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Oyster Bay Town Clerk Ann R. Ocker joins Monsignor John Sedlischwang of Holy Trinity High School at a sign change for Stewart Avenue to "German American Way" to kick off the Octoberfest celebration, which is scheduled to continue Thursday, August 28, through Monday, September 2.

## Welcome Planned For Councilmen

Club President Kevin Galloway has announced that Town of Oyster Bay Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti and Douglas J. Hynes will be welcomed as special guests at the next meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club of Bethpage.

The meeting will take place on Monday evening, September 9, at the American Legion Hall on Washington Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Club has extended its cooperation to the Butehorn Brothers Post No. 4987 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will make a special award presentation to Councilman Delligatti, in appreciation of his participation in the 1985 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies held here in Bethpage.

Joseph Morreale, (past) Commander of the Bethpage V.F.W., and who presided over this year's Memorial Day Services, commented that "It was a privilege to have Angelo Delligatti lead the

Parade through our community. I must say that he made a fine, heart-warming speech at the ceremonies that followed, which demonstrated a true understanding and appreciation for what Veterans have offered to our country...particularly those who gave their lives in its defense."

George F. Yochmann, Executive Leader of the Bethpage GOP Organization, added that "We're privileged to take part in this way of honoring Councilman Delligatti. We're also pleased that Councilman Hynes will be joining us to help us honor his colleague and make it a special evening."

Club President Kevin Galloway concluded that "It will be a nice way to resume our meeting schedule after having recessed for the summer. We've planned to have refreshments and a small celebration following the meeting...everybody's welcome to join us."

## Gas Spill Brings Citation

A driver making a fuel delivery to the Amoco Gas Station on 199 Broadway, Hicksville, spilled 120 gallons of fuel on the lot at 7:15 p.m., August 31.

The driver, Robert Mancelli of 5 Harold St., Patchogue, was filling an in-ground tank and failed to notice that there was an overflow coming out of an escape valve until 120 gallons had spilled onto the property. Apparently the driver was trying to take care of the spill himself when two members of the Emergency Service Bureau who were on routine patrol smelled the odor of the gas and observed the condition at the station. The officers requested the Fire Marshal's office and the Hicksville Fire Department. The operator of the truck was issued two summonses for (1) spilling a flammable liquid and (2) failing to report the spill immediately, by Fire Marshal Richard McGee. The truck was owned by Island Transportation of North Babylon.

The Health Department was at the scene and said there was no danger to the storm drain system.

## Fall Storytime At Beth Library

Beginning on Wednesday, September 11, the children's librarians at the Bethpage Public Library will be registering youngsters for Pre-School Storytime and Tiny Tots Time.

Weekly Pre-School Storytime sessions will begin on Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11 for children aged 3½ to five years, who have had their third birthday by April 30, 1984. The programs will include stories, songs, puppet fun, films and games, and will be held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The first session of Tiny Tots Time, a series of four Wednesday morning programs of stories, fingerplays, songs, puppetry, and films for the very young (ages 2½ to 3½) will be held on Wednesday, October 9, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children should have had their second birthdays by April 30, 1984 and a parent must be in attendance at all sessions. Tiny Tots will be held at various times throughout the school year.

Saturday Storytime for youngsters in grades K through three will begin on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. This program will include stories, songs, puppetry, films, games and fun. No registration is required.

Participation in all of the storytime programs is limited to residents of District 21.

## School Board Grapples With Transportation

By Maureen Traxler

Hicksville residents are known to voice their opinions on issues, especially when the issue touches home. And this issue reaches home - transportation.

Over 60 residents attended the School Board meeting on Wednesday, August 28, where the main topic was the district's recent updating of mileage eligibility for bus transportation to its schools.

Due to heavy attendance and volatile emotions displayed by the residents, the Board moved the item from near last on the agenda to the first matter of consideration.

Superintendent Catherine Fenton explained the district's position. The policy remains the same: All students living further from their schools than the designated miles will receive bus privileges. The mileage remains 1/2 mile for grades K-3; 1 mile for grades 4-6; 1 1/2 miles for grades 7-9 and 2 miles for grades 10-12. Two years ago, the district commissioned a \$5,000 contract to have a new map of the district drawn, using modern techniques and more accurate surveying. The district has also equipped one of its cars with a "fifth wheel," an instrument which can measure distance in feet.

At the end of school in June when district received students' grade status for September, the job of recalculating distances from schools began, using routes planned by the district and implementing the new map and calibrated instrument. The findings were that over 200 students who up to now were receiving bus transportation were no longer eligible.

In the general public session following Dr. Fenton's report, resident after resident approached the microphone to present his or her case before the Board. The prime concern: safety. They noted many potential dangers along the routes proposed for their children: no cross walks, industrial areas, no sidewalks, no street lighting, tall bushes and large trees, heavily-trafficked roadways, cars and motorcycles parked on sidewalks, walking past the firehouse and through the municipal parking lot, and unfortunately, the possibility of confronting unsavory people.

Speaking on behalf of the Hicksville Council of PTAs, Pat Rooney, Health and Safety Chairperson, stated, "I am concerned and disturbed that our school district would attempt to change measurements by using a route that would endanger our children."

Also presented to the Board was a letter from Owen Magee, Chief of the Hicksville Fire Department, which reads in part, "...walking routes being set up and measured will bring school children through Municipal Parking Fields just north east of Fire Headquarters and crossing at the Fire Station. All of the areas mentioned are hazard areas in that firefighters converge at Fire Headquarters using these routes."

A husband and wife team, parents of an 8 year old daughter, approached the Board. Karen Heckler reported that residents were told they could refute measurements by showing proof of mileage, but when they did, their rebuttals were all rejected by administration. Phil Heckler, an engineer, voiced the sentiment of the group by doubting the accuracy of the tape measure, which showed the same houses to be different distances from schools on different days.

Presenting the case of her bedridden daughter, one grandmother expressed great concern for her 5 year old grandchild. And another lady described herself as a self-appointed "volunteer monitor," helping children safely leave their school. Others stated the hardship of being imposed on families with two working parents, and the abrupt disruption to household procedures. In making her point about child safety, Joan Bolhofer concluded, "Yes, Hicksville will get on the map with the most children on the milk cartons."

Several compromises were proposed, mainly the issuance of temporary passes for these 200 youngsters until the matter can be resolved.

Chairing the meeting for President Bennett, Vice President Wolfson stated that the district is receiving "no monetary consideration" in this matter, and the same number of buses will be employed this year as last. He said the Board would get back to parents "as expeditiously as possible," but he could "not put any time frame" on the conclusion.

This emotionally charged and sometimes disruptive group of residents came to the Board looking for help and some kind of satisfaction. Many left disgruntled and with no firm commitment by the Board to solve the discrepancies swiftly.

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## Letters

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Race Director Donna Hanlon and to everyone at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School on the success of last Saturday's 1st annual Oktoberfest-Spaten 5 Kilometer Run.

Twenty-eight members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club were among those competing in the race, five of them were fortunate enough to win trophies, several others finished with "personal bests" and everyone agreed that it was an excellent race that was just plain fun to run in.

My wife Susan and I were among those who took advantage of the free Oktoberfest admissions that were given to all runners as part of our entry fees and we had a terrific time enjoying the music, games, food and beer on Sunday night.

The Run was a well organized and thoroughly enjoyable event, and we're all looking forward to the second annual Oktoberfest-Spaten Run in 1986!

Best regards,  
Michael Polansky, President

## Three Exhibits In Hicks Library

There will be three exhibits during the month of September in the Hicksville Public Library.

The Lobby Case will display the works of Carole Bergman—calligraphy and Japanese Brush watercolors, some of them her original poetry. The Fiction Room Case will contain the photographs of Martin Weiss. In the Community Room, M. Chapin DeToledo will exhibit her Acrylic Paintings.

All these exhibits have been provided by the Town of Oyster Bay Rotational Arts Exhibits.

The Lobby and Fiction Room cases may be seen during regular library hours and the Community Room from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and Saturday.

Mrs. Bergman will conduct a Japanese Brush Workshop on September 12, in the Hicksville Library Community Room at 8 p.m.

## Japanese Brush Art At Library

The Hicksville Public Library will present a Workshop on Japanese Brush Art to be given by Carole Bergman at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the library on Thursday, September 12. Please bring a 628 Grumbacher #2 Japanese brush of equivalent, Watercolor or Opaque Watercolor (Gouache), sketch pad and a container of water. Mrs. Bergman has an exhibit of her work in the Lobby case of the library during the month of September.

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## Lorna Mund Wins Silver

Lorna Mund ended her summer swimming season with a very successful Junior National Competition in Alabama on August 17. She won the silver, placing second in the 100 meter backstroke, missing the gold by four tenths of a second.

Lorna's time in the 100 back was her personal best, qualifying her for Senior Nationals. She also placed sixth in the 200 meter backstroke with Senior national time and was the backstroker on the scoring medley relay.

As a member of the Long Island Swim Team, Lorna shared the triumph of the relay with two local swimmers, Jeannine Sirey, breaststroker, and Kim Becker, butterfly. The relay team scored seventh, adding to the score that placed the team in sixteenth at the national meet. Jeannine also scored individually by placing tenth in the 200 IM.

In addition to these young women, Donald Sirey of Hicksville also qualified for the Nationals. Donald swam the 200 meter backstroke with his personal best time.

## Newberry Store Robbed Aug. 29

An armed Hispanic male robbed the Assistant Manager of Newberry's Department Store in Mid Island Plaza, Hicksville, of over \$5,000 around 9:45 p.m. on August 29.

The manager, Thomas Reynolds, and a security guard were accosted in the stock room of the store by the suspect, armed with a handgun, who had secreted himself in the store after it closed at 9:30 p.m. Reynolds was ordered to hand over the money from the safe, which he did, and the suspect fled the store after ordering Reynolds and the security guard to stay put.

No injuries were reported, and the suspect was described as follows: a male Hispanic, 23 years, 6' 1", 175 lbs., and of muscular build.

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While at the library be sure to visit the new Elery Bean wing, come in and see the changes that have been made to better serve the people of Hicksville. Take home a good book, record or VHS-all are available and waiting for you at your library, the Hicksville Public Library.

## In Service

Navy Lt. j.g. Thomas M. Ferriso, son of Daniel and Frances Ferriso of 3669 Fiddler Lane, Bethpage, recently received an interservice transfer from the U.S. Marine Corps to the U.S. Navy.

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# Hicksville F.D. Announces Parade/Drill Results

Almost 3,000 Vamps took part in the Hicksville Fire Department 57th Annual Parade and Drill. Thirty-eight Fire Departments from Nassau county took part in the parade which took over two hours start to finish. Fire units from Oswegatchie Fire Co., Waterford, Connecticut, Hillsborough, N.H., London Township, Ohio and Freedom Township, N.J. also took part. A special last minute entry was Chief John E. Hiscock of the Maidstone F.D., Lake Worth, Florida, along with "Old #5" a 1935 Ford/Seagrave Pumper who is on the last leg of a nationwide recorded setting trip. Old #5 has hit 35 states and logged over 10,000 miles. Out of state firefighters slept over at local motels and fire stations.

Parade Winners are as follows:

**Best Appearing F.D.****15-30 Members in Line**

1. Farmingdale

2. Bellmore

3. So. Farmingdale

**31-60 Members in Line**

1. Oceanside

2. Glenwood Fire Co.

3. Great Neck Alert Co.

**61 and Over in Line**

1. Freeport

2. Hicksville

3. Levittown

**Best Appearing Ladies Auxiliary**

1. East Meadow

2. Hicksville

3. Wantagh

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After two hours of discussion and a short break, the Board continued with the night's agenda. At a time when many people are setting new objectives in their lives, the Board presented its goals. On a long-term, five-year basis -

1. Improve student performance in mathematics.
2. Improve student performance in language arts 1985-1990.
3. Improve guidance services in the secondary schools.
4. Develop a district-wide program to track student mastery of basic skills.
5. Develop a plan for improvement of the secondary program.

On its one-year plan, the Board's goals consist of documenting the computer skills program for grades K-12 and disseminating information on an all-day kindergarten program.

Trustee Jay Schwartz presented a resolution opposing the loss of state and local tax deductions from federal income taxes. Arlene Rudin substantiated Mr. Schwartz' presentation with calculations she formulated showing the monetary differences under present tax procedures and under the new Treasury Department proposals. The Board's tie vote failed to carry the resolution, and Mr. Schwartz vowed to reintroduce his resolution before the full Board at a later date.

The Board approved May 7, 1986 as the date of its Annual Budget Vote and Meeting. The date for public hearings on the 1986-87 School Budget is April 22, 1986. The Board also tabled acceptance of the Teacher Aides job description pending rewording of one section.

As a final informational item, Senior High School Principal Richard Hogan updated the secondary schools attendance policy for the Board. He explained that an absence rate of 10%, or 18 days, in a full year course may render a student ineligible for credit, and also ineligible to take the course in summer school if the student has not come forward with an explanation for his/her absence.

Mr. Hogan said there was a 3.5% improvement in attendance within the last school year, the first year of the program. He termed this a "significant increase." The attendance procedure will continue with parent and student notification.

The Board's next regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 18, at 8:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

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## THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby



LAST WEEK'S storm hit west of most of the areas of the Town but the rains and winds had many branches down. The cleanup is still taking place in some areas but no serious problems were reported....**THE DEMOCRATS** have a particular problem in running for election this year. The GOP candidates are ignoring them as though they do not exist. On an off year election the results are determined largely by the number of people who have public positions and will vote for the party in power. The GOP feels secure....**WOULDNT** it be nice if school districts interested businesses that give out calendars to include mention of school holidays so that the districts could stop spending those enormous sums to produce calendars instead of education? But then who would carry the propaganda.....**THE POLICE REPORT** is published each week as a public service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911....**BURGLARS** broke into the Sofianos residence, 26 Shubert Lane, Bethpage on Aug. 29. They cut a screen in a rear door and stole a VCR, stereo and a mink coat.....**A SCREEN** on a front window of the Rogal residence 2734 Marth Boulevard, Bethpage, was cut by burglars between Aug. 8 and 18. But no loss was reported.....**ASSORTED** jewelry was stolen from the Lynch residence 20 Grape Lane, Hicksville on Aug. 26. A rear window was removed to gain entry.....**BURGLARS** entered the Spector home, 159 Morton Blvd., Plainview on Aug. 27. Entry was through a basement window but no loss was reported.....**ASSORTED JEWELRY** was stolen from the Choi residence, 120 Ball Park Lane, Hicksville on Aug. 27. Entry was through an unlocked rear window.....**BURGLARS** entered a house at 19 Sussex Lane, Bethpage on Aug. 28. \$270 and assorted jewelry were stolen. Entry was through an open front window.....**ASSORTED** jewelry, cameras and \$15 in silver quarters were stolen from the Guerrero residence, 5 Grape Lane, Hicksville between Aug. 19 and 22. Entry was through a rear window.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Becker residence 69 Brittle Lane, Hicksville on Aug. 26. The house was ransacked and assorted jewelry was stolen.....**A REAR** window was entered by burglars at the Richman residence, 454 Marginal Rd., Jericho on Sept. 2. Assorted jewelry was stolen.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Field residence, 74 Fox Hollow Rd., Woodbury on Aug. 27. Entry was through the front door. The loss was assorted jewelry.....**JEWELRY** was stolen from the Brooks residence, 10 Wimbledon Ct., Woodbury on Aug. 27. The front door was broken to gain entry. At the Rizzuto residence, 12 Wimbledon Ct., Woodbury the loss was unknown after burglars entered the house.....**A SCREEN** was pried at the Lamberti residence 150 Haverford Rd., Hicksville on Aug. 30. The loss is unknown.....**A VCR**, assorted jewelry and \$250 were stolen from the Grossman home, 26 Rockland Drive, Jericho on Aug. 31. Burglars broke glass in a side window to gain entry.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Syosset Foreign Car Co., 1 Railroad Ave., Syosset on Aug. 31. They pried open the front door and stole jewelry. That's all the news for now....G.T.

### Gas Station Robbery

The Merritt Gas Station on Old Country Road in Hicksville was robbed at 4:45 a.m., August 26 by two men who approached attendant Michael Bashwiner, 18 years, from the rear and forced him into the office where they removed his keys and took \$300. The suspects

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They are described only as male blacks, 21 years, 145 lbs., 5' 11"-6' 1". Detective Sol Goodman of the Second Squad is investigating the incident.

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## Our Children



### Youngsters learn at different rates

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. Our 3-year-old doesn't seem to be at all interested in learning colors or numbers. She does not put objects together according to color and can't remember colors.

Is this normal, and when do children begin to learn such things? I realize all children are different, but all kids we know her age can count to 10 and know at least five colors.

A. You are correct in implying that children learn at different rates, and can still be "normal." However, if all the 3-year-olds you know really can count to 10 and know five colors, they include some pretty bright children.

I'd like to share with you what Gesell and Ilg, two widely read and quoted child development individuals, once wrote:

"At 2 years he distinguishes between one and many. At 3 years he has a fair command of 'two' and is beginning to understand the simple word 'both.' At 4 years he can count three objects, pointing correctly. At 5 years he counts to 10, pointing correctly."

"At 4 years he can name one color, usually red. At 5 years he 'knows' his colors. He names red, yellow, blue, green."

Although their comments might be used as guidelines, children can differ from them and still be in the so-called "normal range."

Q. I thought your reply to the woman whose husband wanted her to go out and work to supplement their income, even though she wanted to stay at home, was well put.

It occurred to me that going from one extreme (being a housewife for so many years) to working full-time is not the only choice. Perhaps she could get a part-time job which would help financially and yet allow her to be home with her children.

There are many jobs listed in town and village newspapers' classified sections for part-time work. She could then be close to home.

If you think this advice could be helpful, I'm sure she would be most grateful.

A. The woman who wrote originally had a family income of \$14,000 a year consisting only of her husband's salary. With three children in the family, times aren't so easy financially. I tried to get across the idea that her husband probably is frustrated, too. So I suggested that they both try to "give" a little — a less ambitious career goal for her that he pressures her toward, but still some work to supplement the family income.

Today's suggestion from the reader seems to be on target.

Q. Can you imagine a woman these days absolutely refusing to breast-feed a new-born baby? I can't, but the fact is that she lives in my house, is my wife, the future mother of my children, and as stubborn as the devil!

She is pregnant now, so a final decision has to be made pretty soon. She has all kinds of reasons for not wanting to do it — it will hurt; not enough milk; her breasts are too small; she wants to go back to work as soon as possible; sleepless nights; not as clean as pasteurized milk.

I have tried to convince her in every way I know, but I'm not getting anywhere.

So how about helping me out?

A. A visit to her obstetrician or your pediatrician may be in order to get the facts clarified. It is obvious that she has some misconceptions, or else she has made up her mind and is seeking excuses.

But I hesitate to tell you what the bottom line has to be. It will have to be her decision because, after all, no one can force her to breast-feed if she is adamant about not wanting to.

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Q. I've been told that I should get a statement of earnings every three years to ensure that my earnings record in Baltimore is correct. Why is there a time period in which to make corrections to this record? — B.B.

A. If there were not a statute of limitations regulating the period that records can be corrected, employers would be forced to keep detailed bookkeeping and personnel records for all years.

Q. My husband signed up for Social Security and Medicare last year. He has continued to work. As I understand it, he is allowed to

earn \$7,220 this year and still receive all of his checks. If he earns over the allowable amount, what happens? — A.R.

A. If your earnings go over the annual amount, \$1 will be deducted from your benefits for each \$2 you earn over the exempt amount. If you expect to earn over the annual exempt amount you should notify Social Security promptly so that an overpayment can be avoided.

Incidentally, the annual earnings test for beneficiaries under 65 is \$3,400.

Q. I understand the disability provision protects the young worker, but at one time didn't you have to be 50 years old to receive disability benefits under Social Security? — S.H.

A. Yes. The initial disability insurance provision, which became law in 1956, provided benefits for severely disabled workers, age 50 to 64. The law was amended in 1960 to provide disability benefits for workers under age 65.

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## Cusick Re-Elected Water Commissioner

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Commissioner Cusick expressed his appreciation to all the voters who showed their support by casting their votes in his favor.

### A Majority of One

BY ASSEMBLYMAN LEWIS J. YEVOLI

#### School Bus Drivers Screened

Last winter a Long Island school bus driver and the bus monitor were charged with sexually abusing a 14 year old handicapped girl while transporting her home from the special school she attended. Both the driver and the attendant had previously been convicted and served time in jail for other criminal offenses. In upstate New York last spring, a school bus driver was arrested for sexually molesting a young boy. At the time of his arraignment, a background check of the driver revealed an arrest record for committing the same crime in a different school district. In June, a bus driver in Nassau County was charged with sodomizing a 3 year old boy who was attending a school for hearing and speech impaired children. Police said the driver had sodomized the boy while on the bus alone with him.

These horror stories are being repeated throughout our state and country with alarming frequency. All of us are justifiably outraged by the demented actions of individuals who sexually assault defenseless school children. School district officials have little if any control over the situation, since up to now there has been no full proof method of checking on a driver's prior criminal record.

Under a new law that I supported, school bus drivers and monitors are required to be fingerprinted before being employed. Their prints are then forwarded to the State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Division of Criminal Justice for a complete background check. Such a system will reveal prior criminal records as well as traffic violations. The law prohibits anyone convicted of serious crimes like rape, sodomy, assault with a deadly weapon, etc., are automatically barred from driving a school bus. The same rule also applies to individuals convicted of driving while intoxicated and those with revoked licenses.

The vast majority of school bus drivers are hardworking, conscientious, law-abiding citizens. Obviously, the new law is not aimed at them, but at those demented individuals who prey on innocent children. Parents, school boards and law enforcement officials have praised the passage of this needed legislation.

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Mehan is scheduled to serve at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

He is a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

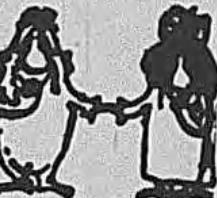
Kevin J. Cleary, son of Daniel and Claire Cleary of 38 Jay St., Hicksville, has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.

The basic camp is designed to give junior college graduates and college sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any of the nation's six military junior colleges.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill, and ceremonies, communications and individual and small unit tactics.

Cleary plans to enter the ROTC program at Rochester Institute of Technology, N.Y. He is a student at the State University of New York, Geneseo.

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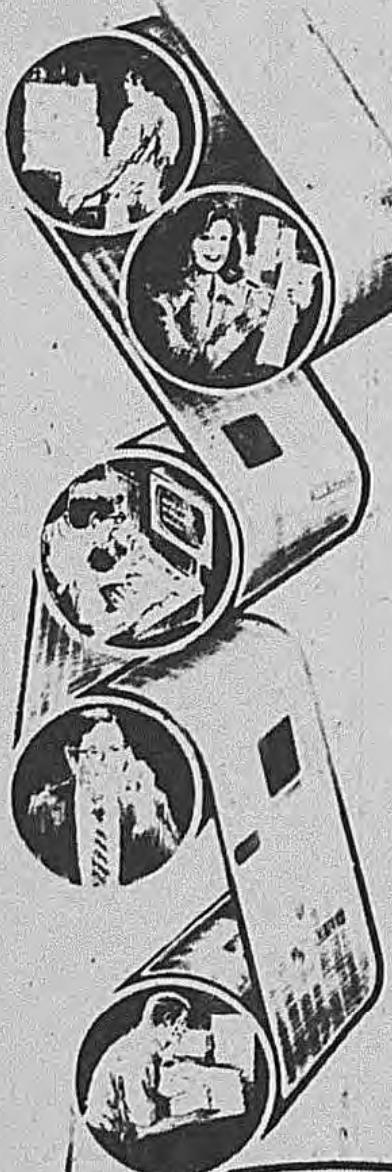
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# Antiques Collectibles

## ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE



### Beaded decoration called Morige

By James G. McCollam

Q. This vase has been in my family for over 50 years. The birds and the beading around the tip and handles are raised.

I would like to know the actual age and current value. It is marked "Made in Japan."



A. This beaded effect is known as Morige. The term applies to the method of decoration — not the name of the maker. Sometimes the beading was formed by hand and sometimes it was applied through a tube.

Your vase was made in the 1920s and should be worth from \$75 to \$95.

Q. I am confused about the markings on silverware. Can you shed a little light on the subject?

I know if silver is marked "Sterling" it is solid silver, but what about all the rest?

A. Since the middle of the 19th century, solid silver (92.5 percent pure) is marked "Sterling." During the same period, silver-plated wares were marked with the name of the manufacturer and either "Quadruple Plate," "Triple Plate," "EPNS" (electro-plated nickel silver) or just "Silverplated."

Prior to the mid-1800s there was no silver plate, so sterling was marked with maker's name only. If there is any confusion between very early sterling and old silver plate, bend a spoon or a fork slightly; sterling bends more easily than silver plate.

The above applies only to American silverware; we'll take a look at the English counterpart at a later date.

Q. I have a Hummel figurine of a small girl with a lamb. Attached is the mark on bottom. It is numbered No. 182.

What can you tell me about its vintage and value?



A. This figurine is called "Good Friends" and was made between 1972 and 1979. Its value is about \$85.

It often is confused with Hummel No. 136, "Friends," which is a small girl with a fawn.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, stamped, self-addressed envelope, and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam.

(James G. McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.)

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## Hicksville PO Safety Contest

The theme of the contest is "How To Make Hicksville Safer." A student can write an essay of 100 words or less or design a safety poster (no smaller than 8" x 11" or larger than 22" x 28").

There will be two age group categories in each contest, 7 and under and 8 through 12.

Entries are to be directed to: Public Affairs Office, U.S. Postal Service, 185 West John Street, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802-9304. Entries must be received no later than October 4, 1985. Special prizes will be awarded to the first prize winners in the four categories on Sunday, October 13, at the Hicksville Safety Fair.

All the posters entered will be displayed at the Safety Fair. The Safety Fair will be held at the Hicksville Post Office, 185 West John Street on Sunday, October 13, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Safety Awareness is a main concern of the Postal Service. The safety and health of the community and our employees is very important to me," says Postmaster Roger Nienaber. "Last year's Safety Fair was a huge success with involvement from all ages of our community. We like to get our children involved in helping to spread safety awareness. In conjunction with the fair this year we will again sponsor an Essay-Poster contest for elementary school children."

### Flag Changes At Kennedy Site

According to Jack Ehmann, Chairman of the Flag Committee for the Charles Wagner Post #44 American Legion in Hicksville, as of September 1, 1985 the burial flag of James Guarneri will fly on the Kennedy Memorial Flag Pole. Guarneri served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Miss Susan Deming, Director of Trinity Lutheran Church and School's new P.L.U.S. Center, puts finishing touches on plans for the afterschool program. The center will begin September 16, and is held from 3-6 p.m. on days which school is in session for children in K-Grade 6. Individual and group activities, arts-and-crafts, recreation, computer skills, and homework assistance will be part of the exciting program. P.L.U.S. stands for Playing and Learning Under Supervision. Call 931-2225 for more information and application forms.



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**NAME:** Sigfried W. Anderson  
**ADDRESS:** 55 East Old Country Road, Hicksville, New York 11801

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**NAME:** Gary Anderson  
**ADDRESS:** 21 Clairemont Drive, Hampton Bays, New York 11946

**NAME:** Michael Anderson  
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**NAME:** Laurie Anderson  
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County Executive Francis T. Purcell (right) presents proclamation designating the week of August 25 as German/American week in Nassau to the Rev. Magr. John C. Seidenschwang, Principal of Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Purcell made the presentation in celebration of Holy Trinity's 10th Annual Oktoberfest currently being held at Holy Trinity.



Second Lt. Jean M. Johnson, daughter of Peter J. and Jean M. Johnson, of 30 Friendly Road, Hicksville, has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training, and has received silver wings at Vance Air Force Base, Okla. Johnson is scheduled to serve at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. She is a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
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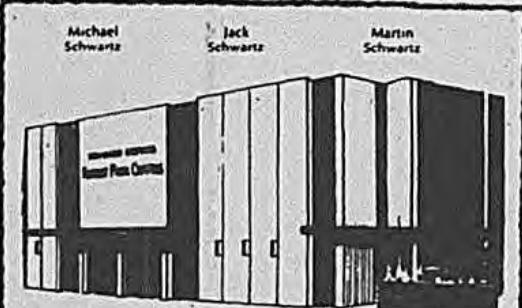
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# Money and You



## Why politicians can get away with lies

By Donald C. Bauder

"You can't fool all the people all the time," said Abe Lincoln more than a hundred years ago — but he wasn't a politician in 1985.

Indeed, Abe would never make it as a politician these days — that word "Honest" before his name would disqualify him immediately.

A recent poll by the Conference Board nakedly reveals why today, politicians can get away with deceiving all the people all the time.

The New York-based research organization's Consumer Research Center polled a representative sample of 3,000 U.S. households. People were asked what kind of cuts in government spending they could tolerate.

The profoundly depressing results show why today's politicians refuse to make any surgical move to eliminate the most ominous cancer threatening our economy long-term — Social Security and Medicare.

The Conference Board survey revealed that an astonishing 83.5 percent of Americans would not tolerate any cut in Social Security. Only 14.5 percent would countenance a small cut, and a mere 1.9 percent would tolerate a large cut.

A full 73.1 percent favored no cuts whatsoever in health and Medicare; 24 percent would take a small cut, and just 2.9 percent a large cut.

Child benefits? Only a little more realistic: 52.2 percent no cut, 38.7 small cut and 9.1 large cut. Unemployment benefits? 50.5 no cut, 39.1 small cut and 10.4 large cut. Farm supports — 43.5, 39.9, 16.6. Roads and highways — 42.2, 48.7, 9.1. Student aid — 32.4, 47.5, 20.1. Defense — 31, 40.3, 28.7. Small business aid — 28.6, 55.2, 16.2. Public transportation — 27.6, 50.2, 22.2.

Only in two areas does a semblance of sanity prevail. Just 24 percent insist on no cut in welfare; 39.9 would approve a small cut and 36.1 a large cut. And public housing had the least support among the respondents: 20.4 percent said no cut, 52.7 small cut and 26.9 large cut.

Everyone in Congress knows — and even a few state publicly — that it will require large cuts in the majority of these programs to restore real fiscal sanity to the nation.

Furthermore, the politicians know full well that the two programs that are in the worst shape — Social Security and Medicare — are the very ones that the voters are the most uncompromising about.

But how could you expect the

people to feel otherwise? They have been deceived for years on the solvency of these programs. In 1977, both parties huddled behind closed doors, manipulated some numbers and declared Social Security blissfully solvent for the next half century or more. Six years later, the system was on the brink of the abyss again, and the politicians went through their ritual.

They emerged from the closed caucus to declare that the system was sound until the middle of the next century. But they didn't admit — and few in the press brought out — that the economic assumptions upon which the forecast was based were utterly fraudulent.

The pessimistic assumption was that inflation would be no higher than 5 percent from the mid-1980s until the middle of the next century! The politicians also solemnly forecast that interest would go no higher than 6.6 percent until the middle of the next century! The long-range forecasts on unemployment were equally ridiculous.

It's little wonder that in the 1984 presidential election, both candidates completely demagogued the Social Security issue — and that Congress is doing the same right now.

Why address the problem if the people won't tolerate the solution to it? Why tell the truth if the people will be satisfied with statistical lies?

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## EAT YOURSELF SLIM



By Shirley Bright Boddy  
Registered Dietitian

Dear Shirley: My mother and my aunt both have osteoporosis, and neither one drinks milk or gets any exercise. They are both in their 60s, and they look older because they're getting a hump on their backs.

I am in my late 30s, and I want to avoid this problem if I can. I drink milk every day, but I wonder if that's enough calcium.

I work, so I don't have time for long exercise programs. What are the best exercises for making bones stronger that I could do at home?

How much calcium do I need? Do you think I will inherit weak bones from my mother? My sister wants to prevent osteoporosis too, so can you give us some ideas?

How does exercising make bones strong? I don't understand that. — Evie

Dear Evie: Exercise increases the blood flow to the bones and bathes them with nutrients that aid in the formation of new bone. It also adds stress that causes them to become thicker and stronger.

The bones of people who don't exercise regularly tend to become weaker. They often shrink and become porous and break easily. Exercise produces tiny electric currents within the bone tissue that are thought to be important in

### bone building

The best kinds of exercise to build strong bones are the weight-bearing ones that will increase movement, stress and pull on the long bones of the body. Bicycling, jogging, brisk walking and jumping rope cause these bones to become denser and stronger.

Don't worry about inheriting weak bones: You can make your own strong and healthy. Three glasses of low-fat milk (8 ounces each) daily will give you about 890 milligrams of calcium. Add some low-fat yogurt (without fruit), if you're watching your weight), a couple of ounces of cheese, plenty of green leafy vegetables, and fish

with tiny bones, to increase your calcium. Supplements are OK, too.

Dear Shirley: I have two very young children at home, and I have a new job that will keep me away all day. I've found a nice woman to baby-sit, but I'm already worried about how she will feed them when I'm not there. I am so fearful of children choking on certain foods.

Do you have any suggestions that I can write down and give to the baby-sitter when she feeds my children? I don't know why I'm so afraid of choking, but I guess it's because it happened to me when I

was a child. I would really appreciate your help. — Mrs. P.F.

A. Dear Mrs. P.F.: You are wise to be concerned. Young children are at greater risk of choking because they have small air passages, weak coughs and inadequate teeth to properly chew many foods. Here are some guidelines to post for your baby-sitter:

- 1 Avoid all hard foods such as nuts, raw carrots, hard candies, tough meats or any food that the child may be incapable of chewing.

- 2 Cook foods and cut into small pieces. If there are any doubts, avoid the food.

- 3 Never leave a child alone while eating, nor leave a bottle propped into a child's mouth.

- 4 Don't let a child eat or drink unless he or she is sitting up.

- 5 Don't let a child eat while you're driving a car, because you couldn't act quickly enough.

- 6 Topical teething aesthetics numb the mouth area, and can interfere with swallowing and chewing.

- 7 Consult your pediatrician on what to do if choking occurs, and write it down next to the doctor's phone number.

Remember that children learn from having a variety of foods with different textures and tastes, so don't worry excessively. Just be sure they never eat alone.

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by Paul Norris & Lyle Swigart

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The attendant of a Hicksville gas station was robbed of \$185 by an armed white male around 9:25 p.m. on August 30.

John Bishop, the attendant at the Northville Gas Station at South Oyster Bay Road and Old Country Road, was approached by the suspect who demanded the station's receipts at gunpoint. After getting the money, the suspect fled the scene on foot.

No injuries were reported, and the suspect was described as follows: Male white, armed with a revolver, 5' 8" tall, brown hair, mustache, wore a pink shirt and blue jeans.

The Second Squad is investigating.

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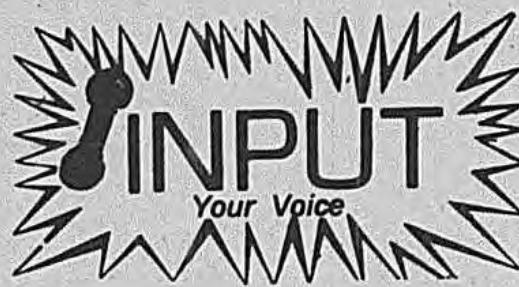


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Who's Superstitious?

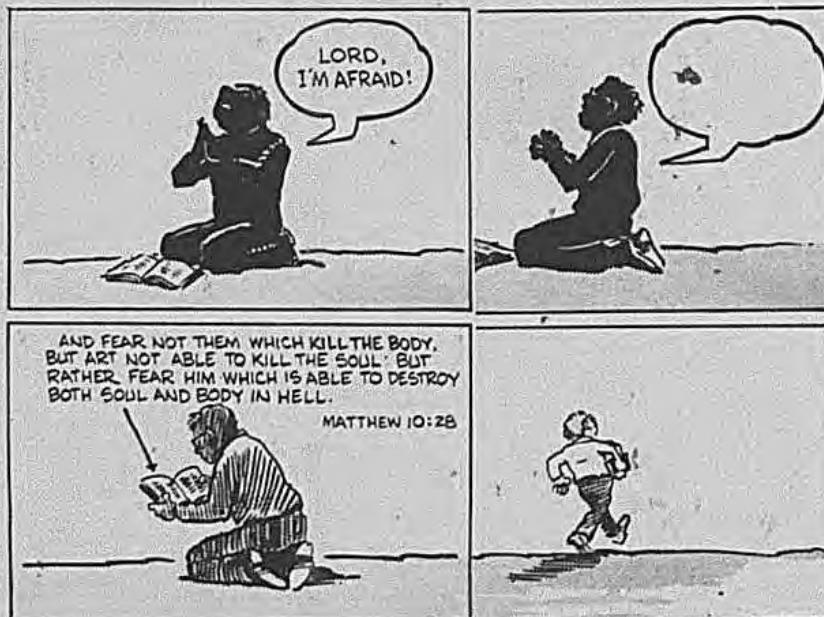


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## THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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## Callers To Input Want TV 'Fairness Doctrine'

Most callers to Input believe that TV must be controlled by the "Fairness Doctrine" in response to last week's question: "Do you think that TV stations should be able to abandon the "Fairness Doctrine" which forces broadcasters to give time to candidates of opposing parties if one was presented?"

### FAIRNESS NEEDED

Yes. It is a fact of life that TV and most media will not give more than one side of an issue if they are not forced to do so. As a matter of fact what has been going on is that broadcasters have been making believe they are giving full reporting to an issue when they are presenting only two sides to issues that have more than two sides. This has been polarizing issues and has stopped a debate process from uncovering new ideas. The TV stations should have to give time to as many parties as qualify to be on the ballot. N.T.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The reason I say yes that TV must be forced to give more than one side to an issue and present the views of other qualified candidates is because unlike printed newspapers and magazines, TV stations are given a license to use the air waves. Not anyone can present TV programs. The government issues a license and it is illegal for anyone to broadcast but the people who have been licensed to use the public airwaves. Presently you would believe that the TV stations owned the airwaves and therefore they can use them any way they wish. But since this is not true they must give all sides and there must be regulation to see that they do so. W.T.

### FAIRNESS IS UNFAIR

The problem with the present regulation is that it allows a minor candidate to demand equal time and thus crowd out the ideas of a major candidate making it impossible for TV stations to present the major candidates when they wish to do so, we do not get more public information but less. This is the reason the so-called "fairness doctrine" is unfair. J.E.

### POOR DEBATE

Yes. There must be a continued protection for minority parties on the TV airwaves. The debates last year were sponsored by the League of Women Voters and therefore they did not have to provide equal time to minor candidates. But this was hardly a good situation. All the voters heard was rehashed ideas aimed at fooling the public. Some other ideas would have forced the two major candidates to say it as it was and come up with some better solutions. The LWV aided the TV stations in circumventing the law but did little in preserving a free flow of information. The FCC should not lessen the restrictions because they are in the public interest. K.J.

### FIRST AMENDMENT

The regulation of TV, particularly news and public issues is protected by the First Amendment under Freedom of the press and the government has no Constitutional right to dictate to TV, radio or anyone else. G.W.

### STOP REGULATION

Presently TV is doing a fair job of reporting the news and seems to try to put over both sides of an issue. I do not think that continued regulation will help at all. It could result in politics and fear of losing licenses dictating what will be presented. L.F.

### FOR CONTINUATION

I don't think that TV stations could be able to abandon the "Fairness Doctrine" which makes equal time a legal mandate to enable opposing candidates to voice their side of a political position on a given issue. The public must know both sides of any important problem in order to vote intelligently and effectively. I simply can't understand the position taken by the FCC recommending the abolition of the Doctrine on the basis that "it has a chilling effect on free speech". What kind of double talk is that! The only thing I don't like about the "equal time" commandment is that the first one on the air is at a decided disadvantage inasmuch as the opposing candidate can tailor views to take full advantage of what has already been said. There's a bit of a gamble there but it is outweighed by the importance to the voter in trying to make up his mind. Furthermore, to the extent that they are able, the broadcasters also have a responsibility to the public to follow a "Fairness Doctrine" of their own in the allocation of time slots. I am in favor of the continuation of the "Fairness Doctrine". P.G.S.



# DISCOVERY

## Who's Superstitious?



By Sanford Weinberg

We have all, at one time or another, knocked on wood, thrown a pinch of salt over our left shoulder, carried a rabbit's foot, avoided breaking a mirror or walking under a ladder and performed similar acts in order to prevent incurring a streak of bad luck.

All of the foregoing are known as superstitious acts, and the belief that doing the act will preclude misfortune or moreover, that it may even bring good luck is known as superstition.

The term is used to describe forms of belief which are no longer regarded as valid. Superstitions have their roots in ancient times although their origins have been lost over the span of year. Those that have survived are relics of ancient and vanished cultures.

Man has learned very slowly to come to understand the world about him. For thousands of years strange or mysterious events and circumstances troubled and frightened him. There was an inclination by people to accept the existence of an external power which influence their lives and can, in turn, be influenced by the human will. Such a power has been known as good and evil, god and devil, white and black magic and today most of us sum it up by the term, luck. Actually superstition and all that it involves is concerned with specific attitudes towards the world of spirits.

At the basis of most of our surviving superstition lies an acceptance of magic as a rule of life which means the possibility of control by men over his destiny by exercise of key actions or rituals.

Although present-day science believes that everything in nature has a natural cause, and a knowledge of nature's laws assists us to explain every cause and effect, superstitions persist.

It has been assumed that the more civilized and advanced a culture becomes, the less likely it will be to exhibit superstitious phenomena. This, however, is not so. In the United States, the most technologically advanced society in the world, superstitious beliefs and practices are not only widespread but actually appear to be on the increase. This is true of other western industrialized nations.

Ironically, even people who say they are not superstitious will touch wood, cross their fingers or eschew walking under ladders. Superstitions offer an uncanny support in all crises of life; in work or love, in war or peace and in birth or death - support for which most of us are only too grateful.

Several experts who have studied superstitious thinking conclude that far from being an ancient relic of an ignorant past that it is often considered to be, is actually a universal, normal, and often adaptive

way in which human beings attempt to provide themselves with "order, regularity and meaning" in an uncertain and mysterious universe.

Superstitions have developed in occupations where people involved must depend to a great extent on forces beyond their control for success. For example, in the field related to Sailing and Seamen here are some illustrations of superstitions that have evolved:

It is bad luck to sail on a ship when its name has been changed.

III luck will follow if a sailor steps on or off his ship with his left foot first.

Many sailors will not speak certain words at sea such as animal's names.

It is totally forbidden (even today) to whistle on board ship. It can raise a gale or summon spirits.

Illustrations of superstitions related to the field of Entertainment are:

**Leonard Bernstein**, the famous conductor, always wears the same pair of cufflinks when conducting - presumably for luck. They were a gift from Serge Koussivitzky, his mentor.

**Zsa Zsa Gabor** always wears a child's ring (valueless) which was a present from her grandmother, probably as a lucky charm.

**Paul Anka** is always careful not to go on stage until the first four bars of the introduction have been played.

**Tony Curtis**, it is said, has the fear of the number 14 and of white cats crossing his path.

Both Jung and Freud, famous in the field of psychology, agree that superstitious beliefs and practices are deeply rooted in man's unconscious mental processes. They both held that superstition is not a thing of the past, or confined to the less educated - in fact; it is part and parcel of every body's mental makeup, liable to come to the surface under certain circumstances.

Therefore, now when you pick particular horses at the racetrack or the lotto numbers in New York's Lottery this week, you may understand a little better just why you chose those you did.

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### WORTH IT

We watch your restaurant pages each week and last week noticed McKeon's in Hicksville. My husband and I went there for dinner and found it to be a great place. The service was good and the food was delicious. We thought for a minute we had bypassed it because it's on a busy intersection where Broadway (Route 107) and Bloomingdale and New South Roads meet. We're glad we looked for it from the ad in your newspaper - it is definitely worth it. V.K.

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## READER RATINGS



### FINE STEAKS

The other night we went to McKeon's restaurant on New South Rd., Hicksville. It was the first time we had been in this restaurant although we had heard some good things about it from friends. We are happy to report that we had the finest shell steaks we have tasted in a long time.

The service is friendly and helpful and the price is in line with what we have paid for food that was not of this quality elsewhere. McKeon's is decorated in a style that is comfortable and appealing. We believe that we will become regular customers of this new restaurant and want to recommend it to your readers.

G.F.

### FINE ITALIAN

A really first rate Italian restaurant is located on Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park. We went to the Fianona Restaurant last week and were amazed at the excellent pasta and veal.

In fact, I am of Italian descent and was surprised that a restaurant could produce food that rivaled the home kitchen preparations of my mother.

I wanted to let everyone in on this exceptional find so I decided to call and give the comments to you so that you can print them in the newspaper.

The service was just fine at the Fianona and it is a nice attractive restaurant.

J.L.

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Q. If bouillon is served in a cup, do you drink it? Should you take part of it with the spoon? What if the cup has two handles. Do you use both hands?

B.K.

A. Spoon up part of the bouillon before taking it up to drink. If the cup has one handle, hold it in one hand. If it has two handles, hold it by both handles. If the bouillon has solids in it, take them up with the spoon before drinking the bouillon.

Q. If someone asks you to dinner, shouldn't he make the reservations, tell you where to come, and pay for the meal?

A. Yes. The person who does the asking takes the responsibility for making the arrangements - and for paying, unless it is clearly understood beforehand that it is "dutch."

Q. What do you do if you think you've been invited to a restaurant, so you don't bring any money and then you're suddenly confronted with having to pay half the bill?

A. You must pay your share of the bill in this circumstance. It happens often in our lives, simply because we don't pay enough attention to communicating and preplanning our engagements. We should all be specific about when, where, and who pays, when dates and arrangements are jointly made.

If you're in a restaurant with no money in a situation like this, go to the captain and tell him you plight; and that you will send the money tomorrow - by messenger. If you show identification and if you sign a receipt for money owed, you might be able to arrange for payment of your share tomorrow. Otherwise you are going to have to borrow money from your friends at the table. It is embarrassing, but come up with a logical excuse for not having money or credit card.

Q. Is it proper to tip soup or dessert dishes? And when is soup eaten with a spoon? I sometimes see people drinking bouillon, etc. directly from a cup. Is this correct?

C.T.

A. The tipping of a soup or dessert dish is acceptable if the plate is tipped away from the spoon, not toward the eater. Soup or bouillon served in a handled cup or (Oriental fashion) small, cup sized bowl may be drunk. If there are vegetables or other garnish floating on top, these may be lifted off with the spoon before the soup is drunk. Noodles or other things which may be in the bottom of the cup are spooned up after the liquid has been drunk.

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## Cooking Corner



### NFL players and wives tackle tailgate recipes

By Alison Wieken

Good cooks and good sports across America are beginning to huddle around their tailgates. It's football season. And those pre-game parking lot picnics can be a festive way to prolong family fun at the stadium.

First popularized as a way to include football "widows" in the "armchair quarterback's" passion, tailgate buffets have become an occasion almost as popular as the game itself. Lincoln-Mercury even has designed a special tailgate for its Sable wagon, featuring built-in cup holders and storage slots for picnic gear.

Whether it's drumsticks or caviar, the only rules-of-thumb for a tailgate menu are that it be tasty and filling — and easy on the chef.

Few people have had more experience tackling this assignment than National Football League players and their wives. Today's recipes include favorites from Julie Haynes (wife of LA Raider cornerback Mike Haynes), Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys, Pat Grant (wife of Minnesota Vikings coach Bud Grant), Ken Sims of the New England Patriots and the Miami Dolphins' Lemon Bar specialty. The dishes are easy to make, easy to pack, easy to eat and easy to bring cheers from the fans.

Rah, Mom!

#### JULIE HAYNES' TACO SALAD

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
1 1/2 cups chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
Garlic salt, to taste  
1 tsp. chili powder  
1 scant tsp. salt  
1 large bag corn chips  
1 head lettuce  
3-4 tomatoes, chopped  
1 large can black pitted olives

Cheese Sauce:  
1-1 1/2 lbs. processed American cheese  
1 small can chopped green chilies  
1 small jar taco sauce

Brown meat. Sauté onions and peppers and mix together with seasonings. Simmer for 5 minutes. Let cool.

In very large bowl, layer corn chips, meat mixture, lettuce, tomatoes and olives.

Melt cheese in double boiler or non-stick pan and mix together with green chilies and taco sauce to taste.

Pour cheese sauce over top just before serving.

Serves 8 to 10.

#### DANNY WHITE'S PARTY CHICKEN SALAD

4 cups diced, cooked chicken  
1/2 cup almonds, chopped  
2 cups celery, diced  
Juice of 1 large lemon  
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise  
1/2 lb. bacon, fried crisp and crumbled  
1 head lettuce

Combine all ingredients except lettuce. Place chicken mixture over lettuce leaves.

Serves approximately 10.

#### KEN SIMS' POTATO SALAD

6-7 medium potatoes  
1 cup pickle relish  
1 (12-oz.) jar pimientos  
1 cup diced celery  
2 tbsps. prepared mustard  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1/2 cup grated onions  
5 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped  
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise

Boil potatoes until done. Peel, dice and chill potatoes.

Gently add all ingredients to chilled potatoes, mix well and serve cold.

Serves 4 to 6.

#### PAT GRANT'S CARRY-ALONG CRUSTLESS QUICHE

8 eggs  
1 cup light cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
10 slices bacon  
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced or 2 (4-oz.) cans sliced mushrooms  
1 (8-oz.) pkg. American cheese slices  
Paprika

Beat eggs. Add cream, salt and pepper and beat thoroughly.

Cook bacon until lightly browned and crisp. Drain on paper towels. Crumble bacon. Add to egg mixture with mushrooms.

Butter a 9x13-inch baking dish. Line bottom and sides with slices of American cheese and pour egg mixture over cheese slices. Sprinkle with paprika.

Bake in 350 F oven 30 minutes or until lightly browned and puffy. Serve warm or cold.

Serves 4 to 6.

#### DOLPHINS' LEMON BARS

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, divided  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 cup firm butter or margarine  
2 cups sugar

1/2 tsp. baking powder  
4 eggs, beaten  
6 tbsps. lemon juice

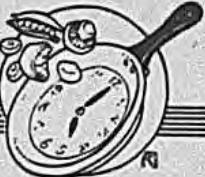
Preheat oven to 350 F. Mix together 2 cups of flour with confectioners' sugar in bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives. When mixture looks like cornmeal, turn into ungreased 9x12x3-inch baking pan. Press

mixture down firmly on bottom of pan. Bake 20 minutes.

Mix together remaining 1/4 cup flour with sugar and baking powder. Add to beaten eggs and mix well. Beat in lemon juice. Pour over baked crust. Bake 25 minutes. Cool about 30 minutes and cut into squares. Dust with confectioners' sugar before serving.

Makes about 24 squares.

## After Work Gourmet



### Chinese cooking with American ingredients

By Paul Bensen  
and Evander Preston

Many Chinese recipes are natural choices for the after-work chef, since dishes that are stir-fried or deep-fried in a wok, like today's recipes, require just a couple of minutes' cooking time.

Over the last decade, Oriental cuisine has become much more popular in this country for a variety of other reasons, too.

For one thing, the quality and variety of Oriental restaurants here have improved dramatically — perhaps as a response to a more sophisticated and adventuresome American clientele. Also, the cuisines of China, Japan and other Oriental countries mesh well with the current prevailing trends in dining — toward light, visually appealing dishes that use meat sparingly and rely heavily on fresh, lightly cooked vegetables.

Both of us have often served Chinese meals to friends who loved the food, but felt that it was too exotic and difficult to prepare for them to try it at home. One major concern of these people was that some ingredients in Chinese recipes are available only at Oriental specialty stores, and they were hesitant about dealing with row upon row of jars and bottles containing unfamiliar ingredients and labeled only with Chinese characters.

This concern is largely unfounded, since the staff at such specialty stores are usually very willing to help novice Oriental chefs find what they need to prepare a favorite recipe. Even if you live miles from the nearest Oriental market, though, great Chinese meals are as close as your nearest supermarket.

Some time ago, we began hearing reports that American sauces and ingredients have become quite the rage among chefs in China. Condiments that we take for granted, like chili barbecue sauce, steak sauces and Tabasco have become sought-after items among Chinese chefs — much like American jeans and rock albums among Chinese young people.

We found this trend fascinating.

and wondered whether you really can cook a great Chinese meal strictly with ingredients available at every American supermarket. Our experiments proved that this is, in fact, the case, and we hope you'll agree when you try today's recipes.

For a main dish, we decided on chicken prepared with some commercial American sauces mixed with sherry, cornstarch and soy sauce. Our four favorites, each very different from the others, represent a good cross-section of typical provincial Chinese seasonings.

The Tiger Sauce recipe has a piquancy reminiscent of Hunan and Szechuan seasoning — though it is not as spicy as many of those provinces' sauces (if you want a hotter version, just increase the amount of Tiger Sauce to taste). Heinz 57 sauce, combined with the other ingredients, has more of a Cantonese flavor. A1 Steak Sauce, again combined with sherry, cornstarch and soy sauce, brings Mandarin cooking to mind. The same basic recipe, but with Pickapeppa Sauce, has a definite Oriental flavor, but we weren't able to relate it to any specific regional cuisine. We decided to use chicken thighs in these recipes because

Place all ingredients in container of blender and blend until smooth and creamy. Refrigerate in covered container up to 10 days.

Makes about 1 1/4 cups.

#### CREAMY TOFU CHEESE

1 lb. tofu, drained  
2 tbsps. olive oil  
1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. lemon juice or wine vinegar  
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Dash each garlic powder and pepper

Place tofu in bowl and mash well with fork. Stir in remaining ingredients, blending thoroughly.

Cover and refrigerate several hours to let flavors blend.

Serves 3 to 4.

boned and cut in 1-inch pieces

#### SAUCE:

1 tbsp. Tiger Sauce (or A1 Steak Sauce, Pickapeppa Sauce or Heinz 57 Sauce — see text, above)  
2 tbsps. soy sauce  
1 tbsp. sherry  
2 tbsps. cornstarch

In wok, stir-fry green peppers in 2 tablespoons of the oil. Cook peppers just long enough to bring them to full color. Do not allow to brown or blacken. Remove peppers from wok, drain and set aside.

In other 2 tablespoons of oil, stir-fry scallions, garlic and ginger root 1 minute, taking care that none of the ingredients burns. Add chicken joints and continue to stir-fry 3 to 4 minutes more. Add reserved green peppers and sauce and stir-fry another minute, until all ingredients are mixed together well and heated through.

Serves 2.

#### CRAB EGG ROLLS

1 pkg. egg roll wrappers  
2 (6-oz.) cans crabmeat, drained  
4 ozs. cream cheese  
2 scallions, chopped  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. white pepper  
2 egg whites, for sealing wrappers

Cut 24 squares, approximately 4 inches by 4 inches, from egg roll wrappers.

In large bowl, mix crabmeat, cream cheese, scallions, salt and pepper until mixture is uniform.

On each square of wrapper, place 1 heaping teaspoon of mixture. Fold corners in to form "envelope" and seal edges with egg white.

In wok, heavy, deep-sided frying pan or deep fryer, deep-fry egg rolls, 3 or 4 at a time, at 350 F to

375 F, until golden brown.

As each batch is done, transfer to warm oven.

Makes approximately 24 egg rolls.

#### PLUM SAUCE

1 cup Chinese plum sauce  
1 cup apricot preserves  
1 cup peach preserves  
1 cup applesauce  
2 tbsps. dry mustard  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 cup chili sauce

Pour plum sauce (available at many supermarkets and at virtually all Oriental food stores) through metal strainer into a large bowl, to remove any pieces of ginger, pimento or spices.

Add all remaining ingredients and mix well with fork or with chopsticks.

Store, refrigerated, in tightly covered jars. This sauce will keep for months in the refrigerator.

#### STIR-FRIED ZUCCHINI WITH BASIL

1 1/2 lbs. zucchini, washed  
2 tbsps. salt  
2 tbsps. unsalted butter  
1 tsp. dried basil (or 1 tbsp. fresh)  
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Using julienne side of four-sided food grater, or julienne blade of food processor, grate zucchini into strands. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons salt (to draw off excess moisture) and let stand 1 hour. Drain and gently squeeze out any remaining excess moisture with paper towels.

In wok or heavy frying pan, heat butter until foaming. Add zucchini, basil and salt and pepper, to taste. Stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes and serve immediately.

Serves 4 to 6.

### Vegetarian View

#### TANGY TOFU DRESSING

1/2 cup mashed tofu  
3 tbsps. lemon juice  
2 tbsps. vegetable oil  
1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley  
1 tbsp. chopped fresh green onion  
1 small clove garlic, peeled and diced  
1 tsp. soy sauce  
1/4 tsp. each salt, pepper and curry powder

they have excellent taste and texture when stir-fried, and are much less expensive than chicken breasts.

Crabmeat Egg Rolls and Plum Sauce are a combination that, we feel, competes with the best offerings of top Chinese dim sum restaurants. Stir-fried Zucchini with Basil, though definitely Oriental in flavor, is an excellent accompaniment for almost any main course.

#### STIR-FRIED CHICKEN THIGHS WITH ORIENTAL SAUCES

4 tbsps. peanut oil  
2 green peppers, cut in 1-inch squares  
3 scallions, coarsely chopped  
1 tsp. minced garlic  
1 tsp. minced fresh ginger root  
1 lb. chicken thighs, skinned,

Place all ingredients in container of blender and puree until thoroughly blended. Refrigerate in covered container up to 10 days.

Makes approximately 3/4 cup.

#### GARLIC TOFU MAYONNAISE

1 cup mashed tofu  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1-2 cloves garlic, peeled and diced  
1/4 tsp. dried mustard  
Pepper to taste



# Microwave Magic

By Desirée Vives



Naturally tender pork is a good choice for microwaving since meat cooks up flavorful and juicy — and looks great even without browning.

If you do desire a browned look, it's simple to achieve. Just brush meat with a little soy sauce or with equal parts of bouquet sauce and water.

With a browning grill, browned pork chops are a breeze. Preheat the grill in the oven on HIGH (100 percent) power setting as directed by the manufacturer. Arrange the chops on the preheated grill, cooking 3½ to 4 minutes per 3-ounce chop (5 to 6 minutes for two). Turn once, halfway through cooking time, and let the meat stand on the hot grill 3 minutes before serving, to finish cooking.

When cutting pork cubes for a casserole dish, remember to keep pieces of a uniform size for even cooking.

Today's pork is leaner and cleaner than in the past. Many cookbooks recommend cooking pork until its internal temperature reaches 185 F. But these days, pork is safely cooked when a meat thermometer or probe registers 170 F. (Use only a manufacturer-approved microwave thermometer in your oven.)

A 3½ to 4-pound pork loin roast will microwave, fat side down, in 14 to 16 minutes per pound on a MEDIUM-HIGH setting (70 percent power). Rotate the dish one-half turn every 10 minutes, and turn the roast after 30 minutes, basting with a browning agent if desired.

Remove from the oven when the probe inserted in the thickest part of the meat registers 160 F. Let stand, covered with foil, 10 to 15 minutes, which will finish cooking the meat and raise the internal temperature to 170 F.

While it's important to cook pork until it is done, be careful to avoid overcooking, or the meat may become tough. Pork chops and smaller cuts are done when juices run clear and the meat loses its pink color.

## PORK CHOPS EXTRAORDINAIRE

¼ cup plus 2 tbsps. vegetable or olive oil  
5 peppercorns, crushed  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 tbsps. red wine vinegar  
Pinch dry mustard  
4 large, thick, boned loin pork chops  
¼ cup flour  
¼ tsp. each salt and ground thyme  
1 medium onion, diced  
½ cup dry white wine  
2 tbsps. water  
1 (4 oz.) jar mushroom caps, drained

In shallow dish, combine ¼ cup of oil, peppercorns, garlic, vinegar and mustard. Stir to blend well.

Place pork chops in marinade, turning to coat both sides. Cover and refrigerate 5 to 6 hours, turning meat occasionally.

Combine flour with salt and ground thyme. Pat marinated meat with paper towels to remove

excess marinade, then dredge in seasoned flour. (Discard marinade.)

Use remaining 2 tablespoons oil to coat bottom of oblong glass baking dish. Arrange pork chops in dish and microwave, uncovered, 2 minutes on HIGH (100 percent power). Turn chops over and microwave 2 minutes longer.

Remove meat from dish; set aside.

Stir in chopped onion, cover, and microwave 4 minutes on HIGH setting, stirring after 2 minutes. Add wine, water and drained mushroom caps, stir gently. Arrange pork chops on top.

Cover and microwave 8 to 10 minutes longer on HIGH, turning chops once after 5 minutes. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes before serving.

Serves 4.

## SWEET AND SOUR PORK

¼ cup vegetable oil  
3 large or 4 medium carrots, peeled and diagonally sliced  
2 lbs. boneless pork, cut into ¾-inch cubes  
1 medium onion, cut in chunks  
1 large green pepper, seeded and cut in chunks  
1 cup canned pineapple chunks (reserve ½ cup liquid)  
½ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup each vinegar and soy sauce  
4 tbsps. cornstarch  
¼ tsp. pepper

Combine oil and carrots in 3-quart glass casserole dish. Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 4 minutes, stirring every minute.

Add pork cubes, onion and green pepper; stir, cover and microwave 5 minutes on HIGH.

Stir in pineapple chunks, brown sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Stir cornstarch and pepper into the ½ cup reserved pineapple liquid, blending well. Add to pork mixture and stir well.

Microwave, uncovered, 5 minutes on HIGH; stir and rotate dish one-half turn. Microwave 5 minutes longer. Pork should be tender and sauce thickened.

Let stand, covered, 3 minutes before serving over hot cooked rice.

Serves 6 to 8.

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We would like to enter our children in the "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" Contest.

Grandparents are Maryann and Frank Rybak, Hicksville. Parents are Cheryl and John Sullivan, Bethpage.

Rachel Christine Sullivan will be 4 years old on November 18. She has blond hair and blue eyes. Rachel loves playing with Rainbow Brite and her friends. She has attended nursery school and dancing school. Tap dancing, puzzles, reading and painting are her favorite activities. Rachel is looking forward to again attending St. Stephen's Nursery School in Hicksville in September. Ballet and tap lessons will also begin shortly. Most of all, she loves playing beauty parlor with grandmother Maryann.

Brendan John Sullivan will turn 3 years old on February 11, 1986. Since he is quite young, he spends a lot of time with Mom, watching Sesame Street and building with Legos. He has blond hair and big brown eyes. Tonka trucks are his favorite. He enjoys mowing the lawn with Dad. At Popple Frank's house, he enjoys working with his grandfather and helping with the pool.

Rachel and Brendan are truly the "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" as you can see from their photos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan

## Here's How

By Gene Gary

### The 'wet look' for your bricks

**Q.** The brick walks in my garden will not retain their natural red color. White spots keep showing up. I have used the so-called tree wax sealer and other preparations, but these do not do the job. In fact, the bricks look worse.

Is there anything I can do to keep the bricks permanently looking like bricks are supposed to look, such as when they are wet?

— M.R.

**A.** The white spots are due to efflorescence — moisture working its way through and carrying salts with it that remain on the surface when the water evaporates.

Masonry cleaning and etching preparations, available at masonry supply houses, will remove soil and various stains, including the white spots. It also will take off the other preparations you have used, which is necessary before you apply a new finish.

If there is any excess mortar clinging to the brick surface, this can be removed with a solution of muriatic acid, one part acid to 20 parts water. Be careful to protect your eyes, face and hands when using the acid.

After the brick surface is thoroughly cleaned, a clear masonry

sealer should be applied. If you wish to wax the walks, be certain to use a good exterior wax. There also is a sealer for masonry products that comes in colors and may give you a richer, deeper red than the natural brick, or more like the color of red brick when it is wet.

Possibly the reason you did not get good results from the preparations you previously used is that the brick surface was not cleaned thoroughly first. This is essential.

**Q.** We are having trouble with a couple of doors in our house. They do not seem to fit correctly, though we can get them opened and closed with some difficulty.

Do you have any suggestions, or must we call a carpenter? Actually, we do not know just what is wrong. — S.G.

**A.** One of the most annoying defects to be found around the average home is door trouble.

There are several different types of trouble — the door that will not stay closed, the door that sags so that it scrapes the floor or carpet, the door that jams so that it cannot be closed tightly and the door that cannot be locked. All of these can be corrected, and usual-

ly without taking the door down.

The door that cannot be locked, although it closes, and the door that will not easily stay closed are suffering from striking-plate trouble. The flat metal plate set in the door jamb, and into which the tongue of the lock in the door is supposed to catch, has become slightly out of place. This can be caused by slight settling of the house or by warping of the door.

If you close the door almost all the way and line up the tongue with the square hole in the striking-plate, you can see whether the plate needs to be moved up or down or in or out so that the tongue will drop in where it belongs.

The door that scrapes along the floor or carpet when it is opened usually can be raised for proper clearance by taking the screws out of the lower hinge where it is fastened to the door jamb, slipping a piece of cardboard under the hinge and replacing the screws. This raises the outer lower edge of the door.

The door that jams does so because it has swollen or warped so that it cannot fit into the door opening. This is simply a sandpapering job on the door edge. There should be plenty of marks on the door opening to show where a fraction of an inch needs to be shaved off.

If all this seems too difficult for the handymen around your house to undertake, then it would be best to call in a skilled carpenter.

ing about arthritis. Millions of sufferers will bless you. I am enclosing a small donation to help pay for a leaflet on arthritis and the Certo remedy. — Mrs. Nora M.

**Dear Nora:** Thank you for the donation. It will help pay for the printing of leaflets and the clerical work involved. It seems like more and more people are writing for leaflets. Even non-readers of papers carrying this column, who say they were told about it by a friend

**Dear John:** Do any of your readers know any remedies for the burning sensation of the tongue? We know it's not from any medication, but the specialist doesn't know what causes it or what can be done to ease the sensation. — Sue R.

**Dear Sue:** You must have missed some of these columns recently. We had considerable discussion about the tongue and the burning sensation. We don't have space to repeat it here, but will try to carry more in a later column.

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By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

**Dr. Wallace:** I am 17 and dating a real nice guy. His only problem was that he smoked marijuana regularly. Since Bill and I have talked about getting married after I leave school, I talked him into stopping his nasty habit because he knows that I detest the use of illegal drugs.

Bill promised with all his heart and soul that he would not smoke another marijuana cigarette, and so far he has kept his word. The only thing he does once in a while is sniff a little "hash." I'm told that hash is not a drug but more like snuff or chewing tobacco.

Yes, I'm aware that regular tobacco use is habit-forming and is considered a drug, but at least it isn't illegal.

My next job is to get Bill off hash and cigarettes. Then I will have a perfect boyfriend. — Carol

**Carol:** Someone has been giving you wrong information. Hash (hashish) is the juice from the flower and seeds of the marijuana plant and is a chemical 10 times stronger than the marijuana leaf. Hashish in powder form can be sniffed and is a potent illegal drug.

It seems that Billy Boy is laying a "con" job on you. Don't even consider marriage with him until you are convinced that he is "clean" from all illegal drugs — if this indeed is possible.

**Dr. Wallace:** I am 19 and so is my best girlfriend. We are very close and tell each other everything, even our deepest, darkest secrets. Last night, Sylvia called me and said that she was engaged.

I was thrilled until she told me that the lucky guy was my ex-boyfriend. She told me that she has been seeing him for over two months but she didn't want to tell me because she didn't want me to feel bad.

Now I'm really ticked off. Even though I do not love my "ex," I think my girlfriend is a sneaky "back-stabber" and I told her so. I also told her that we were no longer friends.

I've slept on this and today I feel the same way. Do you feel I'm justified in my thinking? — Connie

**Connie:** I'll admit your girlfriend was a bit sneaky, but since she didn't steal your boyfriend from you — back-stabber is a bit harsh. Since it's obvious that the guy in question will cause strained relations between you and your friend, it's best that you two part company until all three of you can be comfortable in each other's company —

## TWEEN 12 & 20

all three together at the same time!

**Dr. Wallace:** I am 18 and afraid to drive.

Last year I was riding in a car with my best friend driving when she hit a curb and then hit a truck. It was like the movies. The next thing I remembered was lying at the side of the road with a lot of people staring at me.

Thank goodness, no one was seriously injured, at least physically. My injury was emotional.

Please help me. I know how to drive; it's just that I can't. — Julie.

**Julie:** Go back to the basics. Try driving on roads that have little traffic and always have a licensed driver seated next to you. Little by little increase your driving time, then travel on roads with heavier traffic.

If that doesn't do the trick, you may need the services of a professional driving instructor or therapist — not necessarily in that order.

**Dr. Wallace:** Last week my family went on vacation and I met a wonderful guy. We were going to exchange addresses and phone numbers but I had to go home a day early and didn't get David's address or telephone number.

I miss him a lot and would like to contact him. This is very important to me. He lives in Indianapolis and I know his last name. — Christy

**Christy:** Contact your nearest public library and ask if they have telephone directories for major cities. If not, they can direct you to a library that does.

Then it's a hit-and-miss proposition until you find the right family. Hopefully, his surname isn't Smith, Jones or Brown.

**Dr. Wallace:** I'm a 15-year-old guy and my problem is that I stutter and it really makes me feel stupid.

Is there any way I can get some help? My family doesn't have money for therapy. Can you please help me? — Mike.

**Mike:** Go to your school nurse or counselor. Many school districts offer speech therapy to assist students such as you.

If for some reason your district doesn't, your school nurse will know where you can receive help.

## Mainly For Seniors

By John T. Watts



### Wife can't draw on SS claim

**Dear John:** I have a question which you may be able to answer for me. I will be 65 next year and will be applying for Social Security.

I've not worked outside the home a lot, so have not accumulated much paid-into Social Security. However, my husband has always worked, but is six years younger than myself.

Can I draw on my husband's claim even though he won't retire for six years? — E.C.

**Dear E.C.:** I don't think so, but check with the SS office. You can do it by telephone. If you get Social Security next year it probably will only be a very minimum amount.

However, when your husband retires your portion as wife will be refigured on the basis of what he will get.

**Dear John:** On March 8 I wrote asking if you would please send me your article on arthritis, and the using of Certo and grape juice. So far have had no reply.

At this time I am sending a self-addressed envelope; do hope I may have a reply now.

Would also like your opinion about which is the better of the two, Certo/grape or "something" with vinegar? — Evelyn P.

**Dear Evelyn:** You must always send a return envelope, self-addressed to get a reply. Also it must have a stamp.

As to your question, Certo vs. vinegar, I can't answer. Some readers say one thing, some say another. Some people can't tolerate one thing, some another.

The best thing would seem to be to experiment. Personally I have used only Certo, with quick results in chasing pain from arthritis in the neck.

There is also an arthritis diet on the leaflet, but it is only for people with very, very bad arthritis.

**Dear John:** I read your column in the Valley Journal and enjoy it very much. Please don't stop writing.

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**SCHOOL MONITOR GARDEN** City Senior High School, 17 hours per week. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Friday 8 a.m.-11 a.m. If interested please call 294-3030 for an appointment. hs1

**CHILD CARE/HOUSEKEEPER** Garden City area. Needed Sept. 9, light housekeeping. Monday-Friday. References. Call 437-5349 hs3

**CLERICAL TELEPHONE** Pleasant surroundings, Garden City area, returnees welcome. We have hours to suit you. Call Eleanor for an appointment 741-8048 hs5

**LOVING RESPONSIBLE** Woman for two small children in my home, Roslyn Heights. Flexible hours. Own transportation. Call 621-4232 hs3

**COMPANION NEEDED** older woman, preferable retired or widowed for a self-sufficient, active woman living in Garden City in exchange for free room and board plus salary of \$100 per week. 643-3723. gcs1

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR OR** Senior to help with house cleaning Saturday mornings. Good pay for right person. Must be willing to learn. Call after 6 p.m. 248-0667 ws3

**WARM EXPERIENCED CHILD** Care in my home for active toddler. Must have flexible hours 25-30 hours weekly. References. Own transportation. Call 747-6443. ws2

**IMMEDIATE CRT OPERATOR** for Catalog Sales co. Flexible hours/any days or nights. Light typing necessary, phone experience or computer experience a plus. Great job for students and housewives. Call 794-5310 Mon.-Fri. 9-5. gcs2

### Help Wanted

**RESPONSIBLE WOMAN NEEDED** for babysitting and light housekeeping after school and school holidays for a 9 year old and a 6 year old in my Seaford home. Must drive 742-2536 ws3

**TEACHER SEEKS MATURE** woman to care for infant. Monday through Friday, 8:30-1 p.m. Call 741-5419. ws2

**LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER** to care for six year old. Call evenings or weekends 741-1077 hs2

**CHILD CARE FOR 6 MONTH** old in my Garden City home. Beginning Oct., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Considering 5 days. Must be mature, caring, responsible, experienced with checkable references. English speaking, non-smoker, own transportation. Generous arrangements offered to the right person. 747-5880. gcs1

**GRANDMOTHER OR MOTHER-** ly Garden City lady needed for part time (2 weeks) position. Make breakfast, lunch and supper for two very good boys, ages 9 and 11, while mom is away. Hours: 7 to 9 a.m., and 4-7 p.m., Monday-Friday. \$100 per week. References required. 747-4861. gcs3

**CHILD CARE/NANNY** Garden City, full time, live in. Light housekeeping. Children 2 and 4 years. Drivers license required. Recent references a must. Call 248-5880 or 212-208-2620 ws2

**TEACHER SEEKS MATURE** Responsible woman to care for 3 school age girls. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. plus occasional full days. Call 742-0870. gcs2

**RETURNING ELEMENTARY** teacher needs a conscientious and caring person for two school age children and year old infant. Preferably in my Garden City home. References and own transportation (1 block from Adelphi), good salary. 741-3165. gcs1

### Help Wanted

**CHILD CARE FOR 2 CHILDREN** ages 1½ and 2½. Monday thru Wednesday. Permanent live-in position. Excellent salary paid. Call 294-3309 ws3

**CHILD CARE MUST FIND** Loving, mature woman to care for my 2 year old by Sept. in my home. 5 days per week. Experience & references. Call 248-8398 gcs3

**P/T-F/T POSITION AVAILABLE** Garden City Financial Service Company has p/t and f/t positions available. Duties include sorting, filing, collating and general office work. Morning hours. \$5.50 per hour. Call 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 228-6100. gcs1

**CHILD CARE FOR 6 YEAR OLD** boy. Reliable, caring woman needed. Mon.-Fri., 2:30-5:30 p.m. Must be available occasional full days. Own transportation and references essential. 747-6406. pcs1

**PART TIME TAKE INVENTORY** in Garden City stores. Daytime hours. Car necessary. Write phone number, experience to: ICC 518, Box 527, Paramus, NJ. 07653. gcs1

**HANDYMAN WANTED PART** Time and as needed for miscellaneous: painting, and yard work in my Garden City home. For more information, please contact: Therese D'Ascoli-212-269-1860 gcs3

**CHILD CARE FOR ONE YEAR** old Williston Park area. One day starting September, own transportation. non-smoker and references. Call 248-4238. hs1

**GARDEN CITY RESIDENT** seeks babysitter for 7 year old boy. Mon.-Fri., 2:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Anne's 8th grader, if possible). References. 352-8355 gcs3

**MATURE DEPENDABLE** Woman needed to work in drapery work room. No experience necessary, will train. Returnees welcome. Clover Decorators, Garden City Park. Call 746-1160. ws1

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. or sleep-in. Speak English. References. Good with children. 248-4621 gcs4

**NANNY WITH CAR WANTED** for 11 year old boy with special needs. References. Call 248-4621 gcs4

**PART TIME SECRETARY** for legal office in Mineola. Pleasant office, flexible hours. Call 742-4340. gcs2

**ELDERLY WOMAN IN GARDEN** City seeks a mature woman to be a companion 3 days per week. Light housekeeping, some cooking, and must drive a car. References required. Call 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or eves. 5-7 p.m. PI 7-1316. gcs3

### Help Wanted

**BABYSITTER/LIGHT HOUSE-** keeper needed to care for 2 girls in my Garden City home starting Oct. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 p.m. Own transportation, recent references. Call 747-7921. gcs4

**CHILD CARE-HOUSEKEEPER** Garden City area, needed for Sept. 9. Light housekeeping. Mon.-Fri., must have references. 437-5349 gcs3

**CHILD CARE WANTED IN** My Garden City home, for 3½ yr. old daughter, beginning Sept. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. 437-6981 gcs2

**DEPENDABLE WOMAN** wanted to do housekeeping and care for 3 children. Mon.-Fri. Live-out, own transportation. References required. Call 746-5330 or 746-5331 gcs2

**EXPERIENCED AND RESPONSIBLE** college student needed to care for 3½ and 2 year old boys in my home. Mon.-Fri., 12:30-6 p.m. Hours flexible, own transportation. Also weekend nights. Salary open. 437-9262 gcs3

**CHILD CARE NEEDED IN MY** home. Stratford School area. 8 year old boy. 2:30-5:30 daily. Excellent pay. Flexibility of days and hours if necessary. 248-4159 after 6 p.m. gcs3

**DENTAL ASSISTANT CHAIRSIDE** Full time, experience preferred but not essential. No evenings, ½ day Saturdays. Williston Park. 746-7070 ws1

**MEN - WOMEN - \$8.00 Per Hour** plus commission. Supervise teen crews 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Car or van needed. Daily News 354-8464 hs1

**PART TIME SECRETARY** for a busy Hicksville Real Estate Office. Pleasant voice, light typing. Hours: Tues-Sat 9am-1pm \$4.50 per hour. For further info call 741-3070 ask for Ellen; After 3 p.m. call 822-7164 hs1

**WOMEN - MEN PART TIME** 5 a.m. - 7 a.m. Guaranteed salary plus commission to service vending routes in Nassau County. Car or van needed. Daily News 354-8464 hs1

**BABYSITTER WANTED IN MY** Plainview home. Two days per week 8am to 2pm. 20 month old girl. Own transportation. References and experienced only. 349-8870 hs4

**SUBSTITUTE TYPISTS AND** Clerks needed on a per diem basis. Hours flexible. Call Syosset Schools 921-5500 Ext. 219 hs1

**PART TIME - FULL TIME** Will train, no experience necessary. Data entry level. Treiber Insurance, 69E Jericho Tpk, Mineola. Call 746-1515 ext. 220 hs1

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**FLIGHT ATTENDANT OVER-** seas run, looking for a mature person, 2 nights, 3 days together per week for 3 month baby. Own transportation, recent references. Call 746-4131 gcs3

**P/T WAREHOUSE HELP** Weekday afternoons. Approximate time 3-6 p.m. Previous work experience helpful. Braberry Sales Corp. 369 Willis Avenue, Williston Park. Call 248-4363 hs1

**CHILD CARE IN MY HOME** needed for 2 yr. old and 3 yr. old boys. 1 to 6 p.m. or flexible hours. Special Education student training helpful. Own transportation. Salary open. Weekends & nights. 437-9262 gcs3

**LEGAL SECRETARY PART** Time. Established law firm Mineola, Garden City area. Experience not necessary. Will train Good salary commensurate with experience. Good shorthand and typing a must. 516-747-1141 gcs2

**MATURE WOMAN OR COLLEGE STUDENT TO DRIVE** 14 year old girl to Horse Stable in Melville and return 2 or 3 afternoons per week. Approximately, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Once there, your time is free to study, shop, etc., until return. Must be a good driver. Salary and Mileage. 746-3358 Eves. 718-274-1616. days gcs4

**RECEPTIONIST FULL TIME** 4½ days wanted for pediatric dental office in West Hempstead. Mature person needed with office experience and who enjoys communicating with people. Please call 538-7433 gcs1

**FULL TIME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OFFICE**: Telephone, general office duties, insurance forms, light typing, experience helpful. 486-4040 gcs1

**CHILD CARE NEEDED** in my Garden City home for a 7 year old. Thurs. and Fridays from 2:30-5 p.m. References required. Call 248-7440 gcs4

**PART TIME WILL TRAIN** Stock work and sales. Munder Hardward, 316 Hillside Ave., Williston Park, N.Y. ws1

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**HOUSEKEEPING AVAILABLE** Days. Excellent references. Call 481-9101 after 6 p.m. gcs2

**CHILD CARE GARDEN CITY** mother will watch your child in my home. Full or part time. Ages: 2 years old and up. Experienced and references. 746-1783 gcs4

**COLLEGE STUDENT SEEKING** to work as a nurses aide and light cleaning. Evenings, also day work on Fridays and weekends. Flexible hours. Reasonable salary. Responsible, reliable and an intelligent person with good references from Garden City. Call for Joy 747-4861 ws4





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**GARDEN CITY SOUTH**  
3 BR, Colonial, mint, low taxes, maintenance free. Alarm, fpl., landscaped, low \$200's. 292-9457. gcs1

**PECONIC NEW CONTEMPORARY** ranch, sound view and pond view. Walk to beach. Wooded acre. 4 BRs, 3 full baths, large deck, 2 car garage, A/C, all appliances, full bsmt. First class all the way. Possible owner's financing. \$259,000. Princ. only. 765-1165 gcs3

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH**  
16 Co-op apts, set on 4 landscaped acres. 55' pool, tennis, walking distance to village, & beach. All apts, on one level & some with private patios. Prices start at \$110,000. Monthly maintenance from \$190. Visit us soon for the best selection. Baoy, 221 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach. 288-2545 gcs1

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Expanded ranch, elegant 4 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, den with outside entrance, fin. bsmt. bar. 80x100 with patio. 1 car garage. \$385,000. Owner-Broker 746-5445 gcs2

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Whitehall Blvd. Unique very large Colonial. Corner ½ acre, 4 baths, 31 ft LR/FP, 30 ft. country kitchen, formal DR, family rm., maid's rm. 5 BRs, on second floor. Gas heat, slate roof. Walk to everything. \$595,000. Principals only. 746-2918 gcs2

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Section. 9 rms, 2 level ranch, ideal M/D, 3½ baths, gas heat. Walk to RR & schools, finished basement. Immac. condition. \$315,000. Call 516-747-3520 or 201-728-1879, keep trying. gcs2

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Hilltop colonial, 2600 sq. ft., 4 BR's, 2½ baths, LR, formal DR, country kitchen, 24'x24' family rm., laundry rm, full basement, 2 car garage, deeded beach rights. Princ. only \$245,000. Call 734-6482 gcs1

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2500 sq. ft. custom cedar contemporary home with skylights, vaulted LR/FP, DR, family rm., space age custom kitchen with dining area, top of the line appliances. Sub Zero. ¾ BR, master BR, suite with cathedral ceiling, adjoining bath with whirlpool tub, cust. cabinets, 2½ baths, cent. vac., 2 decks, 2 car gar., full basemt., ½ acre, deeded rts. to beach. Must be seen. Reduced for quick sale. \$250,000. Call 765-3570 gcs2

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Colonial, 3 BRs, den, 2 ½ baths, LR/Fpl., formal DR, eat-in-kitchen, garage. Walk to RR. 328-0224 eves. and weekends. Asking \$249,000. Principals Only. gcs4

**DOCTORS DENTIST LAWYERS** and Professionals: Garden City Estates, 115'x110', suitable for expansion, lovely expanded ranch 5 BRs, 2 baths, finished basement Florida rm., W/W, gas heat, extras. \$359,000. Owner 248-1336 485-7054 gcs1

**GARDEN CITY CENTRAL**  
Section. Numbered streets, 6 BRs, Colonial, 3½ baths, plus many extras, pool table. \$580,000 Call 746-1166 gcs4

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**GARDEN CITY 5 BR**  
C/LH Colonial, 3½ baths, EIK, 2 f/p, C/A, finished basement/wine cellar, 2 car, \$565,000; 5 BR Ranch, 3 baths, EIK, Florida rm., C/A, professional suite, estate setting on ½ lush acre, drastically reduced, owner financed \$559,000; 3 BR Builder's Home, Fieldstone/brick Split, 2½ baths, EIK, den, lovely awning patio, 3 car garage, 80x100, mint, \$399,000; 4 BR Ranch, 2 baths, Florida rm., finished basement, \$385,000; BR, C/H brick/slate roofed Colonial, 3½ baths, spacious kitchen, 2 car garage, charming oldie, prime location, \$375,000; 5-6 BR Ranch, 3½ baths, fin. basement/wet bar, burglar alarmed, sprinklered, 2 zone heating, \$350,000; 4 BR Expanded Ranch, 2½ baths, den, finished basement, 3 Zone heating, deck \$299,000; 3 BR Split, 2 new baths, den, sliding doors to patio, finished basement playroom \$295,000; 4 BR Brick Cape, 2 baths, "L" shaped DR, 100x100, \$289,000; 4 BR Colonial, 2 new baths, EIK, Anderson windows \$279,000; 3 BR Ranch, 2 baths, EIK, den, \$269,500; 4 BR Cape, country kitchen, skylite, den/fpl., rec. rm., mint \$259,000; 3 BR North East Split, 2 baths, EIK, den, needs TLC \$245,000; 2 BR Co-op, 2 baths, \$663 maintenance \$219,500; 1 BR Co-Op, first floor \$94,500; 5 BR Brick/Stone Tudor, 2 baths, fpl., \$195,000; Our Exclusives: Hempstead Cathedral Gardens Scarlet's Dream Home. Dramatic marble entry leads to sweeping stairway, 5 BRs, 3½ baths, sunken family rm with wet bar, all amenities at \$525,000; On the Garden City 4 BR Column Colonial, 2½ baths, 20 years young, 2 car on ¾ lush acre, \$295,000; 3 BR Split, 2½ baths, new Cherrywood Cabineted kitchen, sliding glass doors to raised covered terrace 125x130 park-like plot, 2 pools/waterfalls, finished basement/dark room, updated, mint condition, \$250,000; 3 Bdrm slate roofed Colonial Brick Tudor, 1½ baths, new kitchen, breakfast room, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, sliding glass doors to den and patio, plus assumable mortgage \$149,900; 3 BR Quaint Colonial, 1½ baths, den/fireplace finished basement, \$124,000; 3 BR Townhouse, 2½ baths, 24 ft. LR, EIK\* C/A, fin. basement, pets okay, owner financed, \$125,000; 3 BR Colonial, EIK, den/fpl., \$115,000; West Hempstead Cathedral Gardens 4 BR Greystone English Tudor slate roofed, "Castle", 4 baths, sunken beamed LR with fireplace, lg. kit. and breakfast area, C/A, parque floors, finished basement asking \$395,000; 4 BR Ig. 4 level Split, 2½ baths, EIK, den with built-ins, roofed patio with 5 rom office suite, suitable professional \$295,000; 3 BR Split 2½ baths, patio, 2 car garage, walk RR, super mint \$195,000; 2/3 BR Tudor 1½ baths, EIK, arched sunroom, den, 2 car detached \$180,000. Elaine Nolan 485-7054 gcs1

**GARDEN CITY VICINITY**  
Cathedral Gardens, 2 blocks south of Garden City border on Hilton Ave. Hi Ranch, 3 BR, 2 baths, up with deck, 2 BR, 1 bath down with patio plus entrance, 2 large EIK, 2 car garage, oversized lot. Suitable M/D. Eves. and weekends \$199,000 Call 294-6699 gcs3

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**POINT LOOKOUT 2 OCEAN** front homes, ranging from \$475,000 and up. Other homes ranging from \$155,000. and up. Joseph Hardenburgh Real Estate 431-2330 gcs1

**GARDEN CITY IMPRESSIVE** C/H, Colonial, large plot, 6 BRs, 3½ baths, 2 car \$599,000; Georgian beauty, 5 BRs, 3½ baths, \$565,000; 3 BRs, 2½ baths, expanded Ranch \$315,000; All Under \$300's; C/A, 3 BR Colonial 4 BR, 1½ bath Colonial; 5 BR, 3 bath split. 4 BR, 2 bath Colonial; C/A expanded Ranch, 4 BRs, 1½ baths, Others from \$200,000 to over 1 million. Hazel C. Smythe R.E., 132 7th St. (Look for Red Door) 741-4640 gcs1

**GARDEN CITY NORTH SIDE** of Meadow St. 3 BR, Col., fam. rm./fpl; sun# rm; gas heat hot water; centrally a/c, 60x100; fin. bsmt; 1½ baths, \$220,000 firm. 741-1098 gcs4

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**ADELPHI DOCTORAL** student urgently needs reasonably priced video camera and/or VCR for dissertation research. No special features necessary, just bear essentials will do. Please call 663-1055. gcs2

**LIONEL AMERICAN FLYER** and other old toys (tin wind ups and toy soldiers etc.) trains or accessories wanted by Garden City collector. Any condition. Immediate high cash paid. 248-4899. gcs4

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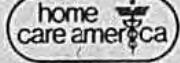
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## Garage/Tag Sale

**GARAGE/TAG SALE**  
 New Hyde Park Garage sale, Sat.,  
 Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Rain  
 Date, Sun., Sept. 8). Household  
 items, Knick-knacks, clothing,  
 tires, etc. Corner of White Ave.  
 and North 4th St. ws1

**GARDEN CITY GARAGE SALE**:  
 Rain or shine, Saturday Sept. 7, 9  
 a.m. - 3 p.m. Much of everything,  
 furniture, small appliances,  
 books, clothes, tools, bric-a-brac,  
 antiques, china, glassware. All at  
 give-away prices. 135 Arthur  
 Street, Garden City, (bet. Stewart  
 & 11th St.) gcs1

**WILLISTON PARK Garage Sale**  
 Sat., Sun., Sept. 14, 15, 10 a.m.  
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**MORE CLASSIFIEDS  
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**Garage/Tag Sale****ANNUAL YARD SALE**

At St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Sat. Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. available will be Precious Moments; Old Marks and Crafts. Refreshments will be available during the day. The Church is located at 275 Ellison Ave. Westbury, NY hs1

**SATURDAY SEPT. 14 &**

Sunday Sept. 15. Multi family garage sale. Assorted household items, toys and etc. All in good condition. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No previews. 65 Camden Place, New Hyde Park, (south of Hillside Ave) ges2

**G.C./STEWART MANOR**

Amish quilt, \$375; Sewing machine and cabinet, old frames, pictures, china, copper, silver, furniture, clothing (women's) size 10. Curtains, drapes, bedspread. 75 Stewart Avenue, Stewart Manor (between Roosevelt & Jefferson Sts.) Sat. Sept. 7th 8-3 p.m. ges1

**TAG SALE GARDEN CITY**

Retired, heading south. Antiqued pine DR. bedroom sets, small color TV, collector plates. Stiffel lamps, silverplated coffee service, cherry desk, sofa bed, recliner, gas grill, power edger, LR, assorted furniture. 30 gal. fish tank in use, alum. extension ladder. Loads of interesting misc. 161 Tullamore Road Sat. Sept. 14 9:2 p.m. ges2

**GARDEN CITY SAT. SEPT. 14**

9-4 p.m. Antiques, furniture, bric-a-brac, housewares, costume jewelry, fabrics and trims, two sewing machines, carved, bleached mahogany library table with pair of matching chairs, china, books and many useful items and collectibles. Come and browse. No previews. 27 Russel Road. Rain date Sat. Sept. 21 ges2

**Personal**

**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. R.J.G. wsl

**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 to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Gloria's, Say 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. Thank you for answering my prayers. S.C. ges1

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## Points on Pets

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

### Can plants, pets live in harmony?

Q. Are household plants poisonous to pets?

We have two indoor dogs and a lot of indoor plants. I really hate to give up any of my plants, but neither do I want to endanger the lives of my dogs.

If household plants are poisonous for pets, could you list those that are most dangerous?

A. Many of the common household plants are poisonous if eaten by dogs or cats. All portions of some plants are poisonous if ingested, while only certain portions of other plants are poisonous.

All parts of the following plants are considered to be poisonous to pets: azalea, bleeding heart, boxwood, castor bean, Christmas rose, crocus, daphne, delphinium, dieffenbachia (dumbcane), elephant ear, English holly, English ivy, four-o'clock, foxglove, hydrangea, iris, Jerusalem cherry, larkspur, lily-of-the-valley, laurel, monkshood, mountain laurel, oleander,

philodendron, poinsettia, rhododendron, star-of-Bethlehem, yellow jasmine, yew.

The bulbs of the following plants are poisonous: daffodil, hyacinth, narcissus.

The seeds of the following plants are poisonous: golden chain, morning glory, sweet pea.

The berries of lantana and mistletoe and the needles of pine trees are considered to be poisonous to pets.

These lists are incomplete; there are probably many other plants or parts of plants that are poisonous to pets if ingested in sufficient quantities.

Puppies of course are usually quite curious and enjoy chewing on anything that they can reach and can get into their mouths. As puppies mature, they usually lose this annoying habit. Mature dogs that are fed properly usually do

## JUNIOR EDITION

### WIN A BIG PRIZE!

COLOR THIS ENTRY,  
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## Aunt Tilly's Corner

Last Sunday I took a trip to New Jersey to visit a relative. We took advantage of the pleasant weather to sit outdoors. My hostess does not get out much, so she was glad to enjoy a little sunshine.

Both of us watched as a variety of animal visitors came into view. First a big black and white cat appeared on the scene. He (or she) was followed by a wild canary nibbling seeds from a bird feeder. Then four crows came ambling by and finally two squirrels came chasing each other up and down a wild cherry tree.

It was almost as if the animals were actors performing on a stage and we were the audience!

Your friend,  
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are Ann Davis and Richard Hill. You'll both hear from me soon!

**RULES****BOYS AND GIRLS:**

Her is your chance to win One Dollar (\$1.00) - to spend or to save.

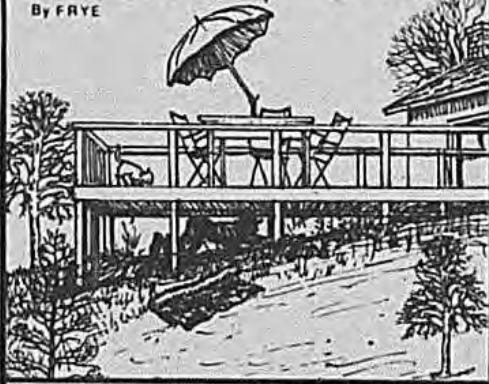
Here's all you have to do:

- Contest is open to children 4 to 12 years of age.
- Entries must be received by Friday, September 13, 1985.
- Paint, watercolors and crayons must be used on the above.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

Mail your entry (just clip out cartoon) to this newspaper at:  
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## Putterin' Pete

BY FRYE



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