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Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club Vice President Julie Shapiro celebrated her 49th birthday earlier this month—and her running friends honored the occasion with a special party at The Gallery Restaurant in Plainview after the Club's regular Wednesday evening run.

Pictured here, Julie proudly displays the hand-made rug presented to her at the party in honor of her birthday.



During the school's Winter Recess the Hicksville Gregory Museum presented 3 sessions of "Scientific Discoveries" workshops. Each day the children gained a basic understanding of matter and energy through fun and experiments.

These youngsters were taking part in an experiment to discover the scientific law of static electricity.

More of these new and exciting programs are scheduled for the spring and summer, all designed as "hands-on in science" workshops. Children from 8-12 may pre-register for these activities by calling the Hicksville Gregory Museum at 822-7505. The Children's Workshops are planned and conducted by the Museum's Director Jean Scancarelli.

## Garage Sale At Willet Ave.

The sixth grade class of Willet Avenue will be sponsoring a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held in the All Purpose Room of the school.

It will consist of household bric-a-brac, clothing, games, toys, books, comics, and much more.

There will also be some home baked goodies for sale.

Profits from the sale will go toward the trip Mrs. Salat and her sixth grade class will be taking to Boston in June.

All are welcome to come and browse.

## 'Skywatch' Workshop Sat.

The Gregory Museum will hold a Skywatch workshop on March 15 at 1:30 for children 9-12 years old. Discover what treasures the sky holds for you. We will make Halley's comet come alive in our own special way and get acquainted with the constellations by making a telescope. Museum members \$3, non-members \$5.

This workshop is the first of a series of monthly programs planned for the Spring and Summer. A program folder with more information will be mailed to anyone interested. Just call 822-7505, Tues. to Fri. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Weekends 1-5 p.m. Museum is closed on Monday.

## This Issue

This issue is complete in 68 pages three sections. The first section contains news of the area, and local photos and features. The second part is one of the **Newspaper Seminar** series on Family Finances. It contains specially written articles on the important financial end of running family matters. It is one of 15 extra sections included to subscribers at no extra cost. The third section is the regular weekly **Discovery** magazine section which includes columns, local classified advertising, and features of interest to all readers.

## Auto Body Shop Hearing Apr. 8

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 by the Oyster Bay Town Board to consider a request for a special use permit to operate an auto body repair and painting business in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman John Venditto.

"The applicants, Precision Mason Contracting Corp. and Phoenix Heritage, Inc., are seeking a special use permit to operate a Maaco auto body repair and auto painting business," Venditto explained. "The property is located on the north side of West John Street approximately 950 feet west of Kuhl Avenue in Hicksville."

The hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audry Avenue, Oyster Bay.

## HBA Umpires Meeting Scheduled

Meetings will be held for new and returning umpires on Tuesday, March 25 and Tuesday, April 1 at Levittown Hall, 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested must participate in these meetings. For further information, call 822-6419.

## Bazaar Scheduled At Shaarei Zedek

The Tikvah Chapter of Hadassah is having a super, colossal Bazaar at Congregation Shaarei Zedek on Old Country Road at New South Road in Hicksville on Saturday, March 22, 7-11 p.m. and Sunday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome for a fun day. Proceeds to the Hadassah Medical Organization.

## Hicksville Library Vote Set For April

Voting on the Hicksville Public Library Budget for 1986-87 will take place on Wednesday, April 16. This year's budget, in the amount of \$1,210,251.16, will carry an estimated tax rate of .95¢ per \$100 assessed valuation, an increase of approximately 5¢ over last year. According to Kenneth Barnes, approximately \$15,000 will be deducted from this amount in fines and fees and \$100 state aid, bringing the net budget figure to \$1,195,151.16.

One seat on the Board of Library Trustees will expire on June 30. Josephine Buckner, presently serving on the Board, will seek re-election. Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, Jane A. Wilder, by Monday, March 17 at 5 p.m. Persons considering serving as a trustee just obtain petitions with signatures of at least 25 qualified voters in the District or two percent of the number of voters in last year's election, whichever is greater.

Registration will take place at the Library on Wednesday, April 9, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. Residents having voted in general elections within the last two years need not register.

## Man Robbed On Way To Bank

Saturday evening, March 8, at 6:55 p.m. at East John Street and Broadway, Hicksville, Joseph Valinotti of Levittown was robbed. Mr. Valinotti was taking the day's receipts from H & R Block of Mid Island Shopping Plaza to the Long Island Trust Bank on Broadway. He parked his car on East John and was walking to the bank when he was approached by a male white who told him to give him the bank bag or he was going to shoot him. He was then told to cross the street, and as he was crossing East John, he turned to see two men driving off in his car. The car was recovered a short distance away.

No weapon was seen, and no injury was reported. The loss at this time is unknown. No other description was given other than two male whites.

## Public Meeting On Giese Property

Councilman Thomas L. Clark will be holding a community meeting on Monday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plans for the improvements of the Giese

## Catholic Singles Dance April 4

The Long Island Catholic Singles Association will host a dance on Friday, April 4 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Marriott Hotel on James Doolittle Boulevard in Uniondale. Members and non-members, ages 21-39 are invited. Admission is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members.

The Long Island Catholic Singles Association regularly hosts activities for singles including ski weekends, tennis and racquetball parties, bowling and evening get-togethers. For more information and a listing of monthly activities, write Long Island Catholic Singles Association, P.O. Box 349, Hicksville, NY 11801 or call Tony at 212-324-0151.

property. The property, which is under the jurisdiction of the Hicksville Park District, is currently undeveloped.

All those who are interested are invited to attend.

## DISCOVER PLAINVIEW Whatever You Need

This week's issue contains another edition of "Discover Plainview", a service we are pleased to provide each month to subscribers. The Plainview Issues Circulate in Plainview, Oyster Bay Cove, Syosset, Laurel Hollow, Muttontown, Woodbury, Jericho, Brookville, East Norwich, Old Bethpage, Bethpage, Hicksville. It's the way to go.

## Library Contest On Storytelling

The Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library is participating in the Third Bi-annual Long Island Storytelling Contest. Children in grades 3 to 6 will spin folk and fairy tales from all around the world on Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium. Everyone is invited to come for a most enjoyable afternoon.

## Junior H.S. PTSA Nominates Board

The Nominating Committee has met. These people have been nominated to serve the J.H.S. PTSA 1986-87 Board. President-Peggy Gill; Vice President-Ginny Roman; Recording Secretary-Laura Scavo; Corresponding Secretary-Terry Meierhinger; Treasurer-Sue Klein; Council Delegate-Jan Klein; Election to take place at the March 20 General Meeting.



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## Rotarians Hear About 'Gift Of Life'

Rotarian August Cassella, chairman of the Hicksville Rotary Club Gift of Life program, gave a detailed report to fellow members on the Gift of Life "Bridges of Friendship" dinner dance held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York recently. Mr. Cassella read a personal letter from the nation's First Lady, Nancy Reagan, who popularized the program worldwide by accompanying to the United States two Korean children in critical need of heart surgery. At the Waldorf event comedian Jerry Lewis was given the Gift of Life International Humanitarian Service Award for being a symbol of tireless advocacy of worthy causes. Rotary Club President Elie Zambaka complimented Chairman Cassella's efforts in the program and for his presence at the dinner dance. The Gift of Life program is a major humanitarian project of the Hicksville Rotary Club.

For further information write to the Rotary Club of Hicksville, Inc., P.O. Box 435, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802 or call 735-1900.



August Cassella  
(Photo By Joe DePaola)

## Mercy League Plans Overnighter

Don't Miss The Bus! The Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset League of Mercy Hospital is going on an overnighter to the Tropicana in Atlantic City, March 23 and 24. The cost per person is \$75 which includes transportation, room, a

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## School Dist. Mails Survey

The Hicksville Board of Education has mailed survey forms to community residents to learn more about public opinion on a number of important issues. The survey was developed by the District Facilities/Community Affairs Committee chaired by Daniel C. MacBride with input from other Board members.

Some of the questions touch upon instructional issues while others seek community guidance on budgetary matters. The Board wanted to determine whether community residents would be willing to pay higher taxes to institute or expand programs or whether greater restrictions in spending were favored.

Residents are urged to complete the surveys and return them using the business reply mail address printed on the forms. The district will be charged by the Post Office for only those forms returned to the schools through the mail. As soon as the responses have been tabulated and evaluated, the results of the survey will be shared with the community.

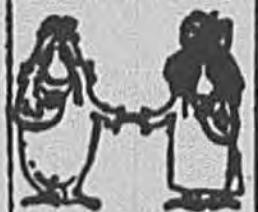
## High School PTSA Nominates

The Hicksville High School PTSA nominating committee would like to present the slate of officers for the 1986-87 school year: President Carol Marks, Vice President Ann Freyerson, Corresponding Secretary Lynn Ayres, Recording Secretary Jean Tobin, Treasurer Sue Epstein, Council Delegates Joyce Guerriere and Pat Rooney.

Election of officers will be held on March 20 at the Hicksville High School PTSA General Meeting. At that time nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Installation of officers will take place at the May General Meeting.

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## Blue/Gold Dinner For Pack 382



Pictured with the Indian dancers are: Mike Heyer, Scott Anderson, Tom Pilatik, Walter Gaylor and Matt Morillo.

On February 11 Cub Scout Pack 382 held their annual Blue and Gold Dinner. Despite the bad weather many families attended. The menu was a covered dish buffet and a large assortment of

dishes were available. Badges were given out and entertainment was provided by Boy Scout Troop #64. The scouts performed traditional Indian dances.

## Midland Civic Assoc. Will Meet On Wednesday

Midland Civic Association General Membership meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, at Willet Avenue School at 8 p.m.

The Hicksville Fire Department will give an informative and comprehensive program of the many services performed by the volunteers of the Hicksville Fire Department. Rescue, emergency

services, chemical storage and wood burning stoves are just some of the topics they will enlighten us about.

Vice President Larry Weintraub, will present the new By-Laws of the association to be approved by the membership. The slate of new officers for the 1986-87 year will be announced. Coffee and cake will follow.

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The entertainment began. Den 1 sang "Scout Busters" to the tune of "Ghostbusters". Everyone joined in by singing "Scout Busters". Den 2 kept the excitement going by singing "Happy Birthday Boy Scouts of America". This was to the tune of "On Top of Old Smokey".

The Webleys did a skit of the Marx Brothers. The boys told jokes such as "Why are the squirrels chasing me? They think I'm nuts!". Another joke was "If a plane crashes on the border of Spain and France, where do you bury the survivors?" "You don't bury survivors."

Then the awards of the evening were presented.

The following boys received beads: Jamie Di Silvestre 3; Richard Kruger 2; Chris Giarraputo 1; Greg Walunas 1; Michael Lortz 1; Michael Endes 2.

Michael Endes also became a Wolf. Jim Walker received his gold arrow. Matthew Arlet received a sportsmanship badge. Danny Schieferstein, Jim Walker, and John Rasmussen received the Alumni Search Badge.

**Cancer Soc. 'Daffodil Days'**



American Cancer Society volunteers smile proudly as Supervisor Joseph Colby, seated, signs proclamation for Daffodil Days. Mr. Colby is the Supervisor for the Town of Oyster Bay. Looking on are: left to right, Long Island Division, Inc. Unit Presidents Estelle Kessler, Massapequa-Seaman's Neck Unit; Mildred DeMarco, Farmingdale-Bethpage Unit; Councilman Angela A. Delligatti; Alice Maze, President of Plainview-Old Bethpage-Hicksville Unit; and Lucia Sabatello, District Director for the Oyster Bay Township. Daffodil Days will take place from March 19 through 23.

On February 25, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby signed a proclamation declaring March 19 through 23, Daffodil Days, the American Cancer Society's days of hope for cancer patients everywhere. During this time, volunteers in this organization will sell daffodils throughout the Township to raise much needed funds for the Society's programs in research, public education, and patient care services. Ms. Alice Maze, President of the Plainview-Old Bethpage-Hicksville Unit stated, "This is one of the pickest projects

we sponsor. It enables us to raise money for the American Cancer Society and gives us the chance to go out into the community and remind people that we are there carrying on with the very important work of fighting cancer. Every daffodil we sell serves as a symbol of hope for our ultimate success in conquering this disease."

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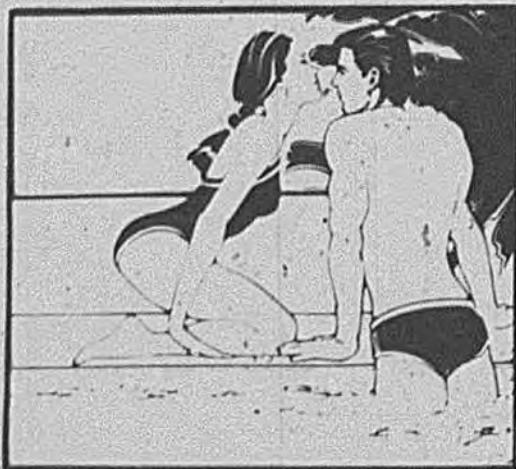
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The Mid-Island YM-YWHA is holding its annual community Blood Donor Drive on Monday, March 31, from 3:30 to 9 p.m. This is your opportunity to give a gift of life. There is no substitute when blood is needed.

Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 65, who weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Giving blood usually only takes about half an hour, and your body will quickly replenish it.

To set up an appointment to donate on March 31, call Laura at 822-2525. The Mid-Island Y is located at 45 Manetto Hill Road in Plainview.

### Archaeology and the Bible

Participants will gain a new understanding of the heritage of the Old Testament as they meet the ancient Eblites, Hebrews, Hittites, Philistines, and Phoenicians in the course "Highlights of Archaeology and the Bible" offered at the Mid-Island Y for three Wednesday nights, April 7, 9 and 16.

Art historian and archaeologist, Norma Kershaw will teach the



### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that **SEALED PROPOSALS** for **LAWN MOWING AND MAINTENANCE** will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York until 4:00 p.m. Prevailing time on Thursday, March 20, 1986. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 7:00 p.m.

**Instructions for Bidders:** Proposal, Plans, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York. A deposit of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount payable to the Hicksville Water District, as assurance that the bid is made in good faith.

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course using artifacts and slides. The discussion will focus on the land and the people, their architecture, gold, enigmatic sculptures, writings and ritual and practical implements.

Ms. Kershaw has recently returned from an archeological mission to Israel, Jordan, Yemen, Syria, Cyprus and Egypt. She teaches in the Hofstra University Continuing Education program, is a past travel editor of Archeology Magazine and is on the advisory board of Biblical Archeology Review.

The course will be from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road in Plainview. The cost is \$35 for Mid-Island Y members and \$48 for non-members. For information and registration call 822-3535.

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### Contemporary Jewish Women's Institute

The Contemporary Jewish Women's Institute, Sex and Spirituality: Body & Soul in 1986, is a seven session course beginning Thursday, April 3 at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. The course given from 1 to 2:30 p.m. will be taught by Sandra Henry and Emily Taitz.

Issues and attitudes affecting contemporary Jewish women and their roles will be discussed. Do the stereotypes still persist? Jewish American Princess and the Jewish Mother. The course will deal with today's Jewish woman as a single, as an intermarried, as a middle-aged woman, as a refusenik, in the latest novels and with the new sexuality. The last few sessions will discuss spirituality in the 80's, women rabbis and prayer

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the day of March 4, 1986 subject to a permissive referendum, as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An abstract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purpose herein set forth, namely: For the purchase of an aerial platform truck and all the necessary equipment.

The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such purchase. This Resolution shall not take effect until April 14, 1986 unless in the meanwhile, a permissive Referendum, as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

Board of Fire  
Commissioners

Dated: March 4, 1986  
Attest: John Knight  
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groups.

The instructors, co-authors of "Written Out of History, Our Jewish Foremothers", are currently working jointly on a new book. Mrs. Henry is a practicing attorney. Mrs. Taitz, a Ph.D candidate in Rabbinical Studies at Yeshiva University.

The cost of the course is \$35 for members and \$48 for non-members. For further information call 822-3535.

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### Fiddler on the Roof

The award winning Broadway musical, "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview on Saturday evening, March 29 at 8:30 p.m. The performance, a Plaza Production, will feature Phil Bursky as Tevye. The company has toured throughout the East Coast.

Tickets are \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members with a \$1 discount for senior citizens and students. Seating is limited so please purchase tickets early. For further information call 822-3535.

## Students Enjoy Fingerpainting

Marcie Specht's class at Woodland Avenue School, is thoroughly enjoying the experience of using shaving cream to "fingerpaint" on the table. The children loved the feel of the soft foamy cream. They not only had fun, but noticed that the table was left sparkling clean when they were finished.



Left to right: Jaclyn Verotie, Marcia Specht (teacher) and Brian Saltz seem to be having fun.



Maureen Murphy can't quite make up her mind if she likes the feeling.



Allen Scholl is really concentrating as his teacher looks on.

## Depression Glass Society Show

The Long Island Depression Glass Society will be holding their 21st Glass Show and Sale March 21, 22 and 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hawthorne Avenue, East Islip. This show marks the start of the Club's second decade devoted to the preservation and enjoyment of Depression era glassware. A Depression era kitchen will be the featured display.

The show schedule is as follows: Friday, March 21 - Preview and sale with complimentary refreshments, 7:10 p.m., donation \$3; Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Refreshments available, donation \$1.75. A free glass ID/Appraisal will be held Saturday and Sunday. For information and directions, call 516-585-2220.

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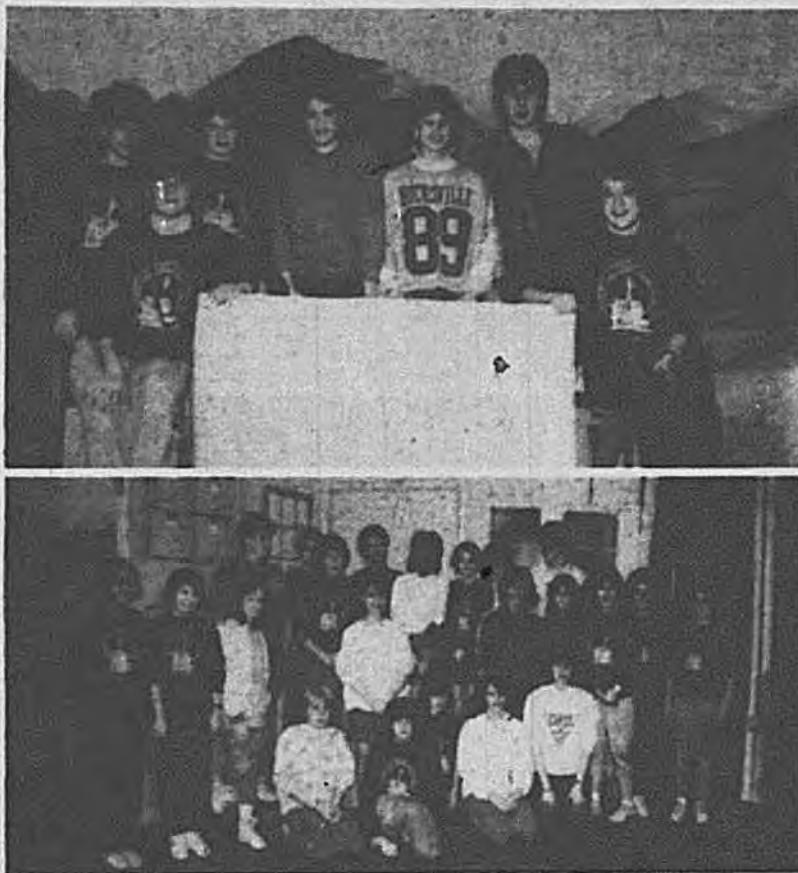
## Hicksville Jr. H.S. Presents 'Fiddler'

The joys and tears of the citizens of Anatevka will come to life on the stage of Hicksville Junior High School as the Drama Club presents "Fiddler on the Roof" on March 20, 21 and 22.

"Fiddler" is a play about a small group of Jews living in the village of Anatevka and how they get along with their Russian counterparts. It is a warm, funny show that touches the heart. It is about the joys and trials of life, about love, and about the testing of values and tradition in the face of change. It is a show that is timeless in its message.

Once again the Drama Club is blessed with an abundance of talent, and 75 students will be in the cast. The following students will play the leads: **Billy Ryder: Tevye; Sal Note: Lazar Wolf; Terry Glynn: Golde; Wayne Mandel: The Rabbi; Carol Rubin: Tzeitel; Keith Lambuanas: Fyedka; Liz Carrese: Hodel; Dorene Barile: Frumah Sarah; Jen Kremer: Chava; Jen Miller: The Fiddler; Alystyn Kenneth:**

The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the curtain will part at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at \$4 each and senior citizens and two elementary school aged children per paying adult will be admitted free of charge at the Thursday evening performance.



The Cast of "Fiddler on the Roof"

## Students Learn About Black Music



Mr. Julius Williams, Artist in Residence, came to Woodland Avenue to give the fifth and sixth graders a short history of black music. Mr. Williams also demonstrated to the children how music sounds were made. He asked for volunteers to come up and speak to each other and the audience using only three sounds: bop-bop-bop and he put this to piano music. The students enjoyed Mr. Williams visit very much and hope that he will return to the school.



Mr. Julius Williams with Cara Lagattua and Danny Goodrich. They were learning to speak to each other using only three sounds.

## Twin Club Moms Plan To Meet

The Nassau County Mothers of Twins Club, a Support Group for Mothers of Multiples, will meet on Tuesday, March 18, 8:00 p.m., (doors open 7:30 p.m.) at Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Avenue, Hicksville, New York.

Barry & Fran McNamara will present a meeting "Educating Twins" - Husbands are invited. For more information, call Dianne Weiss at 486-2293.

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## School Officials Visit Museum

Twenty-one school administrators and principals were the guests of the Hicksville Gregory Museum recently, enjoying a buffet luncheon and insight into the museum's science and historical exhibits, and educational programs. For many of the school leaders never administrators the Gregory Museum and its quaint old courthouse setting were an eye-opening experience, an opportunity to see at first-hand a fine educational and cultural resource in this community. Long serving school principals and department chairmen familiar with the Gregory's mineral, fossil and insect exhibits, were delighted to examine and to hear of numerous new exhibits, collections and programs.

On hand to greet the Hicksville educators, to guide them and to describe briefly the Gregory's unusual capacity to reinforce, expand, and enrich children's learning experiences were Museum Director Joan Scancarelli, a seasoned environmental specialist and children's nature/craft program creator; Curator Thomas Daunt, so much admired by teachers and children for his rousing, witty and informative class tours; and Museum Historian Richard Evers whose 30 years of enthusiastic Long Island courses for teachers and students have helped create appreciation of Long Island history, tradition and its environment.

Hugh Conover, President of the Museum Board of Trustees, his other trustees and museum volunteers in making the educators welcome and invited their repeated visits to the museum.

## Bethpage H.S. Regents Winners

Mc Faith Cleary, the principal of Bethpage High School is proud to announce that 11 seniors have been awarded a New York State Regents Scholarship. This honor is the result of their outstanding achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests in competition with 95,000 other high school seniors in New York State.

Each scholarship carries the recipient for an award of \$250 a year for up to 5 years of study at an approved program in New York State.

The winners are: Mario Arbete, Debra A. Bielski, Edward J. Cullen, Wayne T. Cosigan, Laura J. Croan, Michele R. Dell'Osso, George A. Dieman, Sean M. Dunne, Erik B. Fischbender, Patrick Forman, Warren K. Goldberg, Angela Giordano, Amy L. Guikas, Alan H. Han, Gregg L. Kavas, Hilary R. Kastelman, Lisa M. Liverstark, J. Nudelman, Wesley T. O'Brien, Enrico Pannic-Niven, Pepe Thomas, Pozzati, Douglas M. Saum, Richard J. Schrage, Anne L. Schuman, Laura A. Serebrige, Michael J. Tretola, Frances M. Triandafillo, Christine R. Ungania, Jeff Verschell, Marc S. Wasler.



Before the Gregory Museum luncheon buffet, are left to right: Mr. Ignatius Gucione, Hicksville High School Science Chairman; Mr. William Gagnon, Supervisor of Fine Arts and Mr. Don R. Bright, Director of Personnel for the school district.



Enjoying the bright Museum classroom setting are Adrienne Gerver of the Hicksville Special Education Program and Dr. Susan Lebow, Assistant Director of Instruction, (l-r) and Alayne Shoenfeld, Coordinator for Public Relations.



Dr. Catherine Fenton, Superintendent of Schools, right, with Thomas Daunt, Museum Curator and Joan Scancarelli, Executive Director, after the Gregory Museum buffet luncheon and museum tour for school administrators.



Dr. Fenton discusses an interesting mineral specimen with Curator Tom Daunt and Gregory Museum Trustee Hugh Conover during the enthusiastic visit of Hicksville school administrators recently.



The Gregory Museum's large classroom comfortably held thirty-one guests and staff members. In the foreground, enjoying lunch are Past President Douglas Urakewicz of the Museum Board and Dr. Catherine Fenton (right) Superintendent of the Hicksville Schools.

(Photos by Rosemary Barrow)

## THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby



LOOK for higher TV cable rates now that Cablevision has gobbed up most of its competitors on L.I. The Cox Company, which just sold to Cablevision, had lower rates and allowed subscribers to pick which channels they wanted instead of the bulk packages offered by Cablevision. WITH increasing insurance rates many school sports may be endangered in the future. A number of districts have cancelled ski trips because of law suits. At least one L.I. district has been named as a third party on a ski injury suit. SAM ZARA who was president of Zara Contracting Co. of Hicksville brought fame to Hicksville as the head of the company which paved the roads to the N.Y. World's Fair in 1964. He died at 57 on Monday....LILCO is going to try to float a \$525 million bond issue to finance its problems. Lots of luck....OPPONENTS of recycling plants, such as the one in Hempstead (which is closed) are against the idea they say because it discourages recycling. They don't seem to know that every Town of Long Island is stuffed to the breaking point with newspapers they find hard to give away....THE CRIME REPORT is published each week as a community 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 Tyree residence, 1 Locust Rd., Old Bethpage between Feb. 22 and Mar. 7. They entered through a rear window and stole assorted jewelry and a VCR....THE REAR door of the Quinn residence was broken on Mar. 4 by burglars. They entered and stole jewelry....A TV, VCR and jewelry were stolen from the Burnstein residence, 2 Beaufort Lane, Woodbury on Mar. 4. They entered through a rear door....BURGLARS kicked in the rear door of the Cohen home, 6 Forest Drive, Jericho on Mar. 5. They entered and stole jewelry....THE REAR door of the Meronet residence, 108 Vincent Rd., Hicksville was pried open on Mar. 6. Burglars entered and stole jewelry....JEWELRY was stolen from the Coleucci residence, 88 Meadowbrook Rd., Syosset on Mar. 6. They pried open the front door and stole jewelry....GLASS in a side window of the attendant booth at the Shell Service Station, 417 N. Broadway, Jericho was broken on Mar. 7. Burglars entered and stole cash....THE SIDE door of Wendy's 90 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, was pried open between Mar. 9 and 10. Burglars were unsuccessful in gaining entry....THE TOWN sign shop at Miller Place was broken into between Mar. 7 and 10 through the rear door. Keys were reported stolen....That's all the news for now...G.T.

## Nutrition Wksp. At Cent. General

The Diabetes Club at Central General Hospital, 888 Old Country Road, will host a "Comprehensive Nutrition Workshop" when the club holds its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. The group meets in the hospital's cafeteria, normally on the last Monday.

Because of the upcoming Easter holiday, the club's meeting date has been changed.

Special guest speaker for the evening will be Lynn Sampson,

Chimon, MS. RD, from the Winthrop-University Hospital's Diabetes Education Center. Come prepared to learn the newest theories on nutrition and diabetes and to have your dietary concerns addressed.

The club is open to all people with diabetes, and any other interested persons. There is no fee for participation. For more information, please call the Long Island Chapter of the American Diabetes Association at 752-1752.

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## Scouts Enjoy Mardi Gras

Story and Photos  
By Marcia Gunnigle

On Sunday, February 23, the Girl Scouts of Fork Lane Junior Troop 3001 participated at a Mardi Gras Gala. The event was held at Bethpage State Park and was sponsored by The Long Island Parks and A & S.

The early shift arrived at 10:30 a.m. Some of the girls made themselves up as clowns, others blew up balloons full of helium. At 11 the crowds started arriving. Our girl scouts helped with Funny Fotos and the Poster Contest "Happiness Is". They handed out hundreds of balloons and lollipops to the eager children. At 1 the morning shift ended and the afternoon scouts took over. Entertainment of all kinds was going on in many areas, and our girls eagerly gave directions and assistance where it was needed. At three o'clock all activities ended and square dancing became the main event.

A lovely letter of gratitude and a certificate of appreciation was received by the troop.

Those who gave so lovingly of their time were: Leader Sharon Fusco, Wendy Fusco, Kiri Gallahue, Jackie Antonacci, April Rodriguez, Susan Gaylord, Leader Marcia Gunnigle, Vickie Gunnigle, Peggy Arecco, Shannon Faulkner, Melissa Perry Jane Jedzinkak, and Julie Jedzinkak.



Melissa Perry, left, and Vickie Gunnigle, right, giving balloons to several children.



April Rodriguez, left, and Kiri Gallahue, right, dressed up as clowns waiting to give out the balloons to the many children who attended.



Shannon Faulkner and April Rodriguez blowing up balloons.



Vickie Gunnigle, Melissa Perry and Shannon Faulkner dressed up on clown costumes.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Oxford Resources Group I

Substance of a Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the Nassau County Clerk's Office on February, 1986. Name and principal office of the Partnership: Oxford Resources Group I, 175 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, New York 11797. Business of Partnership: Purchasing, leasing, financing and selling of automobiles and other motor vehicles. The General Partner and Contribution: Oxford Resources Group Iota, Inc., 175 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, New York 11797. \$4,545. Limited Partner and Contribution: Danbury Pharmacal, Inc., 131 West Street, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, aggregate of \$450,000, \$90,000 paid on February 13, 1986, and the balance in four equal installments from March 1, 1986 through June 1, 1986. Term of Partnership: February 13, 1986 to December 31, 1997, unless sooner terminated by (a) the termination of all vehicle leases of the Partnership and the disposition by the Partnership of substantially all of its vehicles or (b) the retirement, dissolution, insolvency or bankruptcy of the General Partner where the Limited Partners do not elect to continue the business of the Partnership. The Limited Partner is to receive 99% of the profits or income in each year. It is agreed that, subject to the business needs of the Partnership, there shall be distributed to the Limited Partner, beginning within 90 days after the beginning of the 5th fiscal year of the Partnership, the lesser of (a) 50% of the income of the Partnership as reported for Federal income tax purposes and (b) all of the unreserved cash of the Partnership as of the last day of the prior fiscal year. There is no priority in distribution among Limited Partners; there is no right of a Limited Partner to substitute an assignee as contributor in its place, and no Limited Partner has the right to demand or receive property other than cash in return for its contribution. No additional substitute Limited Partners will be admitted except with the prior consent of the General Partner and the execution of required documents. In the event of dissolution, retirement, bankruptcy or insolvency of a General Partner, all of the Limited Partners may agree to continue the Partnership business.

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## Volunteers Important To Mid-Is. Hospital

"Helpful, pleasant and cheerful" is the credo of our volunteers said Beverly Wagner, Patient Advocate and Director of Volunteers of the 237 bed health care facility in Bethpage.

Last year, Mid-Island Hospital volunteers contributed 10,000 hours, creating a record for the most hours served in the 30 year history of the health care facility.

At the conclusion of an in-depth training/orientation program, a volunteer is required to serve a minimum of four hours per week. In as many instances as is possible, volunteer service assignments are made according to individual choice. However, Beverly Wagner noted, "we do not guarantee a first choice placement every time." Volunteer assignments are numerous and include: selective patient care areas, clerical offices, Dietary Department, X-Ray, Laboratory, Administration offices, Admitting Pharmacy and reception areas.

Other essential volunteer services include Bookmobile and Arts and Crafts distribution, and in the Hospital's Nursing Department, such activities as patient assistance, meal service and other important assignments.

In many instances, Wagner said, volunteers use their past acquired skills which aid in current hospital assignments.

"Volunteer recognition is essential to our operation," Wagner said. Every June, for the past 15 years, we conduct a Volunteers Service Awards Dinner to honor different levels of completed hourly service. As many as 100 or more guests - both family and friends - attend the recognition program. For 50 hours of completed service, a volunteer will receive a Certificate of Merit; 100 hours, a beautiful pin is awarded and beyond 100 hours, a guard is presented which is attached to the pin.

"Most important, Wagner concluded, "we're always seeking the generous voluntary support of dedicated individuals from throughout the 15 communities surrounding our hospital."

Anyone wishing to combine the ingredients of an interesting, worthwhile life with active voluntary humane services, make new friends and partake in challenging activities, should call Beverly Wagner, Director of Volunteers, Mid-Island Hospital, at 579-6000.

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## Kindergartners Learn Geography

Mrs. Nancy Baron's Kindergarten class at Woodlawn Avenue School developed an interdisciplinary unit about geography dealing with the places most familiar with the child, the home, the school and the neighborhood titled, "We Are The World." Clay models, string and treasure

maps, fingerprint maps, land and water experiments, murals, and creative dramatics were some of the exciting and fascinating activities going on in this classroom. The results of tape recorded findings proved this to be a very successful unit!



Left to right - John Boukas, Dana Ann Mohrman, Christopher Anuszkiewicz, Thomas Love, Christopher Rejowski, Stephanie Blenert, Brendan Mulholland, Cara Ann Catanzarita, Lorine Knippenberg.



Thomas Werchenski is listening to recorded sounds.



Mrs. Baron with some of her kindergarten students, behind the display "My Place in the World."



Left to right - Jennifer Simeone, Christopher Rejowski, Elizabeth Endley, Stephanie Blenert, Jody Durkin and Thomas Love.



Left to right - William DiRemiglio, Samantha Sciaro, Paul Strocko, Lorine Knippenberg and Thomas Werchenski show models made out of clay.



Front: Chris Viar, Carmine Vorzolo, Ian Kean, George Nolan, Joe Williams, Marc Walton. Rear: Patricia Horvath, Jennifer Bainis, Susan Flemm, Judge Alin, Mrs. Wagner, Kristen Schroeder, Supervisor Kiernan, Jessica Kalser, Chris Lynn, Michael Speranza.

## Holy Family School News

Holy Family School is celebrating its 25th birthday this year. The school has been decorated to fit this special occasion. The rainbow painted on the lobby windows represents 25 years of excellence. Every child in the school and each member of the faculty placed a candle on a birthday cake representing the month of their birthday.

All the faculty and the students are extremely proud of their school and are looking forward to the big birthday party which will be held in June.

### Willits Students Donate Toys

Sylvia Secunda's sixth grade class at Willits School in Syosset made stuffed animals which they sent to the Association for the Advancement of Blind and Retarded. The Community Coordinator of the Association Frances Stillman wrote to Ms. Secunda and the class thanking them for their thoughtfulness. We quote from her letter: "You are very kind and thoughtful. Your teacher, Mrs. Secunda, has inspired you to give of yourselves, your time, ideas, your artistic talent and compassion. It is a beautiful lesson it gave you pleasure and brought happiness to others."



Kindergarten children point with pride at the cake and candles representing their birthday.



Rainbow painted on Lobby window at Holy Family School representing 25 years of excellence.

## Nursery School Observes Holiday

On Wednesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Nursery School at North Shore Synagogue (Muttontown Rd., Syosset) will have its annual Megillah Reading and Purim Service. Rabbi Darryl Crystal will officiate, and the children will present a musical program. A masquerade party and refreshments will follow. For further information, call M. Seiden, Director at 921-2282.

## OCR School News

### Roller Skating Party

A very special evening was held on January 22 at the Levittown Roller Skating Rink. It was Family Night for the Old Country Road School families.

A good time was had by all the parents, teachers and students. There were racing contests in age groups, the teachers and parents also had skating competition between themselves. With well over 200 people in attendance the evening provided a wonderful chance to renew old friendships and get to make new ones, not to mention how well the skating ability improved as the evening progressed.

This event was sponsored by the Old Country Road School PTA as a fund raiser to pay for the increased costs of school trips.

### Bowling Party

On February 8 in the Woodbury Bowling Lanes a very special event was held.

This event was hosted by Nadine Cain and Gloria Lievano for the parents of Old Country Road School students. It was a private endeavor to promote funds to aid the relief effort for Colombian families who need assistance because of the devastation brought on by the earthquake and mudslides.

A wonderful time was had by all. There were smiles galore and plenty of cheers because of all the excellent bowling scores that had been attained. Also during the course of the evening, raffles were held and many prizes were given away. The special guests were treated to a buffet dinner with a Disc Jockey playing all the good old records from the 50's and the 60's.

### League of Animal Protection

By Scott Gilmar

We had very special people visit our school. These guests were people from the League of Animal Protection. They came to tell us about how to care for our animal friends and how to protect ourselves.

They showed us how to care for our dogs by walking them every day, feeding them every day and making sure they have water to drink at all times. You should not let a dog run loose at all. A dog should always have a collar on him with identification on it. We also saw a video on cats and how to care for them. You have to be careful of what you feed a cat.

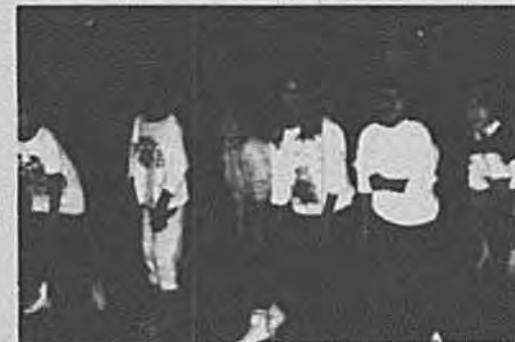
To protect ourselves they told us not to tease a dog or cat. The dog will bite and cats scratch. They also said that if you see a dog without a collar you should not pet it because it could be dangerous. If an animal is hurt or sick do not touch it or go near it, it could hurt you. Tell an adult about it and let them call someone to help the animal.

### Editor's Note:

Scott Gilmar is a 4th grade student at O.C.R.



Some highlights from the Roller Skating Party....young students in motion.



Girls getting ready for the GO sign



A slightly apprehensive skater.



Renewing Old Friendships

## News From Bethpage Library

Music for clarinet, cello and piano will be featured in a recital by the Clarion Chamber Ensemble at the Bethpage Public Library on Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m. Clarinetist Michele Grossman-Kieselstein, cellist Vivian Israel and pianist Avraham Sternklar will perform works by Beethoven, Schumann and Brahms. The free concert is made possible by public funding from the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development. Maria O'Brien, Executive Director.

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Fabulous entertainment - an unforgettable musical experience at the Bethpage Public Library.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, the "Spotlite on Opera" company, a quartet of distinguished performers, will present vignettes from grand opera and musical comedy in dazzling costumes, with colorful props, exciting narration and delightful piano accompaniment. There will be scenes from "Hansel and Gretel", "The Magic Flute", "The Barber of Seville", "West Side Story", "Porgy and Bess" and more. What is an aria, an overture? Young people will be introduced to a wide range of musical concepts with deft professional expertise that will be glorious fun and educational as well.

Directed by Marilyn Wells, the "Spotlite on Opera" company has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Center, on Broadway, in television and in concert halls throughout the United States and Europe. The program is co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community Services.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available in the Children's Room for youngsters in grades K-6 and parents too who reside in District #21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

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On Saturday, March 15, the Bethpage Public Library will show an all-time film favorite, "The Adventures of Pinocchio" (color, 90 minutes) for young people of all ages.

Come on over and enjoy this gorgeous, animated version of Carlo Collodi's beloved classic in which the naughty wooden puppet goes from adventure to

misadventure - he is robbed, changed into a donkey, swallowed by a giant fish and more! Will his friends, the faithful Geppetto and the Blue Fairy, be able to save him - or is it already too late? In the magical Disney tradition, here's family entertainment at its best.

Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all young people who reside in District #21. For information, please call 931-3907.

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Here comes the show boat. All aboard everyone for fabulous family entertainment. On Tuesday, March 25, the Bethpage Public Library will present the stunning musical classic "Show Boat" (color, 108 minutes) for young people in grades K-6 and their families.

Here is a lavish and unforgettable slice of Americana with high drama, colorful characters, romance, tragedy, humor and fabulous music too. And here is Edna Ferber's immortal novel of Mississippi River life in the late 1800's, brought to life for the silver screen by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein. Thrill once again to songs like "Bill" and "Ol' Man River" in this outstanding MGM Production starring Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner and Howard Keel.

Showtime is 2 p.m. Tickets are available now in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all youngsters in grades K-6 who reside in District #21.

## C.P. Auxiliary Spring Meeting

On Wednesday, March 19, the U.C.P. Bethpage Auxiliary is having a special meeting called "The Coming of Spring". You are invited to attend and see some beautiful spring jewelry by "Oriani" at the Bethpage High School at 8 p.m.

It will be a delightful evening, bring friends and neighbors. Girls see how pretty you will look in bracelets, rings, necklaces and pins, they will enhance any wardrobe. See you there, coffee and cake will be served.



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## Road Runners 2nd Annual Run

The 2nd Annual Long Island 12 Hour Ultramarathon Run will be held on Saturday, May 10, at the all weather track facility at Sosset High School on South Woods Road in Sosset. The race will start promptly at 6 a.m. and finish at 6 p.m.

The Run will be sponsored by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club, and will be directed by Club President Mike Polansky and veteran ultramarathoner Larry Davidson, with technical assistance from Finish Line Promotions and a staff of qualified volunteer lap counters and other officials. The event will be TAC sanctioned.

Registration will be strictly limited to 50 runners, and race organizers are once again planning to attract a mix of elite ultra runnners and strong local runners who are looking to graduate into the ultramarathon ranks. "We expect that most of the metropolitan area's top ultramarathoners will be on hand once again this year," observed Davidson and Polansky. "But we are also interested in affording an opportunity to strong local runners who want to test their endurance skills for the first time in a race of this sort."

The registration fee is \$15. All participants will receive a special commemorative colored t-shirt. Awards will be presented to each competitor with special awards to the top male and female finishers. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Spectators are encouraged to attend and to enjoy the competition.

Local endurance athletes completed their first edition of the 12-Hour 12-Hour Ultramarathon in 1985 including six independent runners who completed it in their first attempt. Jim Gaskins of Franklin Square took the first place trophy with 85 miles, and Ken Adams of Denver, Colorado took 80 miles in a day and 1/2. Steve PHillips of Manhattan took the second place trophy.

The 1986 12-Hour Run is an unregistered race, and we expect our second effort to be even more successful. Davidson and Polansky continued. "A 12 hour run is not for everyone, but we are proud to be able to provide a gathering point for those who are interested in putting their physical and mental abilities to this kind of test. We are also proud to be able to prove once again that Long Island is among the top running and fitness areas in the country."

For applications or more information, call Larry Davidson at 516-804 or Mike Polansky at 516-4400.

## Diabetes Club Meets At Hospital

Diabetes and Kidney and Visual presentations will be feature of a Diabetes Club meeting sponsored by Mid-Island Hospital, 7:30 p.m., May 5, in the cafeteria's staff room lower level. Dr. Michael Samore, special specialist on Diabetes will be speaker. To attend the free program, call Dorothy Salberg, N.Y. at 520-2215.

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ELECTION AND VOTE ON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

#### HICKSVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Public Library of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville, New York adopted January 15, 1986, the Special District Election of the Qualified voters of this School District for the Hicksville Public Library Election and Vote on appropriation of funds will be held on April 16, 1986 between the hours of 10 a.m. (E.S.T.) and 9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) in the seven election districts, at the Hicksville Public Library for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Library Budget for the School year 1986-1987 adopted by the Library Board be approved and a tax be levied on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such budget less sums received in the form of State and Federal aid and from any other sources, all pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Education Law?

**NOTICE IS FURTHER** GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Library must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Special Meeting, said date being March 17, 1986 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Separate petitions shall be required to nominate a candidate. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (the same being at least 25 qualified voters of the District or two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous Library election, whichever is greater), shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate, and include at least the length of the term of the office. Forms of petitions for Library Board Members may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District and at the Hicksville Public Library.

The following vacancy is to be filled on the Board of Library Trustees: Josephine Buckner, Office of Member of Board of Library Trustees. A 5-year term ending June 30, 1986.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER** GIVEN THAT personal registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the Special Meeting whose name does not appear on the register of the School District unless such person is registered under the provision of Section 8-612 of the Election Law and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in Hicksville Public Library, according to the School Election District in which they reside.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that copies of the estimated expenses of the Library for the year 1986-1987 may be obtained at the Library and each school house in the District on and after April 9, 1986 on any weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at the Library daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after April 9, 1986, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the Board of Registration shall meet in the **HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** for the seven (7) Election Districts described below: April 9, 1986 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (E.S.T.)

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or

**THEREAFTER** entitled to vote at the Library meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District on April 9, 1986, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on any week day from April 9, 1986 up to and including April 16, 1986. Residents who voted at an Annual or Special Meeting of the District within four years from the date of the current Special Meeting, or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to vote at the Special Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provision of Section 8-612 of the Election Law need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER** GIVEN that during the voting hours on April 16, 1986, the Board of Registration will meet in the **HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** to receive registration for the ensuing year.

#### SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS

The boundaries of the School Election Districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education and the place in each Election District for registration and voting shall be as follows:

#### Election District No. 1 Burns Avenue School

On the East: Broadway from the District's North Line to the intersection Jerusalem Avenue and Broadway, continuing South along Jerusalem Avenue to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

On the South: The Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West line.

On the West: The District's West line from the Long Island Railroad to the District's North Line.

On the North: The District's North line from the District's West line to Broadway.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Election District No. 2 East Street School

On the East and North: Miller Road as projected to the District's North line, South along said Miller Road to Ronald Avenue, then East along Ronald Avenue to Woodbury Road, then Northeast along Woodbury Road to Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley Gate to Dartmouth Drive, then Southwest and South through Dartmouth Drive to its intersection with Haverford Road, then East to the intersection of Haverford Road and Berkshire Road, then East along Berkshire Road to its intersection with Columbia Road, then East along Columbia Road to the District's East line, then South along the District's East line to the Long Island Railroad.

On the South and Southwest along the Long Island Railroad, from the District's East line southerly point, to the intersection of the Long Island Railroad and Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West: Broadway from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's North line.

On the North: The District's North line from Broadway to Miller Road, as projected to said line.

#### Election District No. 3 Woodland Avenue School

On the North: Northeast and East along the District's North line, from Miller Road, as projected to the District's North line, to the District's East line.

On the East: South along District's East line, from the District's North line, to Columbia Road.

On the South and West: Columbia Road, from the District's East line, West to Berkshire Road, then West along Berkshire Road into Haverford Road, and continuing West on Haverford Road to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate, then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North line.

On the South, the District's South line, from the Long Island Railroad, Southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District line to the Hempstead Township line, then Northwest along the District's South line to Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West, the District's West line, from the Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's South line, to Salem Gate, then West along Salem Gate to Salem Road, then North to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Election District No. 5 Fork Lane School

On the East: Jerusalem Avenue from Salem Gate, to the District's South line.

On the North: Salem Gate, West from Jerusalem Avenue, to Salem Road, then North along Salem Road to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then Northwest along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then West along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road.

On the West: Newbridge Road, from Glenbrook Road on the North, to the District's South line.

On the South: The District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the West, to Jerusalem Avenue on the East.

#### Election District No. 6 Dutch Lane School

On the East: Newbridge Road, from Elmira Street, to the District's South line.

On the South: The District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the East, to the District's West line.

On the West: the District's West line, from the District's South line to Arrow Lane, as said Lane is projected West to the District's West line.

On the North: from Arrow Lane, as projected to the District's West line, East and along said Arrow Lane, to Levittown Parkway, then South along Levittown Parkway to Beech Lane, then East along Beech Lane to Blueberry Lane, then South along Blueberry Lane to Elmira Street, then East along Elmira Street to Newbridge Road.

#### Election District No. 7 Old Country Road School

On the North and Northeast: the Long Island Railroad from the District's West line to the intersection of the Railroad with Old Country Road.

On the South and East: Old Country Road from its intersection with the Long Island Railroad, Westerly to Newbridge Road, then Southwest along Newbridge Road to Elmira Street, then West along Elmira Street to Blueberry Lane, then North along Blueberry Lane to Beech Lane, then West along Beech Lane to Levittown Parkway, then North along Levittown Parkway to Arrow Lane, and as projected to the District's West line.

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A. This is a fall-front Victorian desk, made in the fourth quarter of the 19th century.

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 Mar. 23 Glen Cove H.S., G.C. Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry  
 Apr. 2-6 Clear Meadow Mall, E. Meadow Antiques, Collect., Jewelry  
 Apr. 12-13 Nassau Coliseum Extravaganza, Uniondale  
     Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry  
 Apr. 16-20 Green Acres Mall, Valley Str. Antiques, Collect., Jewelry  
 July 9-13 Smith Haven Mall, Lake Grove Antiques, Collect.  
 July 23-27 Sunrise Mall, Massapequa Antiques, Collectibles  
 Aug. 6-10 Huntington Sq. Mall, E. Northport Antiques, Collect.  
 Aug. 20-24 Bay Harbour Mall, Lawrence Antiques, Collect., Jewelry  
 Sept. 10-14 Clear Meadow Mall, E. Meadow  
     Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry  
 Oct. 18-19 Nassau Coliseum Extravaganza, Uniondale  
     Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry  
 Oct. 22-26 Roosevelt Field Mall, Garden City Furniture Only  
 Oct. 22-26 Green Acres Mall, Valley Str. Antiques, Collect., Jewelry  
 Nov. 5-9 South Shore Mall, Bay Shore Antiques, Collectibles  
 Dec. 13-14 Nassau Coliseum Holiday Expo, Uniondale  
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Mar. 22, 23

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The Antique and Collectible Expo is expected to attract sixty dealers from Long Island, Manhattan, Upstate New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Antiques and collectibles on hand will represent many categories including furniture, jewelry, stoneware, toys, glass, quilts, porcelains and primitives as well as baseball memorabilia and comic books.

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## 'Voice Of Help' Speaker At Kiwanis



In photo, Kiwanis President Dr. Keith Pastuch is presenting Iris Jumper with a certificate of appreciation for this presentation and demonstration.  
(Photo by Sieg Widdler)

The "Voice of Help" was the subject under discussion by the guest speaker at the March 5 meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club.

The speaker was Iris Jumper, a sales representative for the American Medical Alert Corp. in Oceanside. Ms. Jumper explained that the Voice of Help is emergency assistance at the touch of a button, and can be helpful to elderly or infirm individuals living alone, or who are home alone much of the time, who may be subject to physical or medical problems. Ms. Jumper explained that by the individual just touching the emergency activator button carried by the individual, an emergency signal is transmitted to an emergency center. The emergency center has personnel on duty 24 hours a day with the subscribing individual's complete medical information in

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## Yevoli Says 'Money Wasted'

Assemblyman Lewis Yevoli (D-Old Bethpage) today called on Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Colby "to stop wasting taxpayer money in a fruitless effort to expand the Old Bethpage garbage dump, the Number One hazardous toxic waste site in the State of New York."

Yevoli pointed out that by unanimous decision, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court has rejected a suit brought by Oyster Bay aimed at overturning a decision by the State Department of Environmental Conservation denying an application by Oyster Bay to expand the Old Bethpage dump by 13.5 acres. The suit also attempted to overturn State law on solid waste disposal, a law passed by the State legislature three years ago. The decision was handed down Monday. (March 3)

"The decision by the Appellate division is one solid victory for all of the people of Oyster Bay in our continuing efforts to close this hazardous toxic waste site," Yevoli said.

He also pointed out that the Town has spent "millions of dollars in this frivolous effort for reasons that are not comprehensible and perhaps understandable to only Joe Colby and his supporters in town hall. This has been a gross misuse of taxpayer money."

Let us now move on to solving this threat to the health of the residents of Oyster Bay, this threat to the underground water supply of all of Nassau County by closing this dump and cleaning up this hazard," Yevoli concluded.

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## Parents Invited To Meeting

On Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m., the Hicksville Junior and Senior High School PTSA's will be holding a joint meeting at the Little Theater in the Senior High School. Guest speakers will be counselors from Phoenix House in New York City. Phoenix House is a drug rehabilitation program which claims an 80% success rate in turning people away from drugs. This meeting is being held in conjunction with Phoenix House counselors visiting with 9th grade health classes during the week of March 17. The program for the students focuses on the decision of whether or not to use drugs. During 3 class visits, Phoenix prevention counselors address the 3 aspects of a decision making model: motivation, information and values. At the parent meeting counselors will familiarize parents with the student curriculum, review current patterns of drug abuse, offer specific drug prevention strategies and deal with parent concerns. All parents should attend this meeting, as drug abuse is an issue that concerns and affects us all.

If there are any questions about this, please call Cathy Michaels 826-2465 (Mon.-Fri., 10-2), 822-9036 evenings.

## Dutch Lane Jump-A-Thon

On Tuesday, March 4, our annual Jump-A-Thon began right after school. The children (grades 3-6) were organized into teams of 6 jumpers, which jumped for a maximum of 3 hours. The jumpers rotated in sequence. When one jumper tired, another team member began jumping.

The team members had already secured pledges before the actual event and depending on the amounts from the children's sponsors it determined what prize each member would receive.

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Phyllis Rubin Jump-A-Thon Coordinator and Dutch's Gym teacher.



Melissa Watkins and Jennifer Manzo jumping rope to music during Jump-A-Thon. Parents observing in background.



Teams waiting for their turn to jump. Some of the many members Robert Rombach, Sean Holland, Matthew Moore, Billy Rogers.

Regardless of any pledges donated, each team member was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a jump rope from the "American Heart Association" at the end of the Jump-A-Thon.

Jump Rope for Heart is a national event for students to promote physical education and cardiovascular health, while raising funds to help local Heart Associations fight heart disease and stroke which kill more annually than all other causes of death combined.



Kathy Rombach - Team #6, Donelle Orientale - Team #4.



Stephanie Anderson, Alan Romaneil and other team member nearing the last hour of the Jump-A-Thon.



We did it! Michael Iovino, James Murphy, Amy Verbouwens completing the 3 hour jump.



Dutch's Teacher Assistants for the Jump-A-Thon Top Row: Terry McQuaid, Selma Mars, Alice Rosen, Rebecca Hagerton, Doris Gottlieb and Ignatius Rienzo. Bottom Row: Kathleen Arens, Phyllis Rubin (coordinator) and Adrienne Rosenberg.



Dutch's P.T.A. president Cathy Michaels presents a plaque to Phyllis Rubin. Inscription of Plaque: Presented to Phyllis Rubin in appreciation for your service and dedication to The Children of Dutch Lane School, Hicksville, N.Y. Founders Day 2-86.

## Holy Family Basketball News

Holy Family sixth grade basketball team played three games in three days and came away with two impressive victories.

On Saturday, March 8, the Eagles played St. Mary's of Roslyn in the opening round of the St. Vincent De Paul tournament. St. Mary's jumped out to a 19-4 lead in the first quarter but Holy Family led by the great play of Ted Knoop, Wayne Rothchild, and Mike Murray were able to overcome the 15 point deficit and win the game by a score of 43-41. With the score 41-40 in favor of St. Mary's, Chris Doyle stole the ball and scored a lay up to put Holy Family in the lead 42-41. Mike Murray sank one of two foul shots with ten seconds left to enable the Eagles to win 43-41.

Ted Knoop was outstanding all over the court in leading the Eagles with 14 points and 23 rebounds. Wayne Rothchild scored 10 points while Mike Murray had over 8 points and 13 rebounds. Also scoring for Holy Family were Mike O'Malley 5 points, Greg Schanzler 4 points, and Chris Doyle 2 points.

On Sunday, March 9, Holy Family beat a tough St. Dominic's team 46-36 in the opening round of the playoffs. Ted Knoop continued his outstanding play by leading the Eagles with 19 points and 20 rebounds. Greg Schanzler and Ken Davis played their best game of the year with Schanzler scoring 8 important points and Davis scoring 6 points, and grabbing 6 rebounds. Mike Murray grabbed 11 rebounds to

help control the boards for the Eagles. The Eagles were also aided in this big game by the overall play of Wayne Rothchild 6 points, and Mike O'Malley 6 points. Even though they didn't score Chris Doyle and Jason Kingsley played great defense which helped hold St. Dominic's to 36 points.

On Monday night March 10, the Eagles played the undefeated St. Edward's in the section finals and even though the Eagles gave it their best they were finally overpowered and defeated 46-27. The game was closer than the score indicates; in that during the third quarter the Eagles after being down by 12 points, pulled to within one point of St. Edwards only to have St. Edwards pull completely away in the fourth quarter.

The Holy Family players never

quit and made their coach proud even though the opposition had an enormous height advantage over the Eagles. Ted Knoop, Mike Murray and Mike O'Malley kept jumping and trying to grab rebounds, but because of St. Edward's height advantage were unable to pull down many rebounds.

Ted Knoop again led all scorers with 9 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Greg Schanzler 6 points, Mike O'Malley 4 points, Mike Murray 4 points, Wayne Rothchild 2 points, Ken Davis 2 points.

The Eagles now go back to play in the semi-finals of the St. Vincent De Paul tournament.

The following businesses have sponsored the sixth grade Eagles. Cousin Video, Carvel (W. Village green) Boo's Florist, Wagner Funeral Home, Green Liquor Store, Pepe's Cleaners, Friends Power Test Station, Tower Deli, and Wicker's Pizza.

## News From Hicksville Library

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"Rating Diets & Eating for Better Health" are the topics of the Nutrition Program that will be held at the Hicksville Public Library Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Nutrition Consultant and Registered Dietitian Susan Delane will give an informative talk on nutrition, followed by a question and answer period. The program is free and all welcome.

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The Young Adult Department of the Hicksville Public Library will present a "Cosmetic Workshop" on Tuesday, March 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ages 14 to 18 are welcome. Bring your own cosmetics and mirror. Starting March 3, you may register at the Circulation Desk of the Library and pick up a permission slip to be signed by a parent. The group size is limited so register early.

## Spray Paint Can Theft Arrests

The Eighth Squad reported the arrest of 4 Brooklyn men who are charged with Petit Larceny in the taking of cans of spray paint on March 8.

At 3:25 p.m. at the Pergament parking lot, 3901 Hempstead Turnpike, Bellmore, the four were arrested by Police Officer Edward Deegan of the Eighth Precinct. Mike Fishbein, 18, Eric Holder, 20, Howard Blanck, 18 and Ulises Rodriguez, 17, had allegedly taken 6 cans from Pergament and 45 from the TSS in Oceanside. They had in their possession a total of 121 cans. The four told detectives that they were graffiti artists and were unable to purchase their paints in the city so they came to Nassau for the cans.

Three of the subjects were released on Appearance Tickets, and the fourth, Eric Holder, was held for arraignment at First District Court.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Oxford Resources Group J**  
Substance of a Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the Nassau County Clerk's Office on February, 1986. Name and principal office of the Partnership: Oxford Resources Group J, 175 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, New York 11797. Business of Partnership: Purchasing, leasing, financing and selling of automobiles and other motor vehicles. The General Partner and Contribution: Oxford Resources Group Jay XI, Inc., 175 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, New York 11797, \$4,545. Limited Partner and Contribution: Henry Schein, Inc., 5 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, New York 11050, aggregate of \$450,000, \$90,000 paid on February 13, 1986, and the balance in four equal installments from March 1, 1986 through June 1, 1986. Term of Partnership: February 13, 1986 to December 31, 1997, unless sooner terminated by (a) the termination of all vehicle leases of the Partnership and the disposition by the Partnership of substantially all of its vehicles or (b) the retirement, dissolution, insolvency or bankruptcy of the General Partner where the Limited Partners do not elect to continue the business of the Partnership. The Limited Partner is to receive 99% of the profits or income in each year. It is agreed that, subject to the business needs of the Partnership, there shall be distributed to the Limited Partner, beginning within 90 days after the beginning of the 5th fiscal year of the Partnership, the lesser of (a) 50% of the income of the Partnership as reported for Federal income tax purposes and (b) all of the unreserved cash of the Partnership as of the last day of the prior fiscal year. There is no priority in distribution among Limited Partners; there is no right of a Limited Partner to substitute an assignee as contributor in its place, and no Limited Partner has the right to demand or receive property other than cash in return for its contribution. No additional substitute Limited Partner will be admitted except with the prior consent of the General Partner and the execution of required documents. In the event of dissolution, retirement, bankruptcy or insolvency of a General Partner, all of the Limited Partners may agree to continue the Partnership business.

## Mid Is. Cons. Club Meeting

On Wednesday, March 19, the Mid Island Conservative Club will hold a monthly meeting at T.J. Courtney's, located on South Broadway, Hicksville, at 8 p.m.

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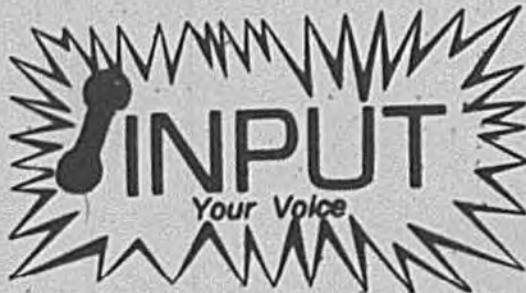


# DISCOVERY



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## Most Input Callers Believe In Drug Tests For Players

Most callers to Input believe that club owners should have the right to require drug tests in answer to this question: "Do you think that ball club owners should have the right to require drug tests of players?" Here are some of the answers:

### SHOULD TEST

Yes. I cannot see how players should balk at this requirement. They have sold their services to the club and to the fans. The least they can do is prove that their full abilities are being put on the line in each game. There is no question about it in my mind. F.G.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

There is a legitimate point being argued by players and their union that civil rights are being infringed upon by ordering drug tests of players. However, there are some other rights involved. These players are held up as idols to our youngsters. It certainly is damaging to youth to see that players half on drugs are running around the field and getting paid high salaries for it. There has to be a rule whereby these public figures have to set good example. In the past there have been players who did not perform well and were on drugs so it is not possible to police drug usage without some test. K.E.

### DWI TESTS

I would liken the requirement that ballplayers have to take drug tests to the law that requires drivers suspected of DWI to take tests. Both are giving up some rights. The car driver would be a danger physically to other drivers. Athletes on drugs are a danger to other players and to psychologically damage the youth who believe they are models. The tests can be challenged if they are wrong. But they should be required. L.E.

### FAIR VALUE

It is silly to pay high salaries to people who are only able to perform half as well as they are being paid for. Players on drugs are not giving the public its fair value and the club owners will in the long run not be able to pay the players if the public revolts. J.E.

### PERFORMANCE ONLY

I would dissent on the drug testing. I would say that if an owner has evidence that a player is on drugs that he should suspend the player but there are too many people ready to waive personal rights to achieve goals that can be won in other ways. A player who is not performing well will lose out on the next contract. Performance should be the only test. L.W.

### TEST THREAT

I favor the tests and I believe just the knowledge that they will be given will do a great deal to stop the use of drugs. A player who will be found out will have too much to lose by fooling around with coke or other drugs. If he is already an addict he won't be playing well and will be finished anyway. W.R.

### STAND BY

It took a lot of courage for the baseball commissioner to pronounce his edict on the use of drugs and I hope the public will stand by this measure. Who needs a bunch of drug users running around trying to play baseball? We want to see good competitive sports by players who are fit. There is no place for the drug user in baseball. M.T.

### COURAGEOUS STEP

I believe that baseball Commissioner Ueberroth took courageous and proper steps in devising a thoughtfully considered penalty for professional ball players who were proven drug users. And, I am happy that there didn't appear to be any significant dissension among the club owners. But, even at that, we find the Mets first basemen Keith Hernandez acting like a prima donna in deciding how to beat the rap so to speak. The professional ball players of his talents receive munificent salaries to provide the fans not only with outstanding athletic performances but to build images of high character which adoring young people strive to emulate. Without that continuing interest, the dwindling returns at the box office would quickly create a detrimental effect on the Club's ability to pay those high salaries. The owners take a calculated risk in engaging players hoping that with proper training and experience they will mature and with stellar performance pay off at the box office. If such a player jeopardizes this scenario by taking illicit drugs, the owner should have every right to take corrective action individually and precautionary measures collectively if that seems called for. In my opinion, enough evidence has been displayed to warrant the right of club owners to require drug tests in the personal interests of everyone concerned - the individual players, the team, the management and the paying public. P.G.S.





# DISCOVERY

## Getting Over The Death Of A Parent



**Getting Over the Death of a Parent  
as told by a daughter expressing her loss**

By Laurie Beller

Sometimes I think I'll never be the same, getting over the loss is still so difficult, the pain so excruciating at times I can hardly bear it. It has been over a year now and I still cannot accept the reality of it, still not wanting or willing to believe He is gone, never to return. The feeling of security gone too, knowing he's there when you need him, somewhere, whether near or far. Knowing he is only a phone call away, or a piece of paper and a pen that could draw you near again. Knowing he is there to say the right things that will make everything bright again no matter how lost you feel.

The innocence is gone too, the innocence that goes along with childhood and adolescence, that part of the book ended, that page somehow yellowed and withered with age.

How can we ever go back; we cannot, that time is lost, but not forgotten. We must go on, on for those that depend on us such as our children. How do we do this and still try to remember and teach our children to remember as they must not forget?

Still, what I wouldn't give to have one day, one hour, one moment, just to say hello, to see his face, to hear his voice to feel his gentle and comforting touch. To have him say "It will be all right" or "I love you". What I wouldn't give for that right. At a moment's notice I would give up all I own for that pleasure.

When will that pain disappear; the heaviness of my heart diminish?

Some days it is easier, days when we are busy caught up with the active lifestyle we lead. He wouldn't want us to spend this much time and energy mourning, so we must go on. We must try to erase from our memory those last days that were a living nightmare. Those days spent in a hospital Special Care Unit when we experienced fear and anxiety we never knew possible.

What makes a special parent; his goodness and kindness, his generosity, mine possessed all these rare qualities. A man that gave with his heart; a man sympathetic to the cause of his fellow man.

When I was very young we were walking in the City, a brisk walk on a cold windy day. I can still feel the sharp pains I felt in my side from walking so swiftly, but I wanted so much to keep up I dare not say a word. We passed a man in tattered clothes wearing dark glasses begging, obviously blind. My father reached into his pocket and threw a few coins into the man's hat. I questioned him, how did we know the man was blind, perhaps he was a fraud; he answered "You never do an outstretched hand." He had a need to do for others, driven by any cause to help his fellow man. Charity was very important, even if it meant doing without so that others could have, or inconveniencing himself to please others. I hope I inherited some of that benevolence and will pass it on to my children.

We must try to remember the happy times, the wonderful times together that were so special. The summer vacations together when life was carefree, the graduations, weddings, births, we must try to make those memories count the most now for that's all that is left.

We are taught that the Spirit lives on, the Soul lives within us every day. We must comfort ourselves with those thoughts until the day comes when we will be joined together once more embraced in God's Kingdom.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After losing her father two years ago Laurie Beller, a Woodbury homemaker and mother of three, was prompted to write this touching story. It is her first contribution to *Discovery*.

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Q. Why in some restaurants do I have to sit there so long before the waitress gives me the check?

A. Well, the answer to your question is hard to define. It might be simply because the restaurant is so busy that the waitress hasn't time to add up the check. But at some of the better restaurants you will never get a check unless you ask for it. In these establishments, they feel that the guests should decide how long they wish to talk or occupy the space after eating and only on rare occasions will they bring a check that has not been solicited and then with apologies.

Q. Some restaurants make a big thing over a lobster tank, but I think it is disgusting to have to kill these animals in order to get a meal. Why do they have these tanks?

A. The reason is simply that lobster has to be freshly killed to be eaten. The lobster tank lets the diner see that what he is getting is really fresh lobster. Possibly some squeamish people believe that the lobster tank should be somewhere else but most diners want to see the live ones and if you do that, you should be suspicious. They are killed instantly in boiling water.

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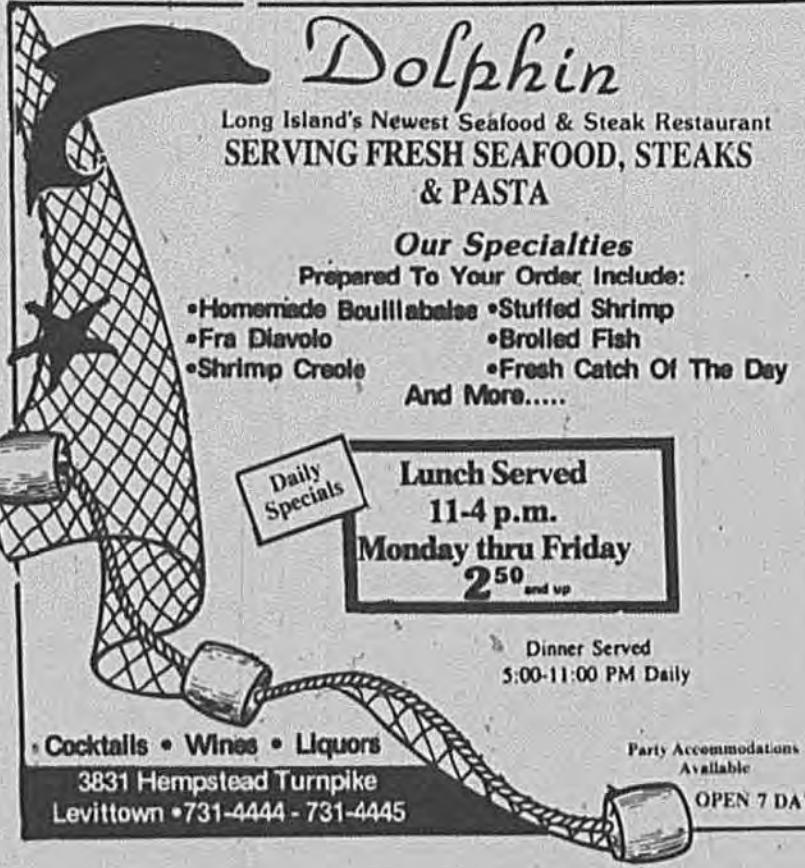
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We were there on Thursdays and found that their shrimp scampi and red snapper were wonderful. The preparation of the food and the entire look of the restaurant is appetizing. It is of new construction and everything looks spic and span. The food was deliciously cooked and the fish was as fresh as if it were caught a few hours before. This is a very good restaurant. G.F.

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# Cooking Corner



## Fishermen's favorite recipes

By Antonia Allegro

### MARINATED AND GRILLED FRESH SWORDFISH STEAKS

4 1/2 inch slices fresh swordfish steaks  
1 cup olive oil  
4 tbsps. lemon juice  
1/2 cup white wine  
3 garlic cloves  
4 tbsps. capers  
3 tbsps. fresh parsley, chopped  
1 tbsp. Parmesan cheese  
1/2 tsp. ground pepper  
1/2 tsp. salt

Blend all ingredients except fish steaks in blender and whirl 5 seconds. Place fish steaks in large baking pan. Pour sauce over fish and marinate about 1 hour.

Make sure coals are hot and grill is positioned close to fire. Place steaks on grill and cook 5 to 8 minutes on each side. The swordfish are done when the flesh near the bone starts to separate from the bone. Be sure to baste swordfish frequently with sauce to preserve the natural juices.

Spoon leftover sauce from baking dish over the fish when it is removed from grill. Do not overcook fish; it toughens and dries the delicate protein. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: You may use any firm-fleshed fish such as halibut, albacore or tuna. You can broil, bake or microwave. Serve with a pasta salad and fresh green beans.

### ROCK COD STEW

4 tbsps. olive oil  
2 1/2 lbs. rock cod (have your fish market scale and cut into large chunks)  
2 potatoes, peeled and quartered  
1 large onion, coarsely chopped  
1 cup chopped green onion  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 cup carrots, chopped  
1 cup celery, chopped  
1 (28 oz.) can peeled whole tomatoes  
2 tbsps. tomato paste  
1 cup white wine  
2 cups water  
1/2 tsp. dried oregano  
1/2 tsp. dried thyme  
1 bay leaves  
1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Heat olive oil in 8-quart kettle over medium-high heat. Add rock cod chunks and potatoes. Sear one side. Cook a few minutes, then turn over and sear other side. Add onions, saute until onions are lightly brown. Add garlic, carrots, celery. Cook and stir for a few more minutes. Add tomatoes (break up with knife) and their liquid along with tomato paste, wine, water, oregano, thyme, bay

leaves and parsley. Stir. Bring to boil, then reduce heat.

Cover and simmer about 30 minutes, until fish separates from bone. Remove from heat, sprinkle with fresh chopped parsley. Serve immediately. Serve rock cod stew from kettle or use a decorative tureen. Serve into large soup bowls, with fresh Italian or French bread.

It is not necessary to add chicken broth or bouillon cubes, which are very salty. This fish stew is very low in calories and is a nutritious meal.

Makes 4 servings.

### FRESH CALAMARI WITH PASTA SAUCE

3 lbs. cleaned fresh or frozen calamari (squid)  
6 tbsps. olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 large garlic cloves  
1 (28 oz.) can Italian style whole tomatoes, drained  
1 (6 oz.) can tomato sauce  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
1 tbsp. fresh basil  
1 tsp. dried oregano  
2 bay leaves  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas or 2 cups shelled fresh peas  
1 lb. spaghetti  
1/2 cup chopped parsley

To clean squid, pull tentacles from body and remove hornlike beak in center of tentacles. Empty sac, wash thoroughly. Scrape skin from both parts with knife. Rinse again in cold water. Cut into 1-inch pieces; if tentacles are large, cut in half. Dry pieces of calamari and brown in large skillet with 4 tablespoons olive oil. Fry until squid begins to curl and turns pink about 5 minutes. Set aside.

Pour oil into 8-quart saucepan. Add onion, saute until translucent. Add garlic and saute until garlic is lightly brown. Add coarsely chopped tomatoes and tomato sauce, wine, basil, oregano, bay leaves, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about 30 minutes. Add calamari and peas. When calamari and peas are tender, remove from heat, remove bay leaves. Cooking times vary depending on size and toughness of calamari. Test with fork when calamari is easily pierced, it is done.

Cook spaghetti in large kettle of boiling salted water until *al dente*, then drain. Arrange spaghetti on serving platter. Ladle sauce over it and sprinkle chopped parsley on top.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### MAGIC BREAD CRUMB-CHEESE MIX

4 cups bread crumbs  
1/2 cup grated Romano cheese  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

3 tbsps. chopped parsley  
6 cloves garlic, chopped  
2 tbsps. dried oregano  
2 tbsps. dried basil  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. ground pepper

Combine all ingredients. Store in plastic bag in refrigerator or freezer. Use bread crumb-cheese mix for meat balls, Eggplant Parmigiana, fish stuffing, vegetable coating, etc.

### FISH ROLLS WITH BELL PEPPER, MUSHROOM AND TOMATO TOPPING

5 tbsps. olive oil  
2 onions, chopped  
4 cloves garlic  
1 cup celery, chopped  
2 tbsps. oregano  
1 (28 oz.) can crushed peeled tomatoes  
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground pepper  
5-6 bell peppers, roasted and cut into strips  
1/2 cup sliced olives  
1 cup mushrooms, sliced  
Fish Rolls (recipe follows)

Heat olive oil in large frying pan over medium heat. Add onions, saute, stirring until they turn pale golden brown. Stir in garlic, celery and oregano. Cook a few seconds. Add crushed tomatoes and their liquid, tomato sauce, salt and pepper. Stir, adjust heat so mixture simmers gently, uncovered. Stir occasionally until sauce is slightly thickened, 20 to 30 minutes. When sauce is cooked, stir in peppers, olives and mushrooms. Simmer a few minutes. Spoon over fish rolls.

### FISH ROLLS

1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese  
2 tbsps. green onion, minced

2 tbsps. capers  
2 tbsps. parsley, minced  
2 tbsps. black olives, minced  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. ground pepper  
2 lbs. fillet of sole or any flat fish  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. ground pepper  
1/2 cup milk

Mix bread crumbs, cheese, onions, capers, parsley, olives, salt and pepper. Spread about 1 teaspoon of mix over each filet. Sprinkle with olive oil, roll and secure open ends with toothpicks or tie with thread. Mix flour, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Dip rolls in milk, then dredge in flour mixture. Brown in hot oil. Place fish rolls in serving dish, then spoon bell pepper and mushroom sauce over fish rolls.

### ITALIAN PARMESAN RICE

1/2 lb. butter  
2 onions, (medium) chopped  
2 cups Italian (arborio) rice  
4 cups water or broth  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Melt half of butter in heavy 10- to 12-inch saucepan or skillet with tight-fitting lid. Add onions, saute over medium heat. Stir in rice. Add water or broth, salt, and bring to a boil. Stir, cover, reduce heat to low. Cook until rice is tender and most of liquid has been absorbed, about 15 to 20 minutes. (Cooking time varies with rice and cooking pan.) Add a bit of water or broth if too dry. Stir in remaining butter and cheese.

Note: Can substitute converted rice in place of arborio rice, if necessary.

## After Work Gourmet

### Bell peppers



By Paul Bensen and Evander Preston

Bell peppers are one of the most versatile vegetables. They can star as a main course or play a great supporting role in salads, soups, casseroles and vegetable dishes. Cut in bite-size pieces, they make one of the best crudites. Also known as sweet peppers, they are available any time of year in almost every supermarket in the country.

They are an invaluable ally to cooks in a hurry, because they keep in the refrigerator for over a week, may be frozen without blanching and can add a quick touch of color to almost any dinner.

Though green bell peppers are the ones most commonly sold in this country, the more mature, vine-ripened yellow and red peppers have become widely available in recent years. These vine-ripened peppers have a sweeter, subtler taste than the immature green ones, and are espe-

cially good in chicken, seafood, lamb and veal dishes.

Bell peppers are native to the Americas, and were one of the first vegetables that early explorers took back to Europe for cultivation there. They quickly became a staple in the Mediterranean countries, and by the 19th century were commonly available throughout Europe.

Members of the Capsicum family, sweet peppers are high in vitamin A and C content, and are widely believed to have anti-bacterial properties. Stems and seeds should always be removed and discarded before peppers are added to recipes.

Roasting bell peppers gives them a very different, delicious flavor, and makes them easy to peel. Just place them under a preheated broiler, about 4 inches from the source of heat, turning them every 5 minutes, until the skin is blistered and beginning to

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char (15 to 20 minutes). Peppers can be roasted a day ahead, then left in a paper bag in the refrigerator until you're ready to cook them.

Our recipes for today include an easy and distinctive first course, Roasted Bell Peppers with Feta Cheese, and an unusual seafood entree, Bell Peppers with Seafood and Herbs. Both are especially good when made with red bell peppers.

### ROASTED BELL PEPPERS WITH FETA CHEESE

#### Do-ahead steps:

- Roast peppers (see text, above).
- Mince basil, parsley.
- Juice lemon.

#### PREPARATION/COOKING

##### TIME: 25 MINUTES

- 4 bell peppers, roasted (red, if available)
- 8 ozs. Feta cheese, crumbled
- 2 tbsps. good quality olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp. minced fresh basil, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. dried
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. dried thyme
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp. minced fresh parsley
- 2 tbsps. fresh lemon juice
- 1 medium clove garlic, minced

Halve peppers and remove seeds, ribs and stems. Reserve juice from peppers. Sprinkle insides of pepper halves evenly with Feta.

With pastry brush, thinly coat bottom of baking pan or ovenproof casserole with olive oil. Add pepper halves and sprinkle evenly with basil, thyme and pepper to taste.

In small bowl, whisk together minced parsley, lemon juice, remaining olive oil, pepper juice and minced garlic. Spoon mixture evenly over pepper halves.

Bake in preheated 375 F oven 15 minutes or until Feta is golden brown.

Serves 4 as a first course.

### BELL PEPPERS WITH SEAFOOD AND HERBS

#### Do-ahead steps:

- Cook peppers.
- Make bread crumbs.
- Grate cheese.

4 Chop celery and scallions, and reserve in plastic bags.

#### PREPARATION COOKING

##### TIME: 30 MINUTES

- 4 bell peppers (red, if available)
- 3 tbsps. olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup minced scallions (including half the greens)
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup minced fresh parsley
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. dried basil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dry white wine
- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled, deveined and cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces
- 4 ozs. scallops, cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces (if scallops are not available, substitute an oyster, picked over, and shredded)
- 1 cup freshly made bread crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated Swiss cheese
- 3-4 ozs. Prosciutto, finely chopped (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. freshly ground black pepper, or to taste

Cut tops off peppers and reserve. Rinse out pepper shells, removing seeds and ribs. Cook pepper shells in boiling water with a bit of salt and olive oil for 6 to 8 minutes, until they begin to soften. Remove from water and drain.

Meanwhile, remove stems from reserved pepper tops and finely chop tops. In large, heavy frying pan, heat olive oil over medium heat and add pepper tops. Sauté 1 minute and add scallions, garlic, parsley, celery and basil. Continue to sauté until garlic and scallions soften and just begin to brown.

Stir in wine and add shrimp, scallops and crabmeat and cook, stirring, until shrimp are pink and firm — about 2 minutes.

Pour mixture into heat-proof bowl; add bread crumbs, cheese, Prosciutto (optional), salt and pepper and mix together well.

Stuff pepper shells with mixture, place them in baking dish with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of water and bake in preheated 350 F oven for 20 minutes.

Serves 4.

instead of buttermilk, add 1 packet freeze-dried culture, available in health food markets.)

Stir well, cover, and let mixture ferment at room temperature (70 F) until clabbered. Stir well until smooth and refrigerate up to five days.

When baking, you may substitute regular milk for buttermilk by adding 1 tablespoon white vinegar or lemon juice to 1 cup whole milk, or blend the milk with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons cream of tartar. This sour milk mixture is to be used for baking only — you wouldn't want to drink it! (Don't say I didn't warn you!)

Real buttermilk's natural acidity enhances the leavening action of yeast and baking soda, resulting in baked goods with superior texture. See for yourself with the following recipes:

### BUTTERMILK BRAN MUFFINS

- 3 cups all-bran cereal
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup honey
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tbsps. baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. each ground cinnamon and nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt

Place cereal in large mixing bowl and pour boiling water over top, stirring to blend. Let stand until cool. Stir in buttermilk, vegetable oil, eggs and honey, blending well.

In separate bowl combine flour, sugar, baking soda, spices and salt. Add to bran mixture, stirring just until blended. Cover tightly and refrigerate.

To bake, spoon refrigerated batter (without stirring) into paper cup-lined microwave cupcake pan or 6-ounce glass custard cups. Fill each cup only half full. (Cover and return remaining batter to refrigerator.) If using custard cups, arrange in circle in oven.

Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 3 to 4 minutes for 6 muffins, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes for 4 muffins, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes for 2 muffins, and 45 seconds to 1 minute for 1 muffin.

When done, muffins will spring back when gently pressed with finger. Remove muffins immediately to cooling rack and let stand at least 2 minutes before serving.

(Note: Recipe for Buttermilk Bran Muffins makes enough batter for three dozen muffins. Refrigerate batter up to three weeks, and use whenever you want a quick batch of light, tasty muffins.)

### CAROLINA CORNBREAD

- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups yellow cornmeal
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. each baking powder and baking soda

- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsps. vegetable oil
- Paprika

In medium-size mixing bowl combine cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and

salt. Stir with fork to blend.

In separate bowl combine buttermilk, egg and vegetable oil, beating briefly with wire whisk to blend. Add to dry ingredients all at once, stirring just until blended.

Turn mixture into ungreased 8x8-inch glass baking pan. Sprinkle top very lightly with paprika.

Microwave 5 to 6 minutes on HIGH (100 percent power), or until bread springs back when gently pressed. Wet spots will disappear upon standing.

Let stand, uncovered, 3 to 4 minutes, before serving.

Makes 1 8x8-inch loaf cornbread.

### RAISIN SPICE CAKE

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp. dark molasses
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup wheat germ
- 2 tbsps. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. each ground cloves and ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups buttermilk
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 tbsps. flour
- Powdered sugar

In large mixing bowl cream sugars with butter until fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses.

In separate mixing bowl combine flour, wheat germ, spices, baking powder and salt. Add, a little at a time, to creamed mixture, alternating with buttermilk. Beat well until smooth.

Toss raisins with 2 tablespoons flour and stir into batter.

Turn batter into lightly greased or oiled 10-cup microwave-safe bundt pan. Microwave, uncovered, at HIGH (100 percent power) 15 to 18 minutes. Cake should begin to pull away from sides of pan.

Let cake remain in pan 10 minutes before inverting onto serving plate. Dust lightly with sifted powdered sugar.

Serves 8 to 10.



## Bake it with buttermilk

By Desiree Vives

The special, tangy flavor makes buttermilk a favorite drink for many, and it's wonderful when blended into creamy salad dressings.

Traditionally, buttermilk was what remained when the butterfat had been removed from milk or cream during churning. Today, the buttermilk you buy in the store is made from pasteurized skim milk. Lactic bacteria are added to the milk, and it is left at room temperature to clabber (coagulate), giving it a heavier consistency.

To this cultured milk, added cream and flecks of butter may be blended in to give that unique buttermilk look and flavor.

Buttermilk is easier to digest than the regular skim milk from which it is made, and it retains all of the milk's nutritional value.

Store buttermilk in the refrigerator no longer than five days.

You can make your own buttermilk at home! Combine 1 quart (70 to 80 F) skim milk with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (70 F) purchased buttermilk (for starter), and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt. (Or,

## Here's How

By Gene Gary



**Q** I have a problem with mold under my bay window in our bedroom are wooden drawers for storage. Unfortunately, I cannot use them due to mold growth which penetrates anything I put in there.

The drawers have been varnished, and in an attempt to rid the growth of mold, I have aired them out for days in the hot summer. I have even used a solution of Clorox on them, but nothing seems to rid it of the mold.

Living in the San Joaquin Valley (of California), I would think this would be easy to control with our dry summers, but nothing so far has worked. I would be grateful for any help with this problem.

T.A.B.

**A** Whenever mildew or mold is present there is a moisture problem. This can be caused by an external moisture source or too much moisture trapped inside the house.

First check the area around the foundation of your home. Be sure that all drainage is away from the foundation including water from

watering of plants.

If your home is built on a foundation with a crawl space, your moisture problem could be coming from beneath the house. Studies have shown that capillary rise occurs in nearly all crawl spaces beneath a home where the soil is clay or silt. Moisture may be present even though the ground in the crawl space may seem dry or dusty.

To remedy this moisture problem you should cover the area with 4 mil polyethylene film or 55-pound rolled roofing. Be sure any seams overlap and are taped or weighted down along the seam. The entire cover should be weighed down with heavy rock or brick.

Be sure there is cross ventilation within the crawl space, since stagnated and humid air under a structure encourages development of fungus and mold. Before the effectiveness of the ground cover was known, large ventilation openings were needed to permit escape of moisture. With good ground cover, however, much less ventilation is required.

If you find the crawl space

moisture is not creating the problem, the basic reason for trouble may simply be too much moisture trapped inside the house. You have to get rid of it one way or another. Use an exhaust fan in one or more areas where the moisture is produced — such as the kitchen and/or the bathroom; or perhaps the laundry room.

Sometimes just opening a window a couple of inches when cooking or directly after a shower will help. Or you can get window ventilators or even small vents that are installed in the side of a house.

In short, your job is to see that the moist air is permitted to escape. If it has a way to get out, it won't condense on cool surfaces. An alternative is to use a dehumidifier, which will trap moist air.

Small low-voltage heat rods are sold at marine hardware stores for use on boats. These can be placed in closets or in the drawer cavity to help keep closed areas dry. Even a light bulb is an effective heat source to dry out such closed places.

Several commercial products are also available such as Dry Out, which is in the form of pellets which absorb the excessive moisture. Jet Chemical in San Diego manufactures Dry Out, and you can write to them at 4651 Saratoga Ave., San Diego, CA 92107.

Prior to using a dehumidifier be sure to again clean the drawers and the entire area with a mildew cleaner available at supermarkets (it contains household bleach that kills the mildew fungus). Let dry thoroughly and air out to rid the area of the musty odor.

— *Gene Gary*

wish I was 25.

The reporter had not considered that you have already survived the ups-and-downs of those younger years and had built your accomplishment.

"Is there something wrong with being mature? What is wrong about being 31?" I asked.

Why must we assume some failure or lack of acceptance because 31 is older than 25 or 55 is older than 31? Each age has its time in our lives — yet a chronological age in no way determines how active we will be as individuals.

The reporter did not have her answer. It would have been simpler had I been able to tell her that you all ate Cream of Wheat for breakfast, took naps in the afternoon, watched six hours of television in your rocking chairs and then took your Vaseline as you made your way down the sanitized corridors of the rest home to your bed. But that answer would have been a sham, a fraud as surely as the myth that fostered the question.

The reporter asked what you wanted to be called as a group. Did you mind being called senior citizens?

I told her the story of the fine retired journalist, M.C. Small — his nickname is "Maggie" — who authored a monthly column called "Small's World" for one of my publications.

At a meeting he was asked, "Maggie, aren't you offended by being called a senior citizen?"

Maggie, then 74, responded, "The question is not in the name of title. The question is in the value of the discount."

She was starting to learn about you.

"But, don't they all want to be younger?" she asked. "I'm 31 but I



# TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

found that Catholic school students spend slightly less time watching television, receive more foreign language and science instruction, read more school-related materials and do more homework.

A researcher in the study cautions that it is possible that Catholic school students are more affluent, better prepared academically and more motivated than those in public schools, so it really can't be said that the Catholic school students' higher levels of achievement are caused by the Catholic schools.

Personally, I put much more faith in the desire of the student and the involvement and guidance of his or her parents than the type of institution attended when it comes to superior education.

Harvard, Stanford and Knox College do not "produce" superior students. Superior students "give" these great learning institutions excellent reputations.

Dr. Wallace: I don't smoke, drink or take drugs of any kind. At least, I didn't until I attended a party last week. Curiosity got the best of me and I tried a couple drags on a marijuana cigarette and drank a bottle of beer.

I honestly didn't enjoy either of these "vices." I just wanted to experience the taste and effect of alcohol and pot. The taste of the beer was bitter, an unpleasant adventure. I did get high on the pot (it lasted about 30 minutes) but it is something I'll never try again. I didn't like the idea that I was not completely in control of my body and my mind.

I am 17 and very close to my parents who trust me very much. I'm also very religious. Now I have a guilty conscience and don't know what to do about it. Should I tell my parents about my party "sins"? Will that make this guilt go away? — *Tina*

*Tina:* Telling your parents will do little but upset them and make them reconsider the trust they have in you. The important element is that "it is something I'll never try again."

Use your religion as the vehicle to relieve your guilt. A meaningful prayer should do wonders.

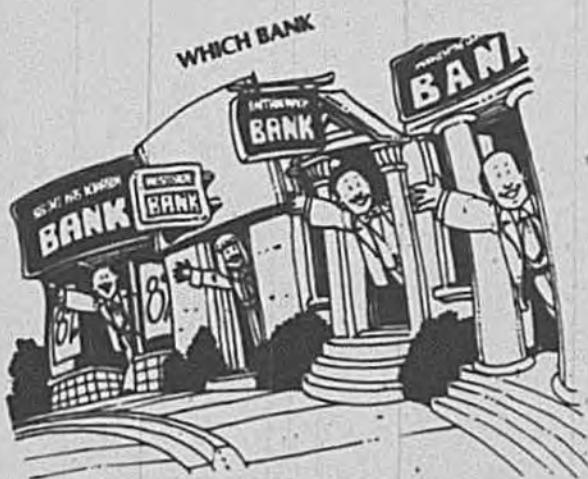
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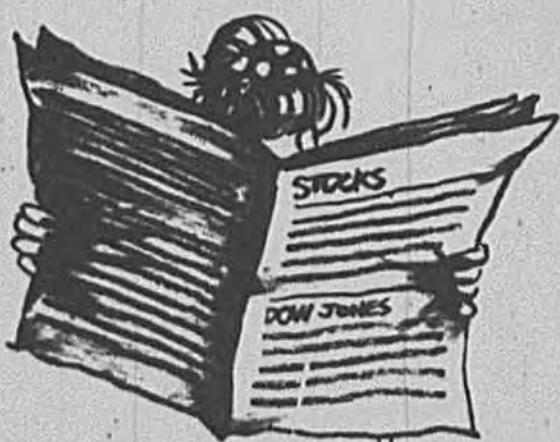
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## Good records reduce tax-time anxiety



Some people have no problem when it comes to knowing what records to keep for income tax time. They have all the appropriate canceled checks and sales receipts — but may not have them organized enough to be useful. It's tough to find just the check you need when they've all been stuffed into one huge box throughout the year.

Others of us suffer from a basic lack of information about tax laws and common deductions.

In both instances, wage earners could end up paying more income tax than necessary. A partial solution is to use the services of a professional tax preparer.

A good tax preparer always should be capable of finding more authorized deductions than a taxpayer could on his own, according to Ross N. Longfield, vice president and director of Beneficial Tax Centers Inc.

Whether you plan to use a tax preparer or do the work yourself, the best way to fill out forms quickly and to your maximum benefit is by keeping good records throughout the year, according to Charles Simms, manager of tax planning and administration for R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc.

"If you've kept good records throughout the year, you not only have to have a clear picture of what to expect, you also have eliminated much of the tension that seems to come with the task," Simms said.

"Keeping all such records in a meaningful system will satisfy the IRS — especially if you are called for an audit — and will simplify the job of filing your forms," he said.

Simms offered several suggestions for organizing tax records and preparing tax forms:

- Order publications from the IRS that give current legal requirements for record keeping on automobile expenses, contributions, employee business expenses, income from tips, etc.

- Purchase a file with individual pockets or folders. Label each by the deductions and credits that the IRS recognizes. Throughout the year, put all receipts into this file.

- In a spiral notebook, label pages by the same deduction and credit categories. Each month when the bank statement is balanced, jot down on the appropriate pages the number and date of the check, the person or office to whom it was paid and the amount.

- At the end of the year, add to the check record any cash amounts for which you have a file receipt. Total each page to determine the deduction and credits you may claim.

- Before you file the complete tax returns, make three copies of all forms and attachments. Parts of one copy may be used for filing with state returns because some states accept federal forms in place of state forms. A second copy will be your permanent record in case of audit. The last copy can be used for corrections you may have to file.

Proper record keeping offers additional benefits as well, Simms said. "You will know whether or not you should invest some funds in an individual retirement account or some other tax sheltering program to save money on your taxes," he said.

"Also, you will know ahead of time if you are going to be eligible for a refund so you can file as early as possible to get your money."

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### Teaching children to manage money

By Janet Gordon

When it comes to educating children, money is a primary consideration. Sure, parents have to shell out mounds of the stuff to pay for their children's education. But money also is a major educational concern because children have to learn how to manage finances.

Parents must realize that children, as soon-to-be adults, will have money of their own someday. And whether they end up rich or poor, laborer or executive, married or single, they will have to know how to use it properly or suffer the consequences.

How do they learn?

"Children should not be taught, but given everyday experience in handling money," said Dr. Thomas Gordon, a clinical psychologist. "The main thing is to involve children, at a very early age, in having money and managing it themselves."

Sounds like the old allowance game. But that game has different rules depending on which expert's advice you decide to follow.

There basically are three methods of disbursing funds to children: doling out money upon request as needs arise, giving a regular salary allowance with few or no strings attached or giving an allowance tied to specific chores.

Some experts claim that tying money to housework, while it may teach money management, undermines the creation of domestic responsibility.

"I'm against paying children to take out the garbage," said Dr. Dorothy Hewes, professor of child development at San Diego State University. "They should happily help sustain the family."

I like to think chores are the responsibility of every member of the family," Gordon said. "They should be divided up by group decision and everyone expected to pull his own weight because everyone enjoys the home and needs to maintain it."

Both Gordon and Hewes believe, however, that children can earn extra money for duties performed around the house above and beyond the usual tasks.

According to an article in *The Christian Science Monitor*, most experts agree with Hewes and Gordon that an allowance be given with no strings attached. Most parents, however, ignore the experts and tie the allowance to specific chores, the article said.

These parents liken chores at home to the real jobs their children will have later and apply the logic that if the job isn't done, there will be no paycheck.

And some experts agree with them.

"Some parents make the mistake of giving their children a spending allowance without expecting the children to do anything in return," said Dr. Robert Leone, director of the U.S. International University Psychological Clinics in San Diego. "A spending allowance may only give them the idea that money is always just going to come their

way, that it will just fall into their laps. Well, that's not the way of the world. In the real world you do x amount of work and you get x amount of money in return," he said.

Regardless of how the money is parceled out, most experts agree that for a child to learn money management, parents have to let go of the purse strings and let the child spend the money any way he wishes.

Of course, when the amount of the allowance is decided upon, parents should stipulate how part of the allowance should be spent. The parent and child together should decide what the allowance covers and which expenses the parents will continue to pay for. For example, is the child expected to purchase his clothes out of the allowance? If Mark takes piano lessons, will that cost be included in his allowance? Is the price of a weekly roller skating trip or movie outing with friends to come out of the allowance?

When a child helps decide his allowance by listing his needs and ranking them in order of importance, he learns that income first should cover needs and that since money is limited, he'll have to save a portion of his allowance for any special purchases.

It is important, however, that a child not have to account for every expenditure. If parents tell their kids how to spend — or save — the entire allowance, it reduces the opportunity for the children to learn, Gordon said.

Children probably will use some of their allowance to buy flimsy toys and snacks. But they also will discover that if they really want to buy something special, they'll have to sacrifice snacks and save that money instead.

"I think children have to learn money management by letting them make mistakes," Hewes said. "If they buy a plastic truck and the wheels fall off, next time they'll probably look at the wheels before they buy. But, however, they choose to spend their money, you have to respect their decisions," she said.

The inevitable question comes up — what do you do when the child blows her \$5 allowance on video games and needs 25 cents to buy a folder for school?

Hewes said children should have two choices upon running out of cash — dip into savings or borrow from future allowances. That can help them learn the importance of saving and using money wisely. If they have to dig into their savings for a bicycle to pay for necessities like a folder, they may be more conscientious in their day-to-day spending.

Finally, many experts hold to the adage that actions speak louder than words.

"Children will follow the financial style of the family," Hewes said. "If the family talks about saving money, the children see that. Whatever the circumstances, they have to be able to say, 'This is the way we do things in my family. This is what my family believes in,' and resist peer pressure."

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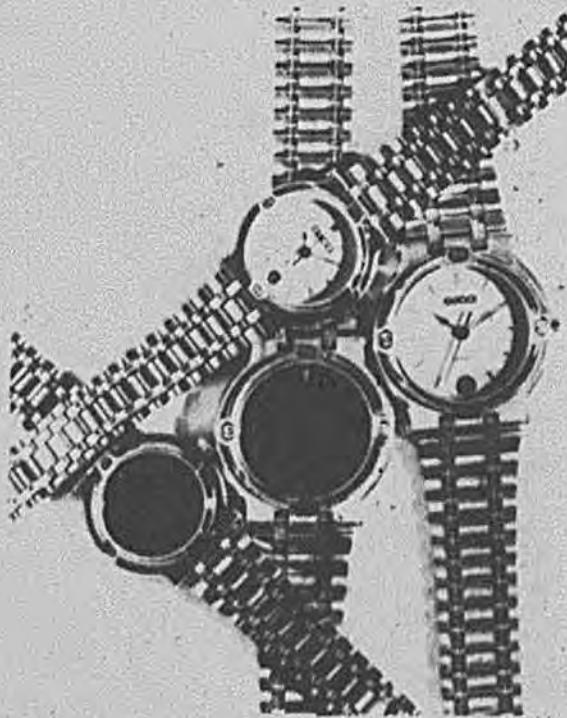
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## ALL THAT GLITTERS

By Nanette Wiser

## Jewelry and wine investing pays off



In the staid investment market of real estate offerings, stocks, bonds, IRAs and gold bars, entertaining investments that are sound money-makers are gaining popularity.

Inventive ventures that are both investment-wise and interesting still can be found. Antique auto, rare books, comic books, jewelry and even vines may be good ways

of efficiently managing your assets and indulging your collecting passion at the same time.

Two of the most popular investments are also two with the longest tradition — wine and jewelry.

Contrary to popular belief, diamonds are not a girl's best friend if the girl is a serious investor. Unless a person really knows the value of rare gems and how they appreciate on the market, he may end up with an investment that's hard to liquidate for even half its value. To determine the value, an assessment of the gemstone grade and the right kind of appraisals are necessary. To get his money's worth, an investor must have both market and insurance quotes with certificates to validate the gemstone value.

According to a story in *The Wall Street Journal*, the Gemological Institute of America says it is crucial to decide on the right strategy before investing and selling jewelry.

"Realize what you can obtain up front from the jewelry," said Thomas Yonelunas. "You can be talking about pennies — or thousands. If it's valuable, go the distance."

Going the distance means finding the right buyer, and many buyers refuse to purchase jewelry from individuals, preferring wholesale sources instead. Consider auction houses such as Christie's East, where buyer and seller are charged 10 percent commission on pieces sold for more than \$3,000. For pieces worth less than \$3,000, the buyer is charged 10 percent commission

and the seller is charged 15 percent.

Consignment is another good way to sell a jewelry investment for close to its worth. Most jewelers won't buy used jewelry but may let it be displayed. Insist that the store insure the item, get a contract that sets the commission for the jeweler and length of display. Make sure the contract includes a description of the piece. Consigned pieces commonly are sold within three weeks with payment immediately upon sale.

Antique shops are good sources for sale as well as purchasing of investment jewelry. These shops can pay up to 40 percent or 50 percent of the jewelry's value, and thanks to Madonna and the current nostalgia craze, jewelry either 100 years old or from vogue eras such as the '40s or '50s is very collectible — and a good investment. Bakelite jewelry, glass-bead jewelry, rhinestones intricately set in silver as well as anything art deco or art nouveau will appreciate if picked up inexpensively at a garage sale or small antiques boutique.

Jewelers do advise against investing in the big four — diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires — because although sentimentally attractive, they are difficult to resell. Jewelers recommend these precious gems only if they are set in watches such as Gucci, Piaget, Cartier or Rolex. With or without the gems, such watches are some of today's best jewelry investments.

If vintage jewelry is a good investment, then vintage wine is equally interesting and profitable. Wine shops often offer special discounts on wines that just are entering the market. Purchased by the case, these wines often increase in value as they age, creating a profit for the investor.

Jordan Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, for example, was very reasonable in 1978 and 1979 when it premiered. Today, you rarely see a bottle on the shelves, and it has quadrupled in value.

In 1981, a hushed crowd heard \$23,000 bid at an auction, then \$24,000. The item? Not a rare 1899 bottle of French red, but a case of 1979 California Cabernet Sauvignon from an experimental venture of Robert Mondavi and Baron Philippe de Rothschild. An 1844 bottle of Chateau Lafite sold for \$5,000.

To distinguish an investment wine from an ordinary wine, consider these three characteristics: Will it improve with age? Is it a well-rated vintage? Does the wine come from a respected winery and wine-producing region? Journals and wine store owners are excellent sources for determining whether the 1974 California Cabernet Sauvignon purchased at \$3.99 a bottle in 1979 will retail at \$25 to \$115 a bottle in 1985.

*Gourmet, Vintage Magazine and Wine World*, as well as Michael Broadbent's "The Great Vintage Wine Book," are must-haves for serious wine investors.

Some people prefer to work through a wine merchant who will offer an advance on a particular wine prior to its release from the winery. Purchasing through wine futures means that 12 to 24 months later the investor receives his wine and hopes it eventually is worth what was predicted. One example is the Alexis Lichine 1959 Bordeaux, sold through the futures market in 1959 at \$3.99 a bottle and retailing in 1983 at \$200 a bottle.

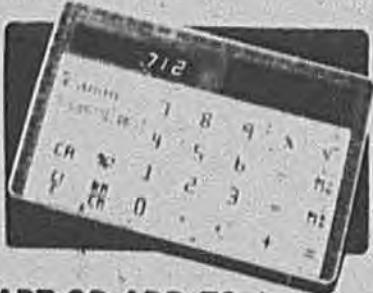
Another investing option is the stocks of wine companies owned by such big names as Seagram's, Coca-Cola or Beatrice Foods. But you can't drink your investment in wine stocks on a special occasion — or, for that matter, dress up your little black dress with stock in a rare gem mine.

The intrigue of wine and jewelry investments is that if you spend your money wisely, you can enjoy the luxury daily or sell it smartly on the market on a rainy day. The choice is yours.

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## INVESTMENT HANG-UPS

# Tips for collecting art as investment

By Janet Sutter

"I could go out to four or five shops right now and buy art and make \$500 to \$1,000."

Harold Samuels says there are opportunities to discover good art buys just about everywhere and anyone can turn an immediate profit, which he says he can do in one day. There's not a great mystique to buying art. In fact, he's "trying to demystify, take the baloney" out of the subject.

For success, he repeats over and over, it's necessary to follow certain rules. He has a track record to back up his rules. An art dealer with his wife, Peggy, for 30 years (and before that a corporate attorney), now he devotes most of his time to writing, which includes his book "Everyone's Guide To Buying Art."

Samuels says there are nine keys to collecting or investing in art:

— Develop "tough." Acquire knowledge by reading. Samuels suggests beginning with American art history as a foundation for collecting art: "It's still undervalued on the market." Then get out and look at art.

"If you want to keep your hands clean, go to the high-level galleries and auction houses. But to really learn, look around in junk shops, less-expensive antique shops, flea markets, anywhere you might find art. The burden is on you to educate yourself."

"When we started out, we had no money," Samuels said. "We had to work our way in. We couldn't afford to buy a picture and take a chance on it."

Getting five times the return on a picture is what they planned on — and got. "You can do that in art, but you have to be willing to spend the time. Hold out for the real thing."

— Specialization. "One ought to specialize in what pleases him." Narrow down the scope to a subject, a time period, a type of artist, style. The narrower the scope, the better the chances of gaining expertise more quickly — and more profitably.

But don't choose an area because it seems to be profitable, choose it because it appeals to you, it's important to you. "It is no good if you do not love them (the artworks you buy)."

Think about the paintings, enjoy learning about them, buying them. "It's also possible to make money and love what you do."

Samuels considers American paintings probably the best area for someone in America. On the other hand, he consistently finds German paintings here for a dealer in Germany, who in turn finds American paintings there for him.

With a narrow specialization, one will quickly get to know the other collectors and dealers in the field. To select a specialization, look at art history books, art magazines, museums, see what appeals to you

and, perhaps, seek advice from curators, dealers, auctioneers or advance collectors when you're making that choice. Find out everything you can about your specialty.

— Personal limits. Know yourself and stick to your own physical, emotional and budgetary limitations. However, Samuels repeatedly made the point that one can start from ground zero. "There still are a bunch of paintings out there."

— The professionalism of the artist. Know the artist who signed the work. That artist should be listed in reference or source books. For works of living artists, look into what artworks show at what galleries, read art magazines, check on what associations they belong to and find out if they are in "Who's Who in American Art."

— Physical condition of the art.

— Appraisal and price. Appraisals may be closer to the value of an artwork than the price asked. Appraisers should be specialists in a specific area and independent professionals, preferably not connected with auction houses or dealers.

— Auctions. "Buyers should realize that auctions dispose of sellers' mistakes as well as art of importance." "Buyer beware" is Samuels' rule.

— Dealers. Samuels feels strongly that a dealer should give a buyer a guarantee of condition, signature and authenticity, plus specify price and terms and any right of return. He writes in his book, "The ideal dealer should be a moral and mature expert who has been in the art business long enough to be able to serve as preselector, pathfinder and professor." Get recommendations from museums.

— Selling. "You don't learn everything you should know about buying until you sell." Have a program for selling, thus continually upgrade your art collection. However, don't wait for an emergency to sell because art is not a very liquid investment.

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Compulsive gamblers — the United States has an estimated 1.7 million of them — are typically male, age 35 to 40, competitive and athletic, with high-energy personalities, writes psychologist Thomas Truss in the *APA Monitor*, the American Psychological Association magazine.

And they're big losers. Truss says each drops about \$20,000 a year and many end up as embezzlers and bad-check writers. — CNS

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Sanity has returned to the real estate market in recent years. Spiraling price increases have subsided, so it's not likely an investor will make a fortune overnight in real estate. However, real estate remains an investment opportunity that can generate high returns over a long term for the patient and careful investor.

Investment opportunities also exist in high-quality commercial properties like shopping malls and office buildings. While banks and insurance companies finance many of these projects, there are opportunities for the individual investor.

Limited partnerships are one way into these big deals, but the minimum share usually is high — \$25,000 or more. Even if an investor has the capital, he may find the deal is structured more for its write-offs than real estate gains. And liquidity — the ability to transfer ownership and get the original investment out — can be difficult, especially if the properties are somewhat speculative.

An alternative to limited partnerships is the real estate investment trust. Designed for the small investor, this trust pools funds for participation in real estate ownership or financing. They were popular in the early 1970s, until a downturn in the economy threw many of them — and their investors — for big losses.

The problem was that the trusts invested in risky development properties and construction loans that didn't work out when the market turned flat. In some cases, they made mortgage loans to developments in weak locations. The stores and offices remained vacant and there were no lease payments to repay the mortgages and provide interest to the shareholders.

Today, the real estate investment trust industry, as a whole, is look-

ing more carefully at the types of properties being purchased, and interest in trusts is making a strong comeback.

In 1984, some \$3 billion was raised from real estate investment trust offerings, about four times the amount raised in 1983. Many of these trusts trade on the major stock exchanges at prices affordable to the small investor. And they usually offer good annual returns because, by law, they must distribute at least 95 percent of their net income to owners.

Sounds good, right? Well, some of them are and some aren't. So how does an investor know which trust is right for him?

"The small investor should take his cue from what the larger institutions look for when considering real estate investments," said Jonathan Paris of the real estate group at Salomon Bros. Inc., a New York investment banking firm. Salomon Bros. was underwriter for EQK Realty Investors I, a trust that trades on the New York Stock Exchange.

"The most important consideration in evaluating a real estate investment trust is specified properties," he said. "If the properties aren't clearly identified, you wind up investing in a manager's ability to pick out the right properties rather than in the real estate itself."

Paris also favors trusts that invest solely in equity, not mortgage loans. "And, the properties should be diversified both geographically and by type. They shouldn't all be office buildings in one city."

Paris says the key things to avoid in trusts are a lack of liquidity, "blind pools" where the investor doesn't know what his investment is buying, and open-end funds where more shares can be sold at any time, thereby diluting the interests of the original shareholders.

A final factor Paris considers important is for the trust to have a finite life — a fixed period of time after which it must be sold. "This means management can't hold onto the properties forever. When the market is right, they must sell them and distribute the proceeds to investors."

Finite life or not, a real estate investment trust investor, like any real estate buyer, must have patience. The trusts are not designed for a quick trading profit. But for the individual investor willing to look beyond his own back yard, they may offer one of the best opportunities to maximize returns.



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## THE AMERICAN DREAM

By Monica Perez

### Estate planning

To the serious investor and his heirs, it's almost as crucial to protect financial assets as it is to build them. A will, therefore, is an important part of overall financial strategy. It allows a property owner to decide how his assets will be managed and passed on after his death.

When there is no will, state law decides distribution of property.

A will lets a person choose his beneficiaries and designate how his estate is to be divided. It enables him to choose the executor of the estate—the person or institution who sees that the will is carried out. And it is a means by which a person can name who will be the legal guardian of his children in the event both parents die.

It also allows the person to express desires for such issues as the funeral, organ donation or selling the family business.

Since a will outlines such specific and important information, it should be reviewed annually.

"Annual reviews are important because life, family and asset circumstances are changing," said Robert B. Nelson, chairman of the Personal Planning Section of the Cleveland-based national law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. "Tax and estate laws are changing annually, sometimes semiannually. The only way to be sure to avoid costly mistakes is to seek expert advice regularly."

There are several questions a person must ask himself in preparing a will, according to Stephan

Leimberg, a professor of taxation and estate planning.

Does my spouse have a will? If so, is it coordinated with my will?

Do I trust the person named as primary executor? Did I name backup in case the person I named is unwilling or unable to serve?

Have I selected a person with business, investment and money management skills? Does the person I selected have enough time to devote to proper estate administration? Does he get along with my beneficiaries?

Did I ask the guardians named to raise my children if they are willing to do so? Would they raise the children as I would like? Can they afford to raise the children?

Aside from preparing for the management of estate after death, a person should make preparations for estate management in case he becomes incompetent or incapable, according to Nelson. A power of attorney gives another person, such as a spouse or child, the power to transact business for the property owner. Without this power of attorney, "it may become necessary for a court to appoint a guardian. This can be an expensive and cumbersome process," Nelson said.

All legal documents referring to estate planning should be kept in a safe, convenient place such as a lawyer's or accountant's office. According to the Merrill Lynch Inc. booklet "You and Your Money," a safe-deposit box may be sealed at time of death.

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## USED CARS

# Minimizing risks of buying, selling

By Janet Gordon



Whether you don't have enough cash to buy a new car, or whether you want to sell your old car to get enough cash to buy a new one, buying and selling used cars is a part of the American way of life.

But with used cars, a consumer runs a number of risks — whether he's buying or selling. When buying, a person runs the risk of buying someone else's lemon or a stolen vehicle. When selling, a person risks getting a fair price or having a lawsuit filed if paperwork is not handled correctly.

The best way to avoid these scenarios is to do as much research on the car as possible before buying or selling.

Following are tips from the Automotive Information Council.

To determine the appropriate price, check newspaper ads for vehicles similar to the one you are trying to buy or sell. Keep the condition of the car in mind — a consumer will not pay top dollar for a car with abnormally high mileage or in need of major repairs. Remember, too, that people selling used cars are in competition with used car dealers who have reconditioned their vehicles and offer a warranty.

If attempting to sell a car

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you're still making payments on, you must get the title or a release from the loan agency.

If buying, don't buy a car that doesn't have all the proper paperwork. Check the car's Vehicle Identification Number with the VIN listed on the title.

If the paperwork looks right, request a test drive. Check to make sure that all lights, doors and windows work. Check the tires for wear and proper inflation. Ask if the seller has a record of car maintenance required over the past years.

If selling, go along on a test drive with a potential buyer or take some kind of security deposit. Request a certified check or cash

as payment and don't let the buyer have the car or title until you receive payment.

When buying, avoid a deal if the seller absolutely demands cash. Always obtain a receipt for the sale, which both parties have signed. If selling, be sure to keep a copy of the receipt for yourself. The receipt should state the year, make and model, serial number of the car and the price paid. Indicate whether the car is sold "as is" or with some kind of guarantee.

Most state vehicle registrations must be transferred to the new owner. Also remember to cancel — or buy — insurance coverage on the car.

### Pay raise less important now

For today's smaller and more affluent two-wage-earner families, salary increases are less important than they used to be, a new study shows. Such families are more concerned with paid leisure time, fewer working hours, child care and related employer services, according to the study by the American Council of Life Insurance.

Single copies of the study "The Changing Work Place: Perceptions/Reality" are available free from Trend Analysis Program, American Council of Life Insurance, 1850 K St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006-2284. — CNS

### U.S. 'cornered' gold

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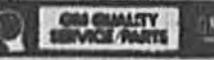
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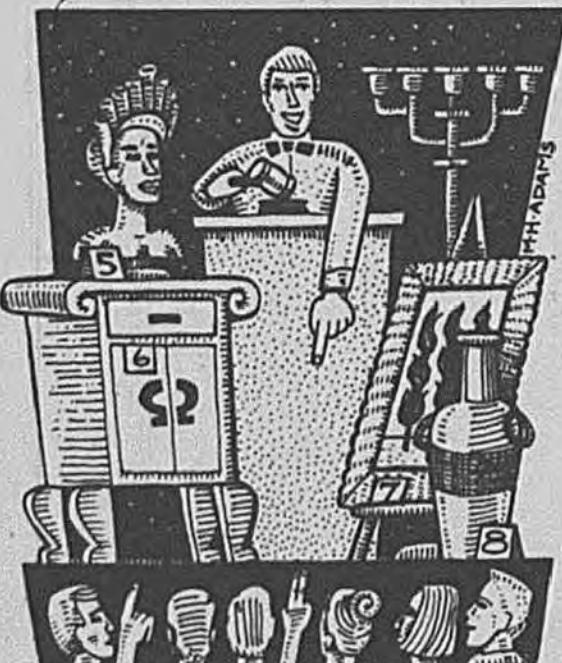
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before the auction



By Gary Krino

The antique auction circuit can be as exhilarating as seeing Paris for the first time or as horrendous as mistaking a sexy lingerie store for your grandmother's favorite retail store while chauffeuring her on a shopping tour.

Antique auctions can offer some good buys and some not-so-good buys. What it boils down to is: You'd better know what you're doing once the auctioneer starts his machine-gun chatter 'bout Chippendale this and Hepplewhite that.

And please keep your hands at your side if you're not bidding. Something as seemingly innocent as raising your hand to scratch your nose could be construed as a bid by the auctioneer, and you'll end up being the not-so-happy owner of, say, a French armoire that looks more like some schlock discount house reproduction than something from Marie Antoinette's bedroom.

The keys to playing an antique auction right are knowing what you're after before you start to bid, knowing what you're willing to shell out and then sticking to that figure.

Once you know what you want and what you can afford, the next step is to find a catalog that describes the items that will go on the block. It will give you valuable information about the pieces, including such important facts as payment arrangements, when the items must be removed from the premises and who's responsible for delivering them.

Get to the auction early so you'll have time to give the item a good

once-over. Check the condition of anything you might want to bid on and look for marks of authenticity — a signature, date or mark that validates the age or the maker.

Realize that the rarer a piece is, the more you should expect to pay for it. If the piece happens to include fine silver or brass trims or stained or beveled glass, it'll make a difference in price, too.

If you come across a piece you like but it's in need of repair, figure in the repair costs before you decide what you're willing to pay. And don't bid on any item you haven't thoroughly inspected. You might not be able to see flaws or broken pieces from a seat halfway back in the auction crowd.

Plan to spend several hours or even a whole day at an auction. Cutting yourself short of time might mean that you'll have to leave before the item you want comes up for consideration.

And don't assume that just because there are four chairs in a set, you are bidding on the whole set. Get your multiples straight or else you might bid what you think is a fair price for the set and go home with only one chair.

If you've checked antique shops and priced what you're interested in before going to the auction, know that what you should pay at the auction is about two-thirds of the price you saw in antique shops.

And don't get antsy and over-anxious when something you want comes up for bid. Such shenanigans could tip off the auctioneer, who then might engineer bids to take advantage of your I-gotta-have-it attitude, and you'll end up paying more than you should have.

## Unpack beer cans, baseball cards



If you've got a 1976 Pete Rose baseball card or — wow! — a 1953 Mickey Mantle card, you've got an investment.

Likewise, you have an investment if you have a first edition book by William Faulkner.

Or a set of Little Lulu comic books.

Or a 1965 Mustang.

Or a cone-shaped Schlitz beer can.

So says Alan Crittenden, head of Crittenden Research Inc. in Novato,

Calif. He edits a consumer investment newsletter and has edited "The Almanac of Investments."

The Almanac goes far beyond stocks and bonds and real estate. It goes into the closet, the bookshelf, the garage. In other words, there may be some stuff around that consumers hadn't considered in the investment category. The criteria that makes miscellany an investment usually is based on its artistic or historic merit, Crittenden suggested. Rarity is another factor. Such as:

— Baseball cards. When he was a kid, Crittenden collected baseball cards, but later, "my mother threw my collection away, like a lot of mothers did. That's why the cards are valuable today." He added up the worth of those lost cards and came up with \$3,000. Particularly valued are those of the great players in their early years. The 1953 Mickey Mantle card, for example, now is worth between \$100 and \$200. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City now has a set of baseball cards, said Crittenden, and other museums are collecting them, too.

— Comic books. The best ones to have are those from the Golden Age, the late '30s, '40s and '50s, such as Little Lulu, Donald Duck and Planet (science fiction). They are desirable because of their illustrators, such as Will Eisner and Carl Barks, artists working at drawing comics to support themselves and their art, Crittenden said. He has heard of Barks' oil paintings selling for \$40,000. The best place to sell comics is the big comic convention — Com-Con — held annually in San Diego.

— Automobiles. Recently during a radio show, when Crittenden said that a 1965 Mustang was worth about \$6,000, the interviewer lamented that she had sold hers the day before for \$1,500. Some cars from the 1950s, such as Thunderbirds, Edsels or Corvairs, have appreciated in value.

— Books. Some good investments are American authors Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald and William Faulkner. Some books that cost a small amount 20 to 25 years ago now are worth hundreds. To illustrate his point, Crittenden brought along "The Mansion" by William Faulkner, which he bought for \$25. The book originally sold for \$105. An "investment" book should be both a first edition and a first printing. A second printing halves the value, he said.

— Beer cans. The cone-top Schlitz beer can that appeared on the scene in 1935 now is worth about \$150. During World War II, there were drab olive green Schlitz cans for the troops. "I am sure all those soldiers threw them away. There are so few, they're worth more," Crittenden said. There are other beers and other cans, and an organization called Beer Can Collectors of America, which has established five grading categories, from mint condition to "hopeless."

— Records. The 1950s and 1960s are popular now. Crittenden mentioned in particular Elvis Presley, the Beatles or Beach Boys records. Records as investments have to be in mint condition, virtually unplayed and in the original album cover. It's "perfect or nothing." And, the almanac cautions, there are many counterfeit and bootleg records around.

There are many other investment areas, Crittenden said, including autographs, Waterford crystal, wine and antique Chinese ceramics. The right era and the right ceramic could be worth half a million dollars or more. But those are really long shots. Few people have a forgotten Ming on the mantel.

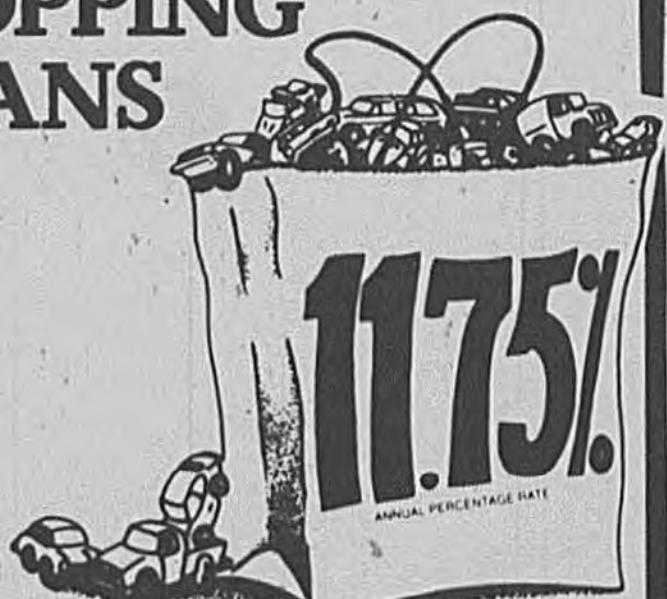
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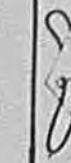


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By Eric Jude

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July. Air conditioners, clothing, cologne and toiletries, handbags, home appliances, stereo equipment, summer sports equipment.

August. Carpeting and rugs, coats, fans, furniture, furs, gardening equipment, housewares, paints, tires, back-to-school specials.

September. Car batteries, cars, china and glassware, fabric, gardening equipment, hardware, housewares, lamps, paints.

October. Cars, china and glassware, fall/winter clothing, fishing equipment, lingerie and hosiery, silverware.

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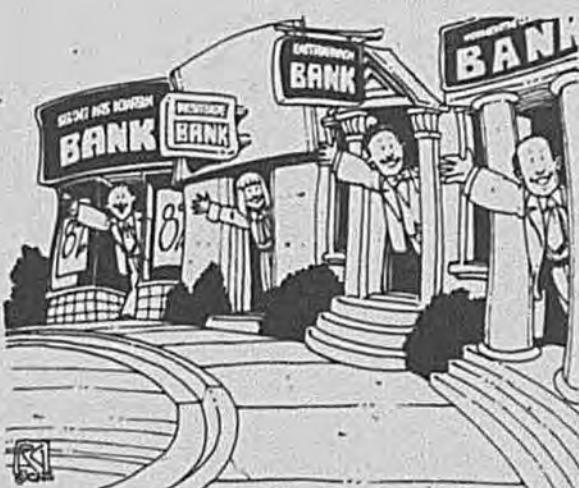
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But there is much more. And your use of a bank will vary depending on your job or profession.

You should shop for banks the way you shop for merchandise. Following is a list of considerations you might want to keep in mind when shopping for a bank.

#### CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE

Catherine Stribling, in her book "Getting The Most From Your Bank," writes that bank size is important.

For the average consumer, a large institution may have more convenient locations and services than a small community bank.

For the professional and small business person, a small bank has a built-in advantage. Being small means each account is a highly valued asset, and at Village Community Bank & Trust, for example, you can expect more personal attention than, say, you would at World Bank of Conglomerates Inc., where the loss of an account might go unnoticed.

So a doctor and neighborhood merchant might find they are big business at a small bank.

Also, it is easier to get to know small bank officers because there is less turnover. Large banks with branches scattered about are forever moving officers.

Larger banks often train officers on the job; however, small banks often must rely on people already experienced.

Experience is important because the inexperienced officer may be going by the book. Instead of trying to make a loan, he or she may be concentrating on reasons not to grant a loan.

#### SERVICES OFFERED

Beyond size and interrelationships, bank services are important. And the larger banks may have the advantage, depending on your needs.

Some offer branches throughout the city and region. Some have automatic tellers where you can get cash around the clock. And some have international connections.

If you are a traveler, availability of branches as you move about is important. If you are a lawyer who spends much time in New York on business, you may want a Big Apple account to nibble at, in addition to the one at home.

An elderly man who must get about with a walker, on the other hand, may open an account at the bank across the street from his apartment just for convenience, which is, perhaps, the most important feature to him.

When you are deciding on a bank, you should sit down and list what you need. Ask yourself:

→ Will I be borrowing for an addition on my home?

→ Will I need money to expand my business?

→ What special services will my bank offer, such as safe-deposit boxes? Does it have automatic tellers? Drive-up windows?

→ What are the fees for maintaining a checking account?

→ Does it charge for services like notary public or accounting?

→ Does it have special discounts for senior citizens? Meeting rooms? Adequate parking?

→ Is the automatic teller a walk-up or drive-up? Some people feel more secure in their cars.

→ What kind of savings accounts and certificates are available and do I like the way they handle my questions about them?

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BANKER

Knowing bank officers makes doing business easier. If you establish a good financial reputation with a bank, an officer can bend the general rules in your favor.

Getting a bank's attention is one thing — knowing what you are doing is another.

When you want a bank loan, you first should determine how much money you need, what you will do with it, how you will pay it back and what you have as an asset you can borrow on, like the equity in your home.

While you may have a steady job, a banker knows you could lose it, and he will be looking at your assets as a backup.

For an idea of what the bank wants to know about you as a consumer, you need go no further than a loan application. It will want to know your source of income, where you live and for how long, whether you are renting or buying your home, how many dependents you have, other sources of income, debts due and how they are being paid off.

Moreover, if you have a bad mark on your credit, don't try to hide it. Be ready to explain. For example, you refused to pay a furniture store until it repaired a broken spring on the sofa.

Failure to report a demerit will kill the loan application automatically when the lender finds out.

The bank will wonder what else the applicant has hidden.

#### SAFEGUARDING YOUR FUNDS

Banks are not all goodness.

Stribling said most crimes committed at a bank are inside jobs. Some people yield to the temptation of having all that money around, so you should safeguard your transactions.

— Always get and examine receipts for all deposits. If you are depositing or receiving cash, count it and make certain receipts are accurate.

— Be certain deposits are noted and initialed by the teller.

— Examine your monthly statement and immediately question anything you don't understand.

For a much more detailed account of banking and how it serves consumers, you can read Stribling's book, published by Ballantine. Of course, local bankers, big or small, also would be happy to fill you in.



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some typing, diversified museum work. Hicksville. Call 822-7505. hap2

**FILE CLERK MINEOLA LAW**  
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**CHILD CARE CARING RESPONSIBLE PERSON**, Mon.-Fri., 2:30-4:30 to watch 2 children after school and during the summer. Ages 10 and 11 years old. Call 328-3281. References requested. gcap1

**PERMANENT PART TIME**  
Newspaper Plant in Hicksville seeks help in mailing department, Light shop work, two days. Wed. and Thurs. afternoons and eves. Approximately 16 hours. Call Mrs. Pakaluk 931-0012 hfnm3

**BABYSITTER AND/OR HOUSEKEEPER**, Mon.-Fri., approximately 2:30-6:30 p.m. to care for 10 year old boy and 12 year old girl. Non-smoker. Own transportation. Call after 7 p.m. 248-2475 gem3

**EXPERIENCED LEGAL TYPIST**  
Negligence office. Speak Spanish a plus. Submit resume. Garden City News, 821 Franklin Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530. Reply to Box M. gem3

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
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**RESPONSIBLE CARING**  
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**BABYSITTER LOVING CARING**, and dependable person to watch 2½ year old boy. Monday and Friday after school and some Saturdays evenings. Stratford school area. 248-6356 gem4 hfnm4

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Experience and mechanic's assistant, experience helpful for a clean modern shop. Full time. Garden City area. Salary negotiable. 486-3543 gem2

**WORKING MOM NEEDS CAPABLE**, reliable woman to supervise first grade child's play and homework, prepare dinner, etc. Mon.-Fri., 2:30-5:30 p.m. Must have own transportation to Garden City area. Please leave message at 747-6406 gem3

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**GARDEN CITY PARK**  
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**CHILD CARE NEEDED FOR**  
Garden City couple with 2½ and 1 year old. Full time Mon./Fri. Live in or out. Light housekeeping. English speaking only. Call 742-4610 eves, or anytime week ends. gem4

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**PART TIME OFFICE HELP**  
Monday through Friday, flexible hours. Albertson area, returnee welcome, non-smoker. Call 741-6000 wml2

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**Decor Score**

By Sharon Owen Haven

Q. Our family's busy schedule  
means that the five of us eat at  
different times and fairly casual-

We have a small area off the  
kitchen that would be perfect for  
a built-in banquette and table, but  
my husband says he hates ban-  
quettes because everyone has to  
move to let one person out.

Any ideas? — K.H.

A. One home owner solved the  
"scooting" drawbacks of ban-  
quettes with the clever solution  
pictured here. After suffering the  
same irritations that your hus-  
band fears, she decided to cut the  
table in half. This greatly im-  
proved access and enabled diners  
to come and go without disrupting  
others.

When she entertains or the fam-  
ily eats together for a served  
meal, she has a leaf that slips in  
place between the two tables, re-  
creating the single large table sur-  
face she had originally.

Q. Our small, dark entry sports  
a foil wallpaper in a large pattern  
that we hate. Furthermore, it con-  
flicts with the blue and white wall  
covering we have used in the adja-  
cent living room, which is on view  
through a large doorless opening.

Should we try to find a new  
wallpaper pattern in blue and  
white to make the entry more  
compatible? — G.S.

A. Since entries are the introduc-  
tion to your home, they should  
draw you in, set the tone for your



NO MORE TRAFFIC PROBLEM — One home owner solved the traditional traffic problem of banquets by cutting the table in half. — Photo by Kim Brun

castle, and encourage you to move  
to other spaces. Entries should not  
stop you cold or tempt you to flee.

Selection of a different wall  
covering may not be the best solu-  
tion for a small, dark entry. Con-  
sider instead painting it white,  
since you've used blue and white  
in the adjacent living room. The  
entry will appear both larger and  
brighter and your eye and natural  
path will be drawn to the more  
important and congenial living  
room space.

A single piece of art in the  
entry, one that repeats the colors  
of the living room, can provide a  
tasteful focus to the space without  
overwhelming it.

Q. I like to change the colors  
from time to time in my bedroom.

My favorite is white, combined  
with one other color.

I have to buy new draperies and  
a bedspread. How could I establish  
a white background and then  
change the color easily? — K.M.

A. Make or buy a white crocheted  
bedspread, one of those frothy  
confections that simply top your  
sheets and blankets. Put your  
color into your sheets, blanket, pil-  
lows and dust ruffle. You could  
buy a set in dusty rose for one  
season, in pale yellow for another,  
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By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

### How serious is 'windsucking'?

Q. We recently purchased a 20-year-old quarter horse mare. We would like to breed her and raise a foal.

Our neighbor, who seems to know a lot about horses, told us that the mare needs suturing because she is a windsucker. What is a windsucker and how serious is the condition? Is suturing a surgical procedure? We do not want to spend a lot of money on the mare.

A. The scientific name for "windsucking" is pneumovagina. Pneumovagina is simply the aspiration of air into the posterior part of the genital tract of the mare. The air that enters the genital tract during windsucking causes irritation of the vaginal vault and predisposes the mare to serious genital tract infections.

Pneumovagina is caused by a conformation that includes a flat croup, elevated tail head, sunken anus, and small, underdeveloped vulvar lips.

It is also caused by lacerations and stretching or tearing of the vulvar lips at the time of foaling. The vulvas of mares with pneumovagina are often on a horizontal plane rather than the normal vertical plane.

Pneumovagina is most com-

monly seen in old, thin mares. In long-standing cases, there are distinct gurgling, sucking sounds and explosive blowing sounds at the time of urination, defecation, and during hard, strenuous work.

Windsucking is most commonly noticed while the mare is in estrus. During estrus, or heat, the mare's genital tract is relaxed due to the influence of increased estrogen levels.

The vulvar lips of all mares with pneumovagina should be partially sutured closed. If a mare is thought to be a windsucker, her vulvar lips should be sutured closed. The top two-thirds of the vulvar lips in windsucking mares is sutured. The lower one-third is left open so that the mare can urinate and be bred.

The vulvas of many sutured mares must be opened prior to being bred naturally by a stallion. Most sutured mares can be bred by artificial insemination without opening their vulvar lips. Once a mare is sutured, she should be kept sutured at all times except while being bred and while foaling. Mares that are due to foal and are sutured should be opened approximately two weeks prior to the expected foaling. If left sutured, foaling mares often tear

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