identified a deficiency of epidemic proportions: lack of calcium awareness.

"The first question I usually hear," she said, "is 'how much calcium do I need?'"

The confusion reinforces a 1990 survey conducted by *Good Housekeeping* magazine that found that nine out of 10 women did not know the recommended dietary allowances for calcium.

Although RDAs prescribe dosages from 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams — depending on age, pregnancy or health status — calcium consciousness seems to take a back seat to a host of other nutritional issues. Among them, fat, fiber, cholesterol and calories.

"Calcium is a good predictor of a woman's general nutritional status," said Levine.

"We often find that women who are calcium-deficient (the majority of American women) are likely to be lacking in other vital nutrients as well, including zinc and magnesium."

Levine, assistant professor of nutrition in medicine at Cornell University Medical College, was named director of the Calcium Information Center when it opened in May at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

She and other health professionals answer calcium-related questions on a toll-free hot line (800-321-2681) at the center.

Women, who have less bone mass than men and are susceptible to osteoporosis after menopause, are assimilating less calcium from their diets, said Levine, and it's reflected in the following data from the U.S. Public Health Service:

- 66 percent of women between the ages of 18 and 30 get less than the RDAs.

- Three out of four women over the age of 35 are calcium deficient, and 50 percent of those women get less than 500 milligrams daily, which is half the recommended amount.

In a worst-case scenario, deficiencies result in the body extracting its calcium needs from the bone. The upshot: soft, weak bones that make the body vulnerable to osteoporosis and fractures.

But optimal levels of calcium can do more than help preserve bone. A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study showed that increased calcium can ease the stress from women suffering from premenstrual syndrome.

When women in the study received 1,300 milligrams rather than 600, they experienced fewer mood changes and less irritability. There also were fewer complaints of physical distress, including headache, backache and cramps during menstruation.

Research also indicates that calcium may play a role in inhibiting or reducing the risk of such maladies as gastrointestinal cancer, breast cancer and hypertension.

While its role in preventing the bone deterioration that marks osteoporosis is well documented, calcium may be less of a factor than estrogen in hastening the disease, some scientists feel.

In any case, with women consuming fewer calcium-rich dairy products because of their concern for dietary fat and cholesterol, the problem of calcium absorption assumes added significance. Fat and alcohol and high-fiber foods decrease absorption, points out Levine, while caffeine and sodium increase the excretion of calcium.

Powerful anti-inflammatory drugs such as corticosteroids, along with anti-cancer drugs and treatments, also play havoc with absorption and increase the body's calcium requirements.

The RDAs for calcium, noted Levine, are based on the fact that 300 of each 800 milligrams of calcium are absorbed. The rest is eliminated in sweat, urine and in the stool.

The stress of weight-bearing exercise seems to help the body absorb calcium.

Calcium is better absorbed from food than from supplements, and surveys show that 80 percent of us meet our needs through diet. The richest sources are skim milk (more calcium per serving than whole milk), cheeses and yogurt. Other good sources: sardines, canned salmon, cauliflower, dark green leafy vegetables and rhubarb.

Calcium-enriched foods, which you see less of today than a few years ago, are often a poor choice, said Levine, because they may tend to be high in fiber. And the fiber inhibits the absorption of calcium.

Should you opt for a supplement to bolster your calcium status, most health professionals recommend a form of calcium carbonate, 30 percent of which is calcium.

Again, however, absorption can be a problem — one compounded by the fact that some supplements have been shown not to dissolve in the stomach.

"Take the vinegar test," advised

Levine. "If the capsule (or pill) doesn't dissolve in vinegar within a few minutes, chances are it won't dissolve in the stomach."

And your eyes will notice a deficiency that your body could perceive all along.

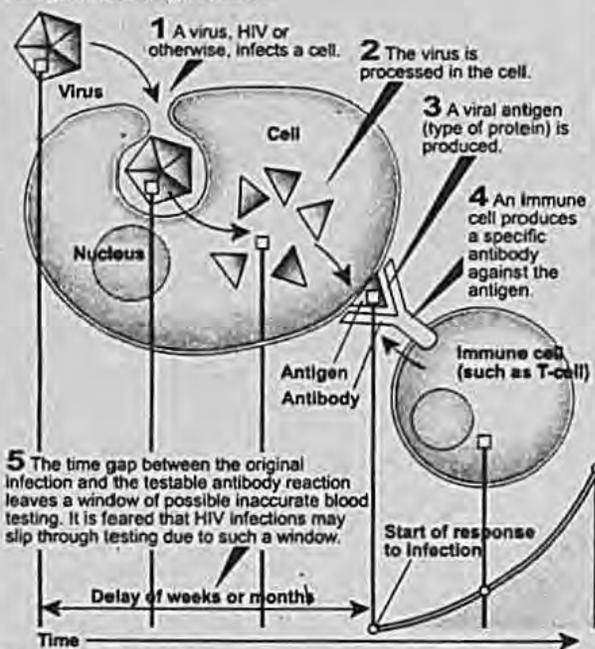


## DISCOVERY

### Blood testing for AIDS

The AIDS blood test looks for antibodies produced in response to the body's reaction to the HIV virus and its antigens. The delay between infection and antibody reaction has been cause for some concern.

#### Antigen / antibody reaction



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By Kit Soedaker

"The American Heart Association Cookbook," first published in 1973, has just been published in its fifth revision. It's a winner.

The book has quick-and-easy recipes for busy chefs, guidelines for adapting favorite recipes to make them more healthful, menus for holidays, strategies for dining healthfully in any restaurant and information about food labels for fat and nutritional information.

Best of all, the association has published a "Fat and Cholesterol Counter," a pocket reference with counts for total fat, saturated fat, calories, cholesterol and sodium. The cookbook is about \$25 at bookstores or from the association. The pocket fat counter is about \$4. Call for more information: 1-800-733-3000.

Meanwhile, try these great recipes for pheasant and Cornish hen. Both are a cut above chicken, but still within reason. Pheasant may be available from specialty stores or from hunters. This is an easy way to fix it. Nothing like this could be found in the first "Heart Association Cookbook."

**HERB ROASTED PHEASANT**

- 2 1-pound pheasants
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme or 1/2 teaspoon crushed, dried thyme
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 carrots cut in small pieces
- 8 fresh mushrooms, quartered
- 2 small onions quartered
- 1/2 tablespoon canola or vegetable oil
- Bouquet garni (chopped fresh or dried parsley, thyme and bay leaf)
- 1/4 cup dry white wine

Yields 4 servings (1/2 pheasant each).

Each serving has about 470 calories, 125 milligrams cholesterol, 31 grams fat and 190 milligrams sodium.

Rinse birds and clean cavities. Pat dry and set aside. In glass or enamel bowl, mix olive oil, rosemary, thyme, pepper, garlic and onion. Coat birds outside and in with mixture and cover. Marinate in refrigerator 8 hours or overnight, turning often.

Remove birds from marinade and drain. Steam carrots, mushrooms and onions just until tender-crisp. Drain and set aside. Preheat oven to 300 F. Heat cano-

la or vegetable oil in non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add birds and brown on all side 8 to 10 minutes. Drain.

Make 2 heavy-duty foil packages. Place a bird and some of the steamed vegetables in each package. Sprinkle with bouquet garni. Add 2 tablespoons wine to each package. Wrap securely. Bake 8 to 10 minute or until tender. Do not overcook. Verify doneness by checking a leg joint to see if juices run clear.

Remove birds from oven and cut them in half. Remove skins from birds and divide birds and vegetables among four heated plates. Garnish with fresh parsley.

**ROAST STUFFED CORNISH HENS**

- 1 1/2 cups long-grain and wild rice combined or 1 package (1 1/2 cups) wild rice mix, raw
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium margarine
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon sage
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon savory
- 1 teaspoon tarragon
- 6 Cornish hens (about 14 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup low-sodium margarine melted
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1 cup orange sections

Yields 12 servings, half a hen each.

Each serving has about 335 calories, 70 milligrams cholesterol, 15 grams fat and 180 milligrams sodium.

Preheat oven to 350 F. For stuffing, cook rice until slightly firm. Set aside. In a large skillet melt 2 tablespoons margarine. Add chopped onion and saute until brown. Add rice and other herbs. Toss gently. Remove from heat and set aside.

Clean, rinse and dry hens. Stuff lightly with rice mixture. Skewer or sew cavities closed. Brush hens with 1/2 cup melted margarine and place breast-side up on a rack in a shallow pan.

Roast uncovered about 1 hour, basting occasionally with melted margarine. Remove hens from pan. Remove rice stuffing and place it in a serving bowl. Cut hens in half and place on a warm serving platter.

Place roasting pan, with juices, on top of stove over medium heat. Add 1/2 cup water to drippings, stirring to dislodge browned particles from pan. Add brandy and orange sections. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve sauce with hens.

**Herb Roasted Pheasant**

- Calories per serving: 470
- Fat per serving: 31 grams
- Cholesterol per serving: 125 milligrams
- Sodium per serving: 190 milligrams

**Game Hen Provence Style**

- Calories per serving: 250
- Fat per serving: 6 grams
- Cholesterol per serving: 83
- Sodium per serving: 250 milligrams

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## Here's How



By Gene Gary

### Right off the bat block ant entrance

**Q.** Can you recommend any way to combat ants? Our townhouse is infested regardless of the type of commercial spray I have used.

**A.** The first step is to prevent them from entering the house. Removal of food sources is critical. Wipe up all spilled foods immediately and rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher.

Store all foods in containers with tightly fitting lids. Wipe clean all bottles of jam or syrups, including medicine syrups, right after using them. Sweep floors and wipe countertops regularly to remove all crumbs. Store leftovers, especially cakes and cookies in the refrigerator.

Once ants made their way into your home, trace them back to their entry point and seal the hole with petrolatum, putty or plaster. Petrolatum gives very quick results, but for a more permanent effect, use the longer-lasting materials

Take some preventive measures on the exterior of your home. Trim shrubs and tree limbs so they are well away from the house. Patch all wall cracks both inside and out. Avoid overwatering in flower beds and your garden, especially close to the house.

Consider destroying the ant nests you can find on the outside of your home. Use boiling hot water or hot paraffin and pour down the nest entrance. Be careful in the use of pesticides that can cause other damage.

If you share a common wall with another townhouse, it will be just as important for your neighbor to follow the same preventive measures. If your problem is particularly severe, contact a qualified pest control operator who can help clear up the problem so you can maintain an ant-free environment.

One of our readers writes:  
Regarding your column advice

on refinishing appliances, the information could have been more informative. I am vice president of an electrostatic refinishing business.

None of the companies I called in my area guarantee stoves or oven doors. They say their finish is not as strong as the original finish, which means it will scratch or chip quicker than the original finish.

Also, if they spray your appliances on-site there will be a large cloud or mist of paint left floating in the air. If the mist is not contained, it will settle all over the kitchen.

A better method of refinishing is electrostatic spray painting, where the paint is positively charged and a negative ground wire is run to the piece being painted. This sets up an electrostatic field that attracts the paint directly to the piece (like opposite poles of a magnet).

We also have the same problems with stoves and oven doors as the porcelain re-enameling contractors. We recommend that customers buy new stove tops and oven doors while we paint the rest of the stove. It is still cheaper than replacement.

Editor's note: Unfortunately there is considerable confusion in today's market regarding porcelain refinishing processes for appliances, bathtubs and bath fixtures, etc.

A number of firms do an excellent job with epoxy paint in a "porcelain refinishing" process. This is not to be compared with porcelain enameling, which involves the removal of the old porcelain finish and reapplication of a new fired-on porcelain finish.

The new finish is a liquid glass material that is fired in a furnace at 1,500 degrees. This baked-on process fuses the glass and bonds the new finish to the metal. It is as durable as the original finish, and companies that do this process guarantee their workmanship and the coating for heat resistance and long-term durability.

This type of coating is the same as the original porcelain finish. As with new porcelain, they can not guarantee against damage such as chipping caused by accidents. The appliance must be sent to the firm doing the work.

Consumers may contact the Porcelain Enameling Institute, 1101 Connecticut Ave., Suite 700, Washington DC 20036, phone (202) 857-1134. The institute will try to recommend firms in your market who will do smaller custom jobs.

### The kitchen can't wait!

**Q.** Help me redo the kitchen as cheaply as possible. It's a mess, but so is our budget. My husband was put on part-time work the week after we bought this old Victorian house, so we've had to shelve a number of plans temporarily. But the kitchen can't wait! — R.G.

**A.** Sit down with your contractor and go over all your ideas according to priorities. Must you have a work island? Will you languish without a double sink? You know, all those wonderful things that may have to wait.

Meanwhile, you can map a plan to put the critical things in order, like new appliances, new flooring, perhaps, a new paint job or wall covering.

Cabinets may also be a priority, but if they're in basically sound shape, you can have them resurfaced rather than replaced completely. The cabinetmaker will have new doors, hardware and hinges made to fit, so, in effect, you get a fresh new look on the original cabinet bodies — at a much lower price tag.

Flooring is another boon to the bottom line, pun intended. Residents are relatively inexpensive compared to real ceramic tile, slate, brick or wood, but the best news is that you can have the look

## Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert



of the real thing.

In the country kitchen we show here, for example, what looks like expensive inlaid marble flooring is Mannington's "Gold Florentine" pattern.

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**GARDEN CITY PRIME** Estate Section, split, 3BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, paneled playroom and lower basement, oversized one car garage, patio, two zone gas heat, walk to schools and railroad. \$300's. Owner, 747-3882. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN** Section, large brick Cape, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 4 BR, 2 bath, deck, sprinklers, oversized corner property. Mint. Walk to all. Must sell. Owner 775-4113 or 212 988-8088. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY CENTRAL** Sect. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, fabulous ultra-modern EIK, family room, CAC, central vac, central alarms, large very private 1/2 acre adjoining golf course. Low \$600's. Owner, 294-7434. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY: LARGE** Split, 4 BRs, 2 baths, excellent family home/location. Cath. LR/fpl, DR, new EIK, fin. bsmt, 2 car, 70x100, trees/landscaped, near courts/park/RR. \$395K owner, 747-6386. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY** Western Section, bright, cheery, Split. Walk to RR, close to shopping & churches. 4 BRs, 3 full baths, LR/cathedral ceiling, FDR, EIK, finished paneled bsmt., CAC, thermal windows, alarm system, low \$300's. Principals only. Call 352-0208. gcn1

**REDUCED - REDUCED -** Price Slashed \$35,000. Garden City Western Section corner Split, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl/DR, Kitchen, Den, Basement, Patio, CAC, 1 Car Garage. \$290,000. 488-4796, by appointment. gcn4

**TRIPLE MINT - GARDEN** City Estates, brick/stucco Tudor. Prime location on prestigious block, elegant oak accented living room with fireplaces, large formal DR, custom state of the art Rutt custom kitchen with adjoining family room/FPL, bright sun room with enclosed screened porch, large BRs and guest room, elegant Corian bathrooms, finished basement, computerized high efficiency 4 zone BB heating, maintenance free, exterior, professionally landscaped, 2 car garage with electric door, fully alarmed with central station, beautifully decorated & move in condition. Walk to school & RR. Reduced to \$695,000. Principals only. Reasonable offers accepted. 728-6919 or 248-6356. gcn1

**ESTATES NEWLY** Renovated 3 BR, 2 new baths expanded Ranch. Large cathedral ceiling family room, new EIK, by owner. Asking \$399,000. 742-8337. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** 3 BR Split, 2 baths, LR, FDR, EIK, main-level family room/fpl, paneled den, laundry room, full basement with playroom, 2 one gas heat. Move in condition, fully landscaped. Walk to RR, schools, park. \$349,000 neg. Owner 746-7162. gcn5

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY BY** Owner - Estates Split, cathedral LR ceiling, DR, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, den, updated EIK, new windows, roof, gas heat, alarm, 2 car garage, private back yard. \$380,000. 747-0774. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY MINT-**Maintenance free Colonial. 3BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, family room, large gourmet kitchen, partially finished bsmt, attached garage with kitchen entrance. Full alarm, in-ground sprinklers. Must be seen. Walk RR and village shops. \$389,000. 747-3604. gcn4

**KEUSEY'S EXCLUSIVES**  
Immaculate 3BR Colonial-large LR, EIK, adj. family room. Must be seen \$285,000.  
Right on Course (Golf) Expanded Cape 2/3BRs, den, ultra EIK, deck, mint and modern. Now \$290,000.  
Best Buy in Town- Large custom Cape. Family room, huge kitchen. Offered at \$340,000.  
6BR Split with large Great room for recreation, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and large plot. Underpriced at \$375,000.  
Carefully blending of the best of old and new can be found in this 5BR home, 2 1/2 new baths, 1 with jacuzzi, modern kitchen, open floor plan with elbow room. \$499,000.

**Spacious & Gracious Mint Estate** in heart of village. Closed in by brick wall and inn gate. Situated on 1/2 plus acre. Vacant. Key here. \$875,000.  
Why Rent? Affordable 1BR village Co-op with wall to wall, CAC, washer/dryer combo. Asking \$95,000.  
Atrium Condo-Contemp 2BR, new kitchen, sunken LR, CAC, indoor parking. Motivated seller asks \$127,000.

Edwin M. Kenney  
747-1300 gcn4

**GARDEN CITY - WALK** to RR. Lg. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, den, fin. Basemt., new gas heat, EIK, 2 Car, fenced yard. Many great extras! Low \$300's. Owner. 212 473-0526. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** 4 BR CH brick colonial, large country kitchen with breakfast room, beamed family room, LR/fpl, FDR, maid's room, huge fenced-in back yard, 1 block to RR. By owner \$400's. 248-7292. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY BEAUT** SPAC home, 80x100, 5 BRs, 3 baths, scr. porch, fin. rec. rm., walk RR. Asking \$315K. By a p.p. Princ. only. 776-5974. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Custom built brick CH Colonial LR/fpl, FDR, den, 3 BRs, 3 baths, bsmt, playroom, screened porch, 2 car attached garage. Owner 248-8425. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY** Colonial - This could be your home for the holidays! Mint condition, LR/fpl, DR, kitchen, den, 3BRs, 1 1/2 baths, finished bsmt, gas heat, low taxes. Must see \$305,000. Principals only. 741-6889. gcn4

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY Attached, Colonial-Perfect starter Northeast Section. LR, DR, modern EIK, 2 BRs, 1 1/2 new baths, rec room and more. Low taxes. Summer occupancy. Owner \$260,000, 741-3156 gcn4

GARDEN CITY CAPE 4BRs, 2 full baths, large EIK, finished bsmt, pvt. backyard, property 60 x 100. By owner. Asking low \$200's. Make offer. 747-3667. gcn4

GARDEN CITY Western - Beautiful Jefferson Street, 3 BR, Colonial, formal DR, LR with spl, large enclosed porch. Move in condition. 60 x 100, low taxes. Reduced to \$290,000. Walk to everything. Principals only. 775-1133. gcn4

HICKSVILLE - OLD Country Rd., Professional home/office. Easy access, parking. Choice location. Lease/sale. Byowner. Call 935-0856. hfn

HICKSVILLE: 4 BR Levitt Ranch. New Euro kit and bath. 80 x 100. Taxes \$2800. 2 zone heating and ceiling fans throughout the house. Asking 165K. Principals only. 735-0793. hfn

MATTIUCK WOODED Lot, Dutch Colonial, 1/2 acre, 4 BRs, 2 baths, FDR, LR/fpl, den, EIK, full bsmt. 1/2 finished, oak plank floors, enclosed breezeway, deck, 2 car garage, cedar, cul de sac on titled creek. Taxes \$3200. Owner \$215,000. 298-5383 gcn4

NORTH FORK - 100' Plus bayfront. Updated Ranch plus buildable treed lot. Best views and private sandy beach. Four BRs, great room/fpl, den, large EIK, DR, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, 2 car garage. \$545,000. Principals only. 747-3947; 298-5220. gcn5

NEW HYDE PARK Maintenance free Colonial, 2-3 BRs, 2 new baths, kitchen, windows and siding, 18' x 24' LR, fin. bsmt, alarm, sprinkler system. Covered patio, 2 car garage, low taxes. Owner anxious. Reduced to \$204,000. Principals only. 437-6032. wn5

NEW HYDE PARK / Hillside Ave. Brick Cape, 4 BRs, 1 Bath, EIK, LR/fpl, DR, full basement, gas heat, attached garage \$219,900. Excellent professional location. Call after 4 p.m. 747-6759. gcn5

MINEOLA C/H COLONIAL Large fenced plot, giant master BR, plus 2 others. LR pl, FDR, garage. Walk all. Must see. Reduced to \$205,000. East Williston. Beautiful C/H Colonial on oversized plot. Sunken LR, banquet FDR, Wheatley Schools, Robbins Hill area. Many amenities too numerous to list. Unbelievable at \$319,000. MINEOLA. Co-op - Garden Plaza, 1 BR totally mint, large rooms 65% deductible. Madison II. Walk RR, shops, places of worship, security, A/C. Call Anne Hartigan, Smlth @ DeGroat. 245-1468. WN4

Real Estate for Sale

P T - LOOK OUT - Quiet beachside community. Beautifully renovated home. Dramatic cathedralled chef's kitchen/sub zero, family room, French doors to rose garden, 2 fpl, CAC, 3 BRs, 2 baths, wide plank floors. Low \$500's, neg. Owner, 431-2245. gcn4

RIDGE LEISURE Village, Retirement Condo - Fabulous 2 BR, 2 bath, FDR, jalousee enclosed porch, garage. CAC, 24 hour security, club house, pool, golf. Low \$120's Owner 744-5929. gcn1

222 SEVENTH ST. Condo. Newly renovated 2 BRs, 1 bath, first floor, courtyard view. Walk to all. Asking \$179,000 by owner. 742-8337. gcn1

STEWART MANOR - Garden City School District. Colonial, LR/FPL, FDR, modern kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 new baths, 3 BRs, finished basement, attached 2 car garage, new siding and windows, low taxes. \$285,000. Owner motivated 352-1392. gcn1

STEWART MANOR Colonial, LR/fpl, FDR, oversized family room, 4 large BRs, 1 1/2 baths, 3 zone gas heat, low taxes. Priced for quick sale. Principals only. 437-1630. gcn4

STUART, FLORIDA / Martin Downs. Cheerful patio home view Tea Pond Green, 3 BRs, 2 Baths \$118,000. By owner 497-288-2387. gcn1

WILLISTON PARK 4BR Chatlos Colonial, EIK, large LR/DR, tiled bath, 2 car garage, 742-0256. Leave name and phone number. wn4

AQUEBOGUE - SACRIFICE 3 year old brick & cedar 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch on 3/4 acre wooded acre. Private community. Seeing is believing. \$145,000 New Suffolk - Unobstructed bay views & steps to beautiful beach from all new light & bright 2 story home. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 B. OHW heat. Just reduced to \$199,000 Cutchogue (Fleet's Neck) Handsome Colonial features 4/5 BRs, 3 baths, EIK, FDR. LR/FP, deck & 2 zone OHW heat with CAC. Private beach rights. Fantastic value! \$189,000 Nassau Point Family Ranch with new kitchen designed for the gourmet cook. Also features 2 new baths, 3 BR's LR, DR, screened porch, basement, garage & OHW heat. Good value \$195,000 Southold Waterfront Maintenance free bi-level Contemp. in natural setting with outstanding views & dock. Spacious living areas with 2 FPL's, private beach community. Casual living at its best. \$425,000. Marion King Real Estate 734-5657

NEW HYDE PARK Legal 2 family, 5 BR, 3 baths, walk all, den, large EIK, fin. basement. \$225,000 352-0799 wd2

Real Estate for Sale

JUST REDUCED \$45,000 Mattiuck - Light & Airy 4 BR, 2 bath, large LR, decking, European Contemporary interior. Landscaped, sprinklers, excellent schools. Near beaches. \$233,000. 298-9676 gcn2

GARDEN CITY SOUTH Wide line Hi-Ranch. 4BR's, 2 baths, LR, DR, EIK, screened patio, den with track lighting, gas 2 zone heat, maintenance free, 2 car, walk to all. Principals only. \$265,000. 538-2756. gcn2

MOTIVATED SELLER - GARDEN CITY - Western section Colonial. 2BR's LR/FPL, FDR, EIK, 2 baths, family room, low taxes. Walk RR. Perfect starter \$260,000. Principals only. 354-1385 gcn2

NORTH FORK NEAR New Saltbox of unique design & custom construction. Situated on 1 1/4 acres with privacy plus. Great room, hi-tech kitchen, 3 BR's, den, 2 tiled baths, FPL, sky-lites, appliances, deck, basement, garage. Reduced \$25,000 to \$175,000. See ASAP Bookmiller Realty 722-4423

EAST WILLISTON Large Victorian home in Historical District on 1/2 acre. Master bedroom includes study w/fireplace. 4 additional bedrooms and 3 full baths. Living room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den. Low taxes, many extras including large barn. Walk to all.

Also showing: Charming Colonial with slate roof. Living room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den, 2 1/2 B, 4th bedroom on Main Floor. Mid block location. \$335,000. Lovely 8 room Split level, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 B, Den, rec room, Florida room, 2 car garage. Owner Florida bound. \$330,000 True Center Hall, Living Room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den, Fla. rm, hardwood floors, 70 x 100 plot.

Call the Valentine Agency 746-7200 wd1

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT A real Country Cape with bay access. Far from the ordinary, it features Vermont beamed ceilings, wide planked floors, brick wall in kitchen, 2 custom designed fpls. French doors in large room add to the country flavor and brings in the outdoors. 2 BRs, bath, large Master Suite with bath and dressing area, gourmet kit. Dock. \$429,000. Nassau Point. Built for today with yesteryear's charm. This Dutch Colonial features 3 fpls, warm honey kit, fam. rm., sun porch, LR, DR, 3 BRs, 2 baths. Deeded beach & mooring rights. \$550,000. Southold Waterfront. Special character abounds in this gracious, traditional home situated in a park-like setting. LR/fpl, FDR, sun porch, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, \$550,000. Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6690. gcn4

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NORTH HILLS TOWN House Condo - 2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, w/w, 2 car garage, CAC, DR, EIK, skylit, pool, tennis, south expo, immaculate. \$200's. Owner 661-3985. gcn1

POCONO, LAKE Wallenpaupack, PA. Excellent condition. Lake view, with 30 ft. of sandy shore, rec. area and beach. Boat slip. Cathedral ceiling in DR. Big stone fireplace, 4 BR, possible fifth, loft, 3 baths. Ground floor rec. room. Many extras. Priced to sell at \$210,000. 741-7215 or 747-0010. hn4

GARDEN CITY WESTERN Ranch 3 BR, 2 baths, Florida Room, 2 car over 1/4 acre. Must sell \$200's Estates Tudor 4 BR. 3 1/2 baths, large family room, 2 car \$500's Central Section Brick & Stucco bold C/H Colonial, 6 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, family rm, 1/2 acre. Garden City South Solid brick magnificent Split. 5BR's, 4 marble baths, modern EIK, family room, parquet floors, CAC, 2 Car. \$300's Vera Atamian 354-1994

NASSAU POINT WATERFRONT Country home. 2 BRs, LR/fpl, DR, large fam. rm on 1 plus secluded acre. \$325,000 Mattiuck Waterfront. Immaculate 2 story home features large LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, fam. rm. with Cathedral ceiling, 3 BRs, 2 baths on private lot. \$325,000. CUTCHOGUE. Waterview Colonial, large LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, sun room, covered rocking chair porch, professionally landscaped. Owner must sell. Reduced \$100,000 to \$239,000. NASSAU POINT Cedar shake Ranch on 3/4 acre treed lot, newly renovated kit, LR, DR, Master BR/bath plus 2 BRs, bath, screened porch, 2 car garage, full bsmt, new OHW heat. Asking \$190,000. Burt Lewis Real Estate 734-5533, 298-4600, 765-5810. gcn4

EAST WILLISTON - ROBBINS HILL Hill sprawling residence on one plus acres. 5 BRs, 3 1/2 LR, 90' fin. bsmt, circular driveway. Much more. Wheatley school. \$600's. U.S. #1 Laffey - Joan 741-3070. WN4

Real Estate for Sale



G/C CHERRY VALLEY Co-op 2 BRs, 2nd floor, end unit. Owner relocated. 703 627-1397. Leave message. Asking \$118,000. wdl

GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR and all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows, owner \$143,000. 873-9469, leave message. gcn1

G.C. HAMILTON GARDENS Gorgeous, oversized 1 BR Co-op. Renovated, new Euro style EIK, separate DR, new bath, refin. hardwood floors, California closets. Extra large rms, heated garage. Close to all. Reduced to \$115,000. 747-3607. gcn4

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley 1 BR Co-op, first floor, walk to LIRR & stores. \$93,000. Principals only 294-9556. gcn4

GARDEN PLAZA CO-OP 1 BR Lexington with upgraded appliances, new carpet & A/C. Excellent location, Building 1, second floor, facing court yard. Priced to sell. Highest offer over \$85,000. 742-7279. gcn4

GARDEN CITY HEART of Village. LR/fpl and built-in bookcases, refinished floors, FDR, EIK, 2 BRs, \$145,000. 741-9659. gcn5

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley 1 BR Co-op. Prime first floor location, newly decorated, vacant. Walk to LIRR, Mineola/shopping. \$70,000. Offers considered. Owner 746-7162. gcn5

STEWART AVENUE - BEST Apartment in town. 3 BR, 2 bath, FDR, LR/FPL, view of Christmas tree. Maintenance \$990/mo. 70% tax deductible. Asking \$245,000. weekdays, 212-841-7887; eves. and weekends 516-2963 gcn2

THE MULFORD MUST SEE 2 BR, 2 bath, LR/fp, sunroom, dining area, hardwood floors and much more. \$104,000 Owner 565-2963 gcn2

GARDEN CITY 3 BR Co-op on 7th St. Oversized LR & DR. Fpl, Country EIK, 2 full baths, foyer, A/C, new windows. Walk to RR, shops, schools. Mint condition. Must sell. \$199,000. Call 742-1268. gcn1

GARDEN CITY 2 BR Cherry Valley Co-op. New kitchen/bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, A/C, second floor and unit. Walk to RR. \$119,000. 741-4248. gcn1

GARDEN CITY - LOVELY 1 BR Co-op. Excellent location. Walk to all. A must see with lots of extras. \$85,000. Days (718) 741-4945. Eves. 741-8894. gcn1

**Real Estate for Sale**

**MINEOLA GARDEN**  
Plaza Co-op, Upper 2 BR, 2 bath terrace, new kitchen, wall to wall, 2 A.C.s. Walk to all. 24 hr. security. \$145,000 neg. Eves. 775-4724. gcn4

**MINEOLA - SPACIOUS**  
1 BR modern Co-op. Move in condition 1 1/2 baths, terrace, EIK, top floor, indoor parking. Walk LIRR, hospital, courts. Beautiful building. Motivated \$105,000. 747-8919. Owner. gcd1

**MINEOLA - HORTON**  
House, 1 BR, large LR, secure building convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell \$79,000. By owner. 747-8711. gcn5

**HORTON HOUSE**  
Mineola, Large 1 BR, sunny corner apt. Walk to RR, hospital, courts and shopping. Principals only. \$99,000. Eves. 248-4171. gcn4



**SATURDAY, NOV. 23**  
1-4 p.m. First offering Nassau Point - Bridge Lane. Waterfront, serene, private 1 story home on picturesque lagoon with access to bay. 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, large DR/fpl, sun-filled LR, sun porch. EIK. Doc. \$575,000. Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6690. 734-6472. gcn4

**Real Estate For Rent**

**HONEYMOON COTTAGE**  
3 Rooms on 1/4 acre, perfect for 1 or 2 working people only. Cat O.K. Immediate occupancy. \$675 per month. Call owner 579-4186. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH**  
Large furnished Studio room, second floor, private entrance, full bath, light cooking; microwave, frig, large clothes closet, wall to wall, sun deck. Non-smoking, working gentleman preferred. Utilities included \$450 plus security. Available Dec. 1. 538-2895. gcd1

**GARDEN CITY 2 HUGE**  
furnished rooms, fireplace, private entrance, bath & parking. 747-7328. gcd1

**LONG BEACH HOUSE**  
For Rent. Lovely renovated 3 BR house with new EIK and bath. LR, DR/fpl, garage & front deck with view of bay. 718 847-0041. 212 546-8425. gcn5

**OFFICE SPACE FOR**  
rent. Mineola-Willis Ave., 800 square feet, second floor, parking, great location. Immediate. Owner: 746-8023. wn4

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS**  
rent with purchase option for qualified payers. Established co-op complex. Studio, 1 BR & 2 BR apts. from \$650. 1/2 of rent applied topurchase. Located on picturesque Cathedral Ave. Call 466-1942. gcd4

**Real Estate for Rent**

**BELLEROSE NORTH**  
Large 5 room apt., LR, FDR, EIK, bath, 2 BRs, beautiful area. Child ok. \$950 per month plus utilities. 486-1868, 248-0753. gcd1

**FLORAL PARK, BASE-**  
ment apt., brand new (5 yrs. old), full bath, small kitchen, furnished or unfurnished. \$550 358-9072. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY**  
Furnished Studio/Room available for rent. Private entrance, private bath, parking, convenient to all. Microwave, refrigerator. References required. 741-3791. gcd1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH**  
1 BR, LR/kitchen combo, full bath, king size walk in closet, unfurnished, utilities included. \$650 a month. 1 month security, working professional 488-4647. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY LOVELY**  
quiet furnished room. Private entrance, bath. Mature non-smoker preferred. References. 746-0018. gcn4

**WINDHAM SKI HOUSE**  
3BRs, 2 baths, fpl. Walk to ski slopes. Winter season. 734-3779. wn4

**GARDEN CITY - 2 BR**  
Private entrance, appls/extras. Avail. now with option. No brokers. By owner - 742-0359. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY**  
Estates, furnished basement studio, separate entrance, suitable for 1 person, non-smoker. Near RR, shopping, full bath, kitchen & parking. \$595. Call owner 741-6416, leave message. gcn5

**FRANKLIN SQ./GARDEN**  
City border - 3 rooms, first floor, new kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, all new windows. No pets. Suitable couple or single. \$650. 326-9676. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY ROOM**  
for rent. Non-smoker, walk to station, share bath. \$500. 742-7706. gcn4

**HICKSVILLE APT. FOR**  
rent. Skylight, 2BR, LR, DR/kitchen, parking. Near RR, bus, shopping. Call owner 935-0856. htn

**HICKSVILLE: LARGE**  
First level modern room with private bath & entrance. Off street parking, walk to all. \$425 a month. Mr. Grasso. 775-6035. gcn5

**MINEOLA - LARGE FUR-**  
nished room for rent. Queen size bed, air conditioning, large closet, share bath. Non-smoking, professional female only. \$85 per week. Two week security. Call 746-2138. hn5

**WEST HEMPSTEAD - 1 BR,**  
LR/DR combo, full bath, own thermostat, second floor, private entrance \$650 plus 1/2 electric. 248-7508, 481-1496. Leave message. gcd1

**Real Estate For Rent**

**FLORAL PARK: 4 ROOMS**  
2 BRs, mod., mint cond, Excellent res area. Garage plus parking space. Large storage space, yard, convenient to LIRR, buses, shopping. \$998. Call eves. 354-2926. gcd2

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH**  
Month to month rental. 3BR, 2 baths, garage, screened porch, laundry room, walk to transportation and shopping. \$1250, 248-7348. hd2

**WEST HEMPSTEAD -**  
Prime location, sunny room, private house, share kitchen, bath. Student or professional female only. \$85 a week. 564-0216. gcd2

**FRANKLIN SQUARE - 3 RM**  
Basement apt., bedroom, living room, EIK, separate entrance, \$500 incl. utilities. Single business person preferred. Call 485-7017. gcd2

**MINEOLA - SPACIOUS**  
Studio \$695. 1 BR Condo - wash/dry, CAC \$985. 2 BR, DR, EIK \$900. Sunny 2 BR & 2 bath, terrace \$1,250. All available Dec. 1. Call for appt., Edwin M. Keusey, 747-1300. gcn4

**BEAUTIFUL G.C. HOUSE**  
fully furnished, winter months, possibly longer. Across from G.C. Country Club. 741-1217. gcd2

**FEMALE ROOMMATE**  
Wanted. Own bedroom, 1 block to RR. Great Neck. Call 829-4347. References required. gcd2

**GARDEN CITY**  
Furnished Room for Rent. Beautiful area. Non-smoking female only. References. \$85 week 741-4865. gcd2

**APARTMENTS FOR**  
Rent: Mineola: Lovely 1 Bedroom Co-op, top floor, with terrace. Free parking. \$950. 1 BR. \$850. wn5

**APTS. AVAILABLE NOW!!!**  
Garden City South - Studio \$500 a month includes all. Mineola - Luxury 1 BR Co-op \$850. Mineola - Beautiful apt. house/1 BR \$725. Westbury 2 br. apt. - \$800. Hempstead - Studio \$665, 1 BR - \$800, Full Service Building. Royal International, 747-3355, 795-7707. wn5

**NEW HYDE PARK**  
House for rent. SD#5, 3 BRs, Fin. Bsmt., Garage, Yard. Walk to RR and buses. 437-3280. wd2

**LEVITTOWN COZY FUR-**  
nished studio. Private entrance, private bath, wall to wall, mirrored closet, own thermostat. Murphy kitchen, carpeted in fairly quiet house. Looking for quiet mature person, non-smoker. \$475/mo, utilities included. 579-4186. gcd2

**FRANKLIN SQUARE**  
Room for rent. Working, non-smoking person only. Kitchen privileges. Close to all. \$300 a month. Available Nov. 1. 355-0610. gcn4

**Real Estate For Rent**

**FLORAL PARK 159**  
Tulip Ave. above Quality Mart. 4 room apt. freshly painted. Also suitable for office. \$840 per month. No fee. 538-0757. gcd1

**FLORAL PARK 4**  
Rooms, second floor, 2 BRs, freshly painted, garage, excellent area. \$850. 328-1526 evenings. gcn5

**Real Estate Wanted**

**-GROWING GARDEN CITY**  
family looking for 6 BR house in Western Estates. Please call Pamela, 352-1287. gcn4

**GROWING GARDEN CITY**  
family looking for 6 BR house in Western Estates. Please call Pamela, 352-1287. gcd2

**MATURE WORKING**  
woman, non-smoker, looking to rent room in Garden City/Mineola vicinity. Must have available parking. 747-6982. gcd2

**GARAGE FOR GARDEN**  
City resident for storage of a car. Prefer western Garden City or surrounding communities. 352-5069. gcn4

**QUALIFIED BUYER**  
seeks to buy Garden City home direct through owner. Price range under \$300,000. No brokers please. Call 742-3956. hd1

**GARDEN CITY RESI-**  
dents need house to rent, Western or Estates section preferred. 747-3822. gcd1

**GARDEN CITY FAMILY**  
looking for house to rent in Garden City or vicinity for Christmas week, Dec. 23-Jan. 2. No children. Please call Mimi Dwyer 248-9847 or Kathie Dwyer at 404 394-7361. gcn5

**HOUSE IN EITHER**  
Central or Estate Section of Garden City, 4 BRs, quiet location, price range \$550-\$600K. Principals only. No brokers. 212 309-3125. Ask for Joe. gcn5

**QUALIFIED MATURE**  
couple seeks Garden City Cape or Ranch, St. Anne's Parish, south of Stewart Ave., no main streets or corners. 2 BRs, first floor, 2 car garage or space for 2. \$300,000. 358-9768. gcn5

**HOUSE IN GARDEN**  
City or western sections. Exchange for a midtown Manhattan brand new luxury condo w/2 BR, 2 marble baths, 1 balcony. City/river view. Pool/health club incl on top of the roof, 42nd fr. Value \$275,000. Call owner 212 989-3980 or 212 268-4728. hn5

**Vacation Rental**

**BERMUDA - CHRISTMAS**  
or New Year's week at luxurious St. Georges Club timeshare resort. Fully furnished 2 BR cottage with kitchen and maid service. Sleeps 6. Tennis, golf, pools, clubhouse and more. Only \$1400/week. Option to buy. 248-2450. gcd1

**Vacation Rental**

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**OH GOLORIOUS** St. Martha, I have recourse to thy protection and aid, and as proof of my affection and faith I promise faithfully to complete this Novena. Comfort me in my difficulties and intercede for my family with Thy intimate Friend, Our Savior, that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities. I beg Thy supplications especially in behalf of the favor I ask of Thee in this Novena. I ask thee, St. Martha, by Thy intercession to help me in overcoming all my difficulties and to teach me to become great in the Kingdom of Heaven by becoming as humble as Thee in this world. Amen. Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory Be To The Father.

The prayer to St. Martha is to be recited on nine Thursdays in succession and an intention should be formed to spread this devotion wherever and whenever possible. PML wn4

**HOLY SPIRIT YOU WHO SOLVE** all problems, who light all roads, so that I can obtain my goals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you ever in spite of all material illusions, I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say for 3 consecutive days after which the favor requested will be granted even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately. Thank you Holy Spirit. ARC gcn4

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**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE** Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful and intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, Pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, 3 Glorias. Say for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. Thank you for answering my prayers. TDC hn4

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF** Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Jude, Creator of Miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times daily; by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. My prayer has been answered. Say it 9 days. It has never failed. Publication must be promised. NS gcn4



# Novenas

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By James G. McCollam



## Meissen pitcher could be a fake

**Q.** Enclosed is a 4-inch pitcher with the Meissen crossed-swords mark. The bottom tip of the handle is missing. Can you tell me how much this is worth?



**A.** This appears to be Meissen's "Onion" pattern, possibly made in the early 1800s. It might sell for \$225 to \$235 in good condition. It is impossible to assess the diminished value due to damage.

Since there is so much fake Meissen in existence, you should take this to a museum for authentication.

**Q.** The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a teapot decorated with a multicolored floral design. It is 8 inches high and 6 inches in diameter. Please tell me whatever you can about my teapot.



**A.** This was made by Homer Laughlin in East Liverpool, Ohio, during the early 1900s. It would probably sell for \$35 to \$45.

### NEWCOMB POTTERY

In 1895, the board of trustees at Newcomb College in New Orleans authorized a course in ceramics. Joseph Meyer was hired to mold the clay and Mary Sheerer taught the young lady students how to decorate pottery.

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trolled by Meyer and Sheerer. Each piece bore the mark of Newcomb College and the initials of the decorator. Every piece was original and never duplicated.

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An early mark was a picture of a vase with the initials, "N.C." or a monogram, "N.C." or simply "Newcomb College." Some pieces were marked with paper labels; prices also were on paper labels.

Newcomb Pottery received numerous awards at several world fairs and many exhibitions.

Labeled and signed Newcomb Pottery pieces range from the high hundreds to more than \$5,000. A 4-inch vase decorated with trees hung with Spanish moss, signed "AFS" (Anna Frances Simpson — 1919), is listed at \$700.

A 6½-inch vase decorated with a jewellike flower, marked "AR" (Amelie Roman — 1903) sold for more than \$8,000. Another 8½-inch vase with a woodland scene, also signed by Anna Frances Simpson, sold for more than \$1,500.

A 12-inch vase depicting the moon shining through Spanish moss, signed with the monogram "SI" (Sadie Irvine — 1922), sold for more than \$2,000.

Topping the list, a 6½-inch vase signed "JM" and "AR" (modeled by Juanita Mauras and decorated by Amelie Roman — 1903) is listed at more than \$8,000.

After 50 years of producing exquisite art pottery, Newcomb Pottery terminated production in 1945.

### BOOK REVIEW

"Emyl Jenkins' Guide to Buying and Collecting Early Americana Furniture" (Crown Publisher Inc.) is especially helpful to the novice collector in the identification of antiques and the detection of fakes.

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# Points on Pets

By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

**Q.** We recently had a litter of cocker spaniel puppies in which there were a couple with cleft palates. The puppies appear to be normal in every other way. Can the palates be repaired? Is this a hereditary condition? Should we sell these puppies for pets?

**A.** Cleft palate is a birth defect involving the cavities of the mouth and nose. It is due to failure of the bones of the palate between the mouth and nose to form completely. It results in an abnormal opening between the oral and nasal cavities and allows for passage of food and fluids between these two cavities.

The first sign of cleft palate is often regurgitation of milk through the nose of a small, undernourished puppy. Although cleft palate occurs in all breeds, it is

most common in bulldogs, Boston terriers, Pekingese and cocker spaniels. In these breeds the defect is inherited.

Although cleft palate can be corrected by surgery, the hereditary aspects of the disease should be considered. If the defect is corrected in a puppy, that puppy should be castrated or spayed so that the condition is not passed on to more puppies. Puppies with surgically cleft palates can be good pets.



## Aunt Tilly's Corner

This week we began a new month. Now it is November, the eleventh month of the year.

Under the old Roman calendar November was the ninth month. Its name comes from the Latin word "novem" meaning nine. At first November had 29 days, but the Roman leader Julius Caesar changed its length to 30 days.

There are many holidays in November, including Election Day and Veterans' Day. But everybody's favorite is surely Thanksgiving Day which falls on the fourth Thursday of the month!

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My grandchild Jessica Giordano who is now eleven months old lives in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Her proud grandma lives on Long Island. Jessica just loves being around people and showing all she knows. Her parents are Greg and Joyce Giordano.

Mrs. Joseph Giordano

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Maximum earnings subject to tax

By William M. Acosta

**Q.** What will be the maximum amount of earnings that will be subject to the Social Security tax in 1992? — T.C.

**A.** The tax rate in 1992 is 7.65 percent, which represents the combined Social Security and Medicare tax. The Social Security (Retirement, Survivor and Disability Insurance) portion is 6.2 percent, and the Medicare (Hospital Insurance) is 1.45 percent.

In 1992, the Social Security tax will be on earnings up to \$55,500. The Medicare tax of 1.45 percent will be on earnings up to \$130,200.

**Q.** Is the amount of the Supplemental Security Income check the same for everyone? I know of someone who lives in a different state who receives more than I do. Please explain. — C.F.

**A.** The SSI program provides a basic federal payment amount that is standard in all states. Amounts can vary according to other income received (for example, earnings and Social Security benefits) and the living arrangement of the recipient (for example, residence in one's own home or in the household of another or in an institution). Some states add money to the federal payment amount.

**Q.** I have Medicare insurance Part A and Part B. Does Medicare Part B cover prescription drugs while out of the hospital? — E.A.

**A.** While Medicare helps pay a large portion of your medical expenses, there are various health-care services and products for which Medicare will not pay. Medicare Part B does not pay for outpatient prescription drugs and patent medicine.

**Q.** I remember my nephew receiving Social Security student benefits while he was in college. Does Social Security still pay benefits to college students? — O.G.

**A.** The student category of benefits was eliminated by a change in the law in 1981 except for elementary or secondary school students under age 19. It was phased out gradually for those entitled before May 1982.

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