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Oyster Bay Town Councilmen Thomas L. Clark, third from right front, presents trophies to winners of the Hicksville Fire Department Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Faculty displaying their awards are left to right: Caroline Mueller, grade 1, Burns Avenue School; Dennis Rutely, grade 3; St. Ignace School; James Viano, kindergarten, Burns Avenue School. Also on hand to honor the winners were Commissioner Bill Donlon, left front, 2nd Assistant Chief Terry Farrell, right front, 1st Assistant Chief Gerard O'Brien, left rear, and 3rd Assistant Chief Pat Scanlon, right rear.

Midland Civics Start New Year

By Gert Paal

Under the inspired leadership of President Elie Draycott, the Midland Civic Assoc. held a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Willet Ave. School, at which community interests were addressed. Questions were asked, and answers were given openly. The filled auditorium felt they were participating in the democratic process.

The group was first addressed by Commissioner Richard Humann, who was representing the Water Commission, although a full contingent from the Department was present. The problem of needing to conserve water was thoroughly explained. Complaints about the high water bills were widely expressed, and a startling answer was given. Due to the water emergency, rates had been raised to make people aware of the water problem. Then Comm. Humann startled everyone by announcing for the first time in our district that the rates would be reduced on a scale where the less water you use, the

more you save in reduced rates. Large water users would still pay a punitive rate. He also assured everyone that our water is safe.

We were next addressed by Mr. Richard Blankline, Comm. of Planning and Development at the Town of Oyster Bay. Representing our officials at Town Hall, he showed an eagerness to help us solve our community problems. Coming after the election, this was very encouraging. He promised that he and other officials would meet and answer questions of any citizen who wishes help if they would make an appointment at Town Hall. He made mental notes on problems addressed to him, and in less than two weeks some of them have already been acted on!

Discussions continued well past the normal social hour and people left feeling hopeful that a new day in community relationships is dawning. The Midland Civic Assoc. hopes to lead the way to further active community involvement. Do come and join us!

St. Dominic's Honor Students

Sister Mary Ann Cody, IHM, Principal of St. Dominic High School, is pleased to announce that the following students from the Hicksville area have attained Honor Roll status for the first

quarter of the 1987-88 school year:
Christine Fitzpatrick, Nancy Jenkofsky, Isabel Jacobs, Robert Johnson.

Hicks. Fire Dist. Meeting Dec. 1

The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District wishes to announce that the regular Board Meeting will be changed for the month of December to December 1 at 7:30 p.m. The reason for this change is that the District Commissioner Election will take place on December 8 and the election would conflict with the regular Board meeting.

Cluster Zone Ordinance Hearing

The Oyster Bay Town Board has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, December 15, to consider an amendment to the Town's Building Zone Ordinance, according to Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond.

"The Town Board will be considering the addition of a new division in the Building Zone Ordinance to be known as 'Residential Clusters,'" Diamond explained. "This amendment will establish a procedure for possible implementation of residential clusters when residential subdivisions exceed four units per lot."

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, beginning at 10 a.m.

Abandoned Car Owners May Face Fines

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, by the Oyster Bay Town Board to consider an amendment to the Town's Codes of Ordinances setting fines for those who abandon vehicles in the Town, according to Town Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti.

"Since the bottom dropped out of the scrap metal business, many people are finding it more expedient to simply leave their junk vehicle along side a road or in a lot or park rather than pay to have them towed to a junk dealer," Delligatti explained. "To try and deter this blight on our landscape, the Town Board is proposing a minimum fine of \$250 and a maximum of \$1,000 for the last owner of any vehicle abandoned in the Town of Oyster Bay."

Delligatti noted that a defense against the fine will be if the last owner of an abandoned vehicle has filed a theft report with the appropriate police agency.

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

Fast Food Drive In Window Hearing Dec. 15

Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto announced that the Town Board has scheduled a December 15, public hearing for the purpose of reviewing conditions under a granted special use permit granted pursuant to a Nassau County Supreme Court order.

Venditto said, "The applicants, Old Country Road Burgers Co., Inc., Creative Foods Corp., and Fulton Associates are seeking permission to erect, maintain and operate a drive-in window in an already existing fast food restaurant."

The property is located at the southeast corner of Old Country Road and South Oyster Bay Road in Plainview.

The hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall East hearing room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Northwest Civics Elect Officers

On Thursday, November 5, the Northwest Civic Assoc. held their general meeting at the Burns Ave. School. Mr. James Byrne, Superintendent of Engineering for the Town of Oyster Bay, Planning and Development Department, was one of the guest speakers. He hopefully was able to clarify the Town's position on the re-paving of streets. Mr. Byrne was accompanied by Mr. Alex Mercil and Mr. Frank Lynch. If anyone has sustained property damage, due to the re-paving, they should contact the sub-contractor, Bl-County Construction Co., and also Mr. Byrnes' office. These numbers may be obtained from the Civic Organization.

Also in attendance were Ms. Beth Paola of the Hicksville Youth Council and the Executive Director of the Council, Ms. Barbara Nelson. Beth is going to work with us in establishing our Neighborhood Watch.

The first election of the newly reactivated Civic Assoc. was held. Interim Board members were elected officially and two new Officers were elected; Mrs. Eilda Melich and Mr. John Cassagne.

It was agreed that a Help Line be established to assist members who may need transportation to a doctor, etc. Mr. Richard Holliday will organize this group. We certainly need volunteers for this and other projects. Ten or twenty people can't do all the work. Please help.

It was also determined that a petition should be circulated to have the School District re-zone that portion of Burns Avenue from G Business to D Residential, so that all schools are uniform in their zoning.

This meeting was well attended. Let's hope we will be able to sustain everyone's interest so they will continue to attend.

Editor's Notebook

This is the time of the year that people have to jog down to the post office and sometimes stand in line to send off that out-of-town Christmas gift. Some ideas for packaging gifts have come from the Post Office Dept.

Here are the ideas:

Cushion: Make sure contents are well cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item - including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or airpocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

Don't Overwrap: Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

Seal Properly: Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive. **Avoid Smudges:** Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

Position Addresses Properly: Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

Use ZIP Codes: Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your return address.

Time it Right: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by registered mail.

If You Run Out of Time: Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U.S. Delivery of Priority Mail can even be used for foreign mailings.

The service is available with insurance, return receipt, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery. Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the post office for details.

Robert L. Morgan

Parents Urged To Attend Conf.

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers urges all parents of elementary school children to attend the conference scheduled for each student on November 19, 20, 23 and 24.

Elayne Kabakoff, Vice President of the HCT, stated that all teachers need the help of parents in order to do a first-class job. Working together, parents and teachers can assure that the children have a successful school year.

Ms. Kabakoff suggests that parents prepare questions to ask the teacher, such as:

- What instructional level is my child at?
- What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?

Cancer Support At Mid-Island Hosp.

Mid-Island Hospital offers a Cancer Support Group open to anyone who has been diagnosed as having cancer. The next meeting is Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Patients' Lounge of the Oncology Unit at Mid-Island Hospital.

The meetings, which are free of

- Is my child working up to his/her ability?
- Does my child seem happy and well-adjusted?

Be sure to ask the teacher for specific suggestions on ways to help your child do better. Parents of primary age children (K to 3) be sure to request the booklet "52 Ways to Help Your Child Learn" from the classroom teacher.

Remember, it is the goal of every teacher to help each child get the best education possible. Go to the conference with a positive attitude and you will find the teachers of Hicksville ready and willing to work together with you in the best interest of your child.

charge, are open to family members. Participants include a physician, nurse, social worker and dietician. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. For further information, call the Nursing Office at (516) 520-2215.

In Service

Col. William P. Knudsen, son of Sevald and Grace Knudsen of 86 Kuhl Avenue, Hicksville, has assumed command of the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

He received a Master's Degree in 1987 from Troy State University, Montgomery, Alabama.

Pvt. 1st Class Donald H. Miller, son of Charles and Lois Miller of 9 Grape Lane, Hicksville, has completed a helicopter missile system repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

The course was designed to train students to repair the TOW missile armaments system by troubleshooting and repairing solid state circuitry and mechanical devices.

He is a 1981 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Army Reserve Pvt. John J. Stewart, son of John J. and Loretta Stewart of 42 Lee Ave., Hicksville, has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

He is a 1986 graduate of Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville.

Airman Javier A. Ospina, son of Maria R. Ospina of 239 Acre Lane, Hicksville and Javier Ospina of 805 Oliver Ave., Westbury, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical laboratory specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to analyze biological fluids and other substances to aid the physician in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Hicksville Senior High School.

Capt. Anthony J. Bilello, son of Joseph and Domenica Bilello of 9 Genesee St., Hicksville, has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87.

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

The soldier is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

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MID ISLAND Plaza in Hicksville, which has never performed up to what some other shopping centers do is about to undergo a facelift. The center will be renamed the BROADWAY MALL. The original Mid Island Plaza opened 31 years ago. One third of the 140 stores have been vacant.....GENERAL Instrument Co. in Hicksville has won a \$14 million contract from the Navy for surveillance equipment for Boeing Aircraft.....THE COUNTY is considering legislation to protect civic groups when they protest real estate changes in their area. Recently several suits have been launched by real estate developers who said that civic groups had violated their rights and brought the groups to court sustaining high costs for civic associations.....SYOSSET's biggest strike against Star Industries in Syosset, a liquor distributing company, got over this week. It was a bitter strike but both the union and management have agreed to a contract until Oct. 31, 1990.....POLICE seem confident that they have a lead on the person (or possible persons) who are harassing Teacher Stephen Aroowitz at Hicksville High School. The teachers Union is offering a \$500 reward for information on who has been scratching the swastikas into the teachers car. The police say they will be offering a jail sentence.....THE CRIME REPORT is published each week as a public service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911.....BURGLARS broke into the Getty station at 4101 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage on November 10. They entered through the front door and stole \$1000 and auto registrations.....TWO watches were stolen from a house at 214 Haypath Rd., Plainview on Nov. 14. A rear window was broken to gain entry.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 47 Armon Dr., Bethpage on Nov. 14. Entry was by breaking a rear window. The loss was jewelry.....JEWELRY, A TV and \$50 were stolen from a house at 14 Fresno Rd., Plainview on Nov. 14. Entry was through a rear window.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 4 Neil Drive, Old Bethpage on Nov. 15. They pried open a rear window to gain entry and stole jewelry.....JEWELRY was stolen from a house at 40 Armon Drive, Bethpage between Nov. 14 and 15. Burglars pried a rear door to gain entry.....BURGLARS entered the Halterin residence 1 Cortland Ave. Jericho on Nov. 12 and stole jewelry and a camera. Entry was through a roof vent.....JEWELRY was stolen from the Shenkman residence 3 Odell Ct. Syosset on Nov. 12. Entry was through a rear window.....BURGLARS came through a rear window of the Stanish residence 67 Hillside Lane, South Syosset on Nov. 12. The loss is unknown.....A VCR AND jewelry were stolen from the Pietta Residence 14 Evergreen Drive, Syosset on Nov. 12. Entry was through a rear window.....BURGLARS entered the Maher residence 138 West Cherry St., Hicksville on Nov. 12; Entry was through the front door. Tools were stolen.....THERE was an attempted burglary at the Rudolph residence 35 Chestnut Lane, Woodbury on Nov. 13. But no entry was made.....A VCR and cash and video equipment were stolen from the Friedman residence 430 S. Marginal Rd., Jericho on Nov. 13. Entry was through a side door.....BURGLARS broke into the Jimenez residence 4 Village Dr., Jericho on Nov. 14. Entry was through the front door.....BURGLARS broke into the Landau residence 17 Gilbert Lane, Plainview on Nov. 14. Entry was through a rear window. The loss is unknown.....JEWELRY and cash were stolen from the Carey residence 43 Lewis Lane, Syosset on Nov. 15. Entry was through a rear window.....BURGLARS pried a rear window of the Colletti residence 9 Edgewood Drive Syosset on Nov. 15. They stole cash and jewelry.....THE LOSS is unknown at the Zwerger residence 24 Burke Lane, Syosset. Burglars pried a rear window to gain entry. That's all the news for now.....G.T.

Mayan Exhibit At Hicksville Lib.

An exhibition of Highland Mays "traje" (clothing) is being shown at the Hicksville Public Library. The collection, belonging to Beatrice Holland, includes brightly colored cotton and woolen examples of men's and women's garments.

Although the ancient Maya civilization developed in rain forest areas of Mexico and Guatemala, most of the descendants of those who built the stone cities of Tlalal, Yoxchel and Palenque live in the mountainous areas of these two countries.

Using back-strap looms to weave their textiles and embroidering designs of ancient mythic significance, the present day Maya produce marvelous colorful clothing that identify their village and state, as well as delighting the eyes of the tourist.

This exhibit will be on view until November 30.

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Tom Cruise is Maverick, one of the elite members of Top Gun, the Navy's prestigious Fighter Weapons School, training ground for the toughest pilots in the world. Kelly McGillis co-stars as the beautiful Top Gun instructor who falls in love with Cruise. Top Gun captures the excitement and danger of the pilot's world with cockpit-view aerial scenes, non-stop action, and a sensational pop sound track!

This film runs 110 minutes and is rated PG.

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Fly to the island Republic of Singapore with its bustling city and great seaport. Enjoy a trip through Chinatown.

Step back in time as you explore the beautiful island of Bali. Experience the Ketjak and Barong - unique dance and drama performances.

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No tickets are needed. First come, first seated.

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On Thursday, December 17 at 3 and 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be showing the feature film entitled *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* starring Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara, and Alan Ruck.

Writer-director John Hughes, whose honest portrayal of today's teens has earned him critical and audience acclaim, has another delightful comedy hit. Matthew Broderick is irresistible as Ferris Bueller, a conniving teenager who lives by one simple rule:

Take it easy. Accompanied by his girl and his best friend, Ferris "borrows" a red Ferrari and takes off for a day of fun and adventure in the big city! With its wild humor, likable characters, and offbeat charm, Ferris Bueller's Day Off proves life at 17 can be fun.

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The group consists of duo pianists, Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz, pianist, Lucille Felsenthal, flutist, John Herrick Littlefield and cellist, Dorothy Lawson.

The Ensemble Players are extremely interested in presenting diversified and interesting programs offering their audiences the opportunity of hearing standard and lesser-known repertoire.

The Ensemble Players is a unique and delightful troupe of true professionals.

This program has been funded by Nassau County Office of Cultural Development.

Tickets are not required. First come, first seated.

On Monday, December 21 at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting a book discussion/review led by Barbara Krupit. The book to be discussed is entitled *The Beans of Egypt, Maine* by Carolyn Chute.

In Egypt, Maine, it's pretty hard to turn over a log without unearthing a Bean; they're just everywhere. For the Beans have always been there. Almost everybody's related to them, some more closely than you might wish.

Earlene Pomerleau isn't a Bean; probably not, but she's square in the middle of the swarming hive. There's Cousin Rubie, a boozier and a brawler, who can't quite keep himself out of jail; Aunt Roberta, who is in a perpetual state of pregnancy and Beal, who is sweet and gentle but violent in defeat.

Ms. Chute writes of poverty from ground level. The poverty is grinding, its victims wrestling manically for survival.

On Tuesday, December 22 at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting a book discussion/review led by Barbara Krupit. The book to be discussed is entitled *The Accidental Tourist* by Anne Tyler.

After the senseless murder of their 12 year old son, Macon and Sarah Leary are losing their marriage too. Macon is unable to cope when she leaves him, so he settles down by moving back home with two divorced brothers and splinter sister Rose.

Macon is a writer for guidebooks for businessmen who hate to travel. Macon's own journey takes him from an unremarkable marriage to a retreat into the bosom of his eccentric family.



Bingo! On behalf of the A. Holly Patterson Nursing Home, Hempstead Town Presiding Supervisor Joseph N. Mondello, right, accepts a bingo board donated by the Disabled American Veterans Organization. Pictured, left to right: George Brummer of Hicksville, Andrew Feribon of Levittown, Albert Sanders of Levittown, Steve Grismond of Westbury, Albert Nendza D.S.C. of Syosset, Russell Payne of Westbury, Francis Feribon of Levittown, Dennis Dunne of the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency and Supervisor Mondello.



Nassau Community College students, left to right: Maureen Donovan of Plainview and Cindy Elshbaum of Jericho, discuss transfer options with Jeffrey Thomas of Rochester University during a recent transfer fair in the NCC Physical Education Complex. Representatives from more than 70 colleges and universities, including Cornell, the University of Maryland and NYU came to the Garden City campus to woo Nassau students. Most of Nassau's two year graduates find they are able to transfer all of their Associate degree credits to the senior institution of their choice.

HCT Participating In Education Week

Bob Zaleski, President of the HCT, announced today that the Hicksville Congress of Teachers will be taking part in the nation's annual observance of American Education Week, November 15-21.

The theme of this year's celebration is "We the People: Building Schools Together." It was chosen to tie in directly with the bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the role public education has played in keeping alive the American Ideals of freedom and opportunity.

But the theme also points out another significant truth: that all of us somehow have a part to play in supporting our public schools.

When we think of schools, most of us automatically think of

teachers in classrooms. That's natural because teachers certainly take the immediate responsibility in educating our children. But our public schools today are not just students and teachers in classrooms.

Our modern public school systems are successful because of a winning team of educational employees who work daily to keep the whole operation running smoothly. There is an entire school staff which often goes unrecognized: the bus drivers, the secretaries, the cafeteria workers, the teacher aides and para professionals.

They're all part of the picture of our public schools today; teachers working together with Educational Support Personnel to make our public schools work.

T'giving Eve Dinner At Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church of St. Stephen, Hicksville, will hold their annual Thanksgiving Eve dinner followed by a service of Holy Communion.

The congregation and community are invited to share turkey and all the trimmings on Wednesday, November 25 beginning at 5:45 p.m. The Social Ministry Committee extends a

special invitation to those who would otherwise be spending the holiday alone. Please call the church office at 931-0710 for information and reservations, no later than Monday, November 23. A small donation will be collected.

The service of Holy Communion will be after the dinner at 8 p.m. in the church. Rev. Frank Nelson officiating.

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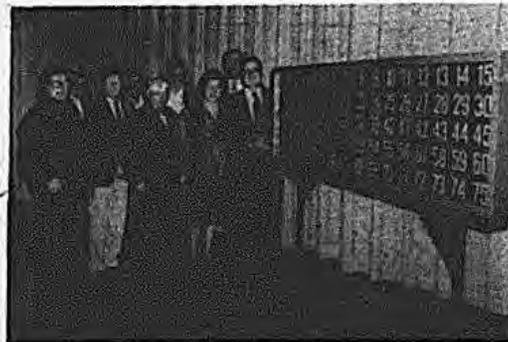
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Woodland Avenue School in Hicksville held their annual holiday carnival on Saturday, November 7. The event, sponsored by the Woodland Ave. PTA, was a tremendous success.

Children were entertained in the school gym with a variety of games such as ring-toss, Woody's Wheel (Woodland's version of Wheel of Fortune), basketball shoot, bean-bag toss and this year's carnival hit, the Black Hole, created by Mr. Jack Pease. Face painting, by Mrs. Mary Ann DeBenedetto, assisted by former Woodland students, was also enjoyed by the children.

This year's raffle prizes were terrific and a big thank you is extended to Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Boukas who organized the raffle and donated the majority of the prizes. Profits from the raffle were donated to the school's sixth grade toward their annual camping trip.

There was also a craft table, a white elephant table organized by Mrs. Sue Murphy (funds were donated to SEPTA), a bakery full of home baked goods and a variety of refreshments sold by the sixth grade dads who worked very hard in the kitchen.

Mrs. Karel Rudis, the carnival chairperson, deserves congratulations for a job well done. It was a wonderful day thanks to all who worked the carnival and those who attended to support it.



Gina Abarne, Maureen Murphy and Mary Beth Murphy in front of raffle prizes.



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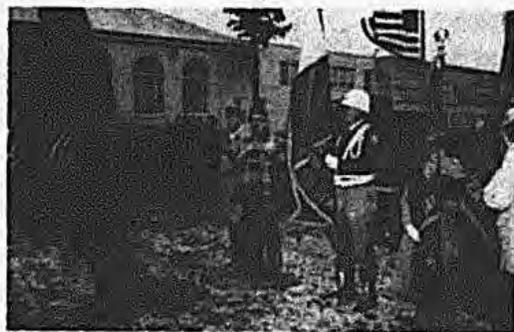
Hicksville VFW Veteran's Day



Left to right: VFW Auxiliary member Rita Wetzel and VFW Auxiliary President Carmela Vitello placing flags at Veterans Monument.

Services were held at the Hicksville Junior High School commemorating veterans of all wars. American Legion Commander Harry Crispin conducted the services. In attendance were members of the American Legion, V.F.W., Amvets, Masonic Vets and the Vietnam Vets.

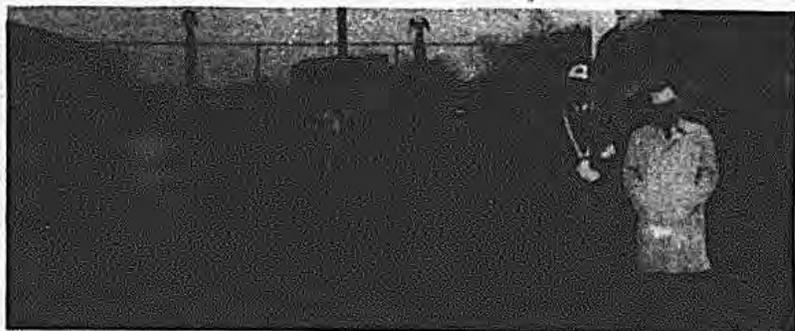
Due to inclement weather, there was a very small turnout. But there is always that dedicated few "who will not forget." God bless them, may we always be so fortunate. The honor of placing the wreath was bestowed on Dick Evers. He has always been one of the dedicated people of Hicksville.



American Legion Commander Harry Crispin conducting services.



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Last Minute Goals Give Pioneers Tie

by Jay M. Schwartz

Saturday's game with Cold Spring Harbor was a scoreless tie until the last minutes. Both teams fought hard to control the ball and bring in a victory. With moments to play, Hicksville tied 1-1, as Tommy Coffey popped one in for a goal when Joe Matz and Danny Wolchok put together a string of passes before the final whistle.

The game opened with Peter Titone in goal for the Pioneers. He put together some impressive saves the first half. An early chance at a score came when Joe Croce put the ball right to the goal with a hard shot. The goalie snatched it up, denying Hicksville its first goal. The pressure was on the opponents for a fifteen minute period.

Jonathan Schwartz, Jonathan Kanuck, Russell Brousseau and Joe Florio had several attempts, but all were deflected or pushed out of bounds. Dave Nelson had several good tackles while Robert Blsley and Greg Latini put many attacks out of commission. Joe Croce and Tommy Coffey booted

shots across the net, but not found its mark.

The second half opened with Jonathan Schwartz in goal. Again Croce and Coffey connected with each other for attempts at scores. Schwartz dove for some saves and was able to steal some goals from the opponents. Danny Wolchok was successful at several rebound possessions. Richard Werchen-ski, Tracy Koetter, and Phillip Caputo worked hard to make scoring opportunities possible by challenging aggressively for the ball.

The score which nearly lost the game for the Pioneers was hard to match. Jonathan Schwartz made a dive for the ball stopping a one-on-one nine feet to the right of the net. The ball was deflected and loose. It was not cleared and pushed out. The ball was then volleyed in by a wing on the left. Hicksville struck back with little time to lose, as a combination of passes and a sting by Coffey helped the team come back with a 1-1 tie. The team should be proud of their hard play that day.

Coming Events At Mid-Island Y

A Children's Flea Market will be held on Sunday, December 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y.

At their own booths, children will be selling toys, games, books, action figures, craft items and much more. Admission is free and the community is invited to shop. There will also be refreshments available for purchase.

For further information call the Mid-Island Y, 822-3535.

Neva & Friends Puppet Theater will present "Potpourri", a musical revue at the Mid-Island Y in Plainview on December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The cast consists of Neva and 7 puppet characters that range in height from 8 inches to over 8 feet. The show intersperses a series of puppet interludes with a mixture of songs that include both current hits and classic favorites such as "That's What Friends Are For" and "You've Got A Friend."

All of the dialogue and vocals are live, allowing for a great deal of interaction with the audience.

The production, filled with humor, charm and warmth, is performed with enough variety and pace to sustain the attention of the audience from beginning to end. (50-60 minutes)

Actress, Singer Neva Small was featured in the "Fiddler on the Roof" movie. Her friends are led by puppeteer Danny Seagren, whose credits include spider man on the "Electric Company", "Sesame Street" and "Captain Kangaroo."

"Potpourri" is the first in a series of three Jewish Cultural Arts Sunday matinees for children and adults. The cost of the tickets is \$3 for Y members and \$4 for non-members. Members can also obtain tickets for the entire series for \$8.

The Mid-Island YM & YWHA is at 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. For further information call Children & Youth Services at the Y, 822-3535.

Willet Ave. PTA Dinner/Dance

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of Willet Avenue Elementary School. The PTA is sponsoring a gala dinner/dance to be held Saturday, January 30, at the Knights of Columbus in Hicksville to honor this special occasion.

Anyone interested in further information should contact Joyce Wagner, c/o Willet Avenue PTA, Willet Avenue School, Willet Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Watch for further information concerning this exciting affair. Please spread the word to all former staff members, students and parents. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces.

LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL ELECTION OF HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 8, 1987

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election of the Hicksville Fire District will take place on December 8, 1987 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. E.S.T. at the Hicksville Fire House located at 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5 year term, commencing on January 1, 1988 and ending on December 31, 1992. All duly registered residents of the Hicksville Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Fire District, John Knight, at 20 E. Marie Street, Hicksville no later than November 29, 1987. Attest: John Knight Fire District Secretary Dated: November 15, 1987 Hicksville Fire District MIT 2044 1 X 11/20

Veterans Honored At Burns Ave. School



Meredith Bogart with grandfather Harry Arkoff.



Christina Philpon with WWII vet, uncle Harry Jeanious.



Brian Hoffman's grandfather Isidoro Giovannello.



Michael Jerome honoring his next door neighbor, Vietnam veteran John Hammagan.

On Tuesday, November 10, the eve before Veterans Day, Mrs. Ruth Silverman's fifth grade class at the Burns Avenue school in Hicksville honored a very special group of veterans. "Honor a Veteran" is a unique program where each student honors one specific veteran, usually a father or grandfather. On this night, the students present their veteran to the assembled group of parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends and formally thank them for the contributions he/she made toward our country.

This assembly program was the highlight of a class assignment. Each student was responsible for choosing a veteran, interviewing him or her, writing an essay, and, eventually, a short speech explaining what that person did in the service and thanking them for being there when they were needed. "This was an important assignment because it's usually the first time a child sits down with someone, usually a family member, and asks, 'What happened over there?'" Mrs. Silverman explained. "It's something in which the whole family becomes involved. I believe it's important that we, as educators, don't let our students forget or lose sight of how important these men and women are to our country."

Mr. Dennis Dunn, Nassau County Director of Veteran Affairs, expressed his gratitude to the students for taking the time to remember "the most successful warriors of all time." He also presented the class with a citation from Nassau County Supervisor Thomas Gullotta for outstanding academic achievement and dedicated community service. The citation read in part, "...it is the fervent hope of the county of Nassau that you will use the knowledge and wisdom gained through your education to effect a profound and positive impact upon the institutions and individuals with whom you will associate in future years." The citation was a pleasant surprise for class and teacher.

In all, nineteen veterans were honored after a buffet style dinner was held. Whether that person was a medic, seaman, pharmacist, Japanese code breaker, or from World War II or the Vietnam War, each was thanked in the student's own special way. The class also took time to honor those soldiers that were killed in service. The speeches and memorabilia that decorated the Burns Avenue all-purpose room made for a festive and heart-warming evening.

How did the honorees feel? Vietnam veteran, Tom Aiello, who was described by his daughter Francine as "the greatest person ever," summed it up by saying, "This night made me feel really special. I never expected anything like this when I left the service."

TRAVEL TALK

By Hazelwood Research



Odds and Ends: Planning a cruise this summer? If so, do remember that January 31, 1988, is the deadline for obtaining early-booking discounts on many summer cruises. For those who are able to plan ahead, savings of up to \$300 per person are available on numerous sailings.

Look out, too, for discounts on advance-purchase of 60 to 90 days, inaugural season bonuses, and special inducements such as free airfare - these may amount to considerable savings off the published fares.

Crossword Puzzle Enthusiasts: Have I found the cruise for you! Eugene Maleska, the New York Times crossword puzzle maven and editor will be aboard the Royal Cruise Line's ship, the Royal Odyssey, during its March 22, 15-day Panama Canal sailing from San Juan to Los Angeles, and he will personally host many crossword puzzle events including a special Times party. What a treat! Matching wits (or perhaps mismatching them) with Eugene Maleska.

A 25 percent per person cruise discount is another welcome bonus for passengers taking this special sailing. An added treat will be sent to passengers when they book - an autographed copy of Maleska's book, "Across and Down - Inside the Crossword Puzzle World." Fares start at \$2,174.

Mayan Cruises: The Sun Line has scheduled three Mayan Cruises aboard its ship, the Stella Solaris. These cruises, which will depart from Ft. Lauderdale on January 16, March 16 and March 26, are designed to offer a unique cultural experience.

Passengers will have the opportunity to visit the "living museums" of the fascinating Mayan culture during shore excursions. Visits to Chichen-Itza, Uxmal, Tulum, Coba, Palenque and San Gervasio, Mexico, and Tikal, Uxactun and Quirigua/Rio Dulce, Guatemala, will be among those planned.

Guest lecturers - all experts on various facets of Mayan art or the natural sciences - will be on board to enrich the passengers' experiences with their expertise. Fares for these unusual cruises start at \$2,120.

European Tours: When I worked for an international airline some years ago, my husband and I always traveled in the off season - to avoid "being bumped" - and loved it. The cities were vibrant with cultural activity as well as business activity, and you didn't meet another tourist around every corner. I've found some travel providers who continue to offer packages right through the winter and thought you might like to know about them.

Cosmos Tourama will continue to offer tours such as the escorted 8-day "Continental Sampler" - Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam, Bonn; Trier; Luxembourg City for \$375 (airfare not included but available at winter rates).

Globus-Gateway also has some escorted tours available especially in the southern part of the continent.

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Air France Tips: Rivers hosts "World's Biggest Circus" - the annual International Circus Festival in Monte Carlo combines 25 of the world's best circuses under one tent. Air France has a circus package, January 26 to February 2, available for circus lovers.



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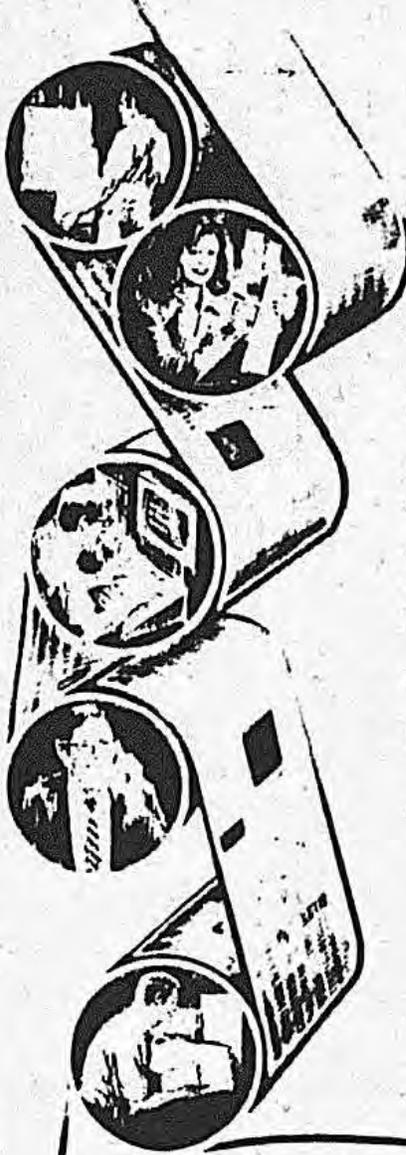
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St. Ignatius Holds Saint's Day Parade

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and gave a brief speech on the saint. The children visited the other classes in a parade and then gave a presentation for their parents and grandparents.



Jessie Shan, Mary Bligh, Christine Marby, Dominick Bell.



At the microphone, little sister Patti Montana.

Church of Christ T'giving Eve Serv.

One highlight of the year in the Church of Christ is the Thanksgiving Eve Service. It is a time when the congregation gathers for the single purpose of expressing thanks to God.

Make it a point to be present this year, Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m., as a portion of God's family celebrates Thanks-

giving. The evening will feature congregational singing, special music and a message brought by a mystery guest speaker. A staffed nursery will also be provided. The Church of Christ of Hicksville is located at 105 Broadway, between Marie Street and Nicholas Street.

Local Elks Offer Scholarships

Exalted Ruler Daniel Seip of Hicksville Lodge No. 1931 announced a joint Elks National Foundation and New York State Elks Association scholarship competition for 1988-89.

The Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship/Leadership Awards, open to all New York State High School Seniors, total 78 scholarships ranging in amounts from \$900 to \$20,000. These awards to

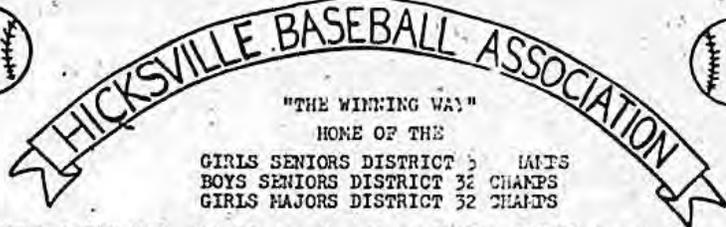
New York students will be part of the Elks National program providing 1,736 scholarships in the amount of \$2,552,400.

New York State Elk's Association Scholarship Awards total 43, and are for \$750 each. State Association Scholarships are open to High School Seniors or College students through the Junior year, whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of Elks. Applications for

both awards will be available at the student's school or at the local Elks Lodge, after November 15.

Exalted Ruler Daniel Seip has named Allen Greenfield of Hicksville as Scholarship Chairman to administer this program for local students who wish to compete. Additional information about this program can be obtained by calling him at 433-6536.

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$53.00 for the first child, \$65.00 for two or more children per family. Registration fees include a team photo for each child. A UNIFORM DEPOSIT is required for the Senior League. This deposit is to be given when uniforms are distributed.

Included in the registration fee are FIVE chance books for each family; SIX if two or more children are registered. The chances, given out on opening day, are to be returned to the league for the drawing, which will be held during the ALL-STAR DINNER. The money is to be kept by the family as a reimbursement towards registration. Therefore, registration can cost as little as \$3.00.

There will be a \$5.00 DISCOUNT for registrations postmarked by Monday, December 21st. If registration is received after February 20th, 1988, there will be a late registration fee of \$10.00..... NO EXCEPTIONS. Finally, if the registration is postmarked after February 29th, we cannot guarantee placement of your child.

Please make your check payable to the HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION and mail to: Carole Wolf, Player Rep HBA, 7 Harkin Lane, Hicksville NY 11801...OR... come to early registration which will be held on Saturday November 14th and 21st from 10:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Levittown Hall.

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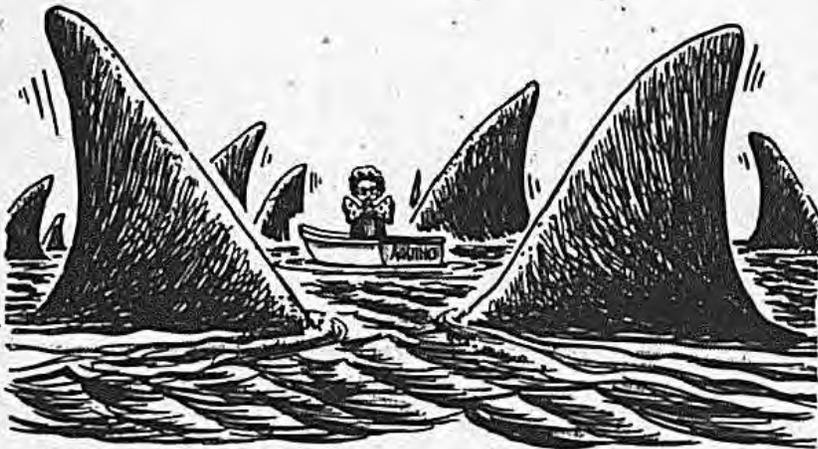
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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think that Aquino will be able to solidify the Philippines and remain in power?



"I've had it! Whoever attempts another coup will be sent to bed without supper!"

Mixed Opinions On Candidate Grilling

Input callers had mixed ideas on the type of questioning candidates to the Supreme Court are being given in answer to this question: "Do you think the type of questioning being given Supreme Court candidates is justified?" Here are some of the answers:

NEEDED

Yes. We have to question the candidates thoroughly because this is a top position in the country and the future of our entire democratic society is at stake. A Supreme Court member who does not have a correct idea of what type of democracy we have cannot rule on cases. For this reason the prior decisions of candidates in lower courts are important and should be discussed. **K.R.**

CONSTITUTION

No. The fact is that the Biden-Kennedy team would be against anyone who differs with what they perceive to be best for the country. They do not particularly mean what is to be gathered from the Constitution. They believe that the Constitution is only a starting point and that the Court can take it from there in making social changes. **N.R.**

POT SMOKING

I think that the questioning was a bit much when it went back to the college days of Ginsberg to find that he smoked pot. The fact is that today he does not smoke it and that is what should have really counted. Instead smoking pot erased him from the appointment. **J.W.**

POINTED QUESTIONS

The answer to this is not a yes and not a no. We should ask pointed questions of the candidate and not let rhetoric get in the way of understanding the answer. If a Supreme Court candidate has a warped idea of the Constitution then he cannot perform the job right. The questions are not the problem. The interpretation of the answers is the difficulty. Each political side draws its own conclusions and this makes the questioning wrong and worthless. **K.D.**

PEOPLE DISTRACTED

Both Kennedy and Biden are sitting in judgment and each time they do sit there the people are distracted by the poor personal images that each of these men has. Kennedy has Chapaquidick and Biden his exaggerations. Both of these questioners should have been disqualified because they are poor judges. **H.T.**

GREAT SHOW

Somehow I perceive the American public as seeing this appointment as a great competition and a show. The fact is that the liberal establishment does not want to let the conservatives appoint someone of their persuasion and the campaign was organized long before Reagan announced who the first nominee was. The problem with this is that it appears that the Supreme Court is as political as any of our political parties and while the citizens hope for a just decision they have to know that even the people who have a say in appointing judges do not believe that the court decides on the merits of the case but on the orientation politically of the judge. **K.R.**

FOR GINSBERG

I don't think they should have this type of questioning. An example is Ginsberg who smoked pot in college. That was so long ago that it would not have an effect. That man may have made a good justice. If you took a poll, one out of every three people smoked pot. It doesn't mean that they would do it while they are on the job. **A.G.B.**

FAIR QUESTIONS NEEDED

To see Biden and Kennedy at work deliberately trying to dismember the Supreme Court candidates largely from a political point of view makes me want to say that the questioning is not justified. However, other candidates have been examined in the past without the same fanfare but critical nevertheless as I guess it must be if we want the right people sitting in judgment on ourselves - people highly qualified to do so from every point of view - morals, education, legal and court experience, good judgment with proven sense of fairness and objectivity in the interpretation of the Constitution to the exclusion of political favoritism and lobby pressures. In the current instances, clearly the President and his advisors were asking for it - they ignored the vulnerability of election politics and just didn't do their homework. In all fairness, while I have declared support for questioning in depth, somehow the message has got to get across that this is not a sports arena with the candidate fair game for destruction depending upon politics and the whims of the committee. That type of questioning should be prohibited to the greatest extent possible. **P.G.S.**

PAST ISSUES

I want to thank you for the opportunity to talk through Input. Regarding a statement in last week's Input entitled "obvious signs," I just want to support that person who said God is obviously forgotten in this country. It's really time for us to come to realize that he really is God and we need to respond to his goodness and to his code of conduct. Secondly I want to respond to something in the "Food Home and Entertaining" section where an ad on the last page is from the Olive Branch, an inspirational gift and music store. This is got to be the best ad I have ever seen in any newspaper. They are stepping out and taking a risk. As the title says "Morals and Business don't mix." I admire them for what they are doing. I encourage you to continue this type of advertisement. **J.A.**

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The Philosophy Of Eating - Tested And Digested

By Joseph T. Loscalzo

For a long time now, I have been impressed and even intrigued with the phrase "clinically tested." Somehow, it always evoked a response of greater belief, of greater trust. Well, now I seem to have an opportunity to utilize this phrase and I do so with gusto and enthusiasm.

Almost too much has been written on diet and weight control. Dare I join the glut? Yes, because I gain courage and incentive from those words "clinically tested." You see I believe that more than 30 years of experience justifies the use of that phrase. During that time, I shared six very simple rules with patients, friends, and even myself. I aimed them at the "philosophy" of eating rather than at the practice. Many have benefitted greatly; some have benefitted partially; all agree that the philosophy and the six simple rules are worthy of the stamp of approval - "clinically tested."

Here are the six rules:

1. Portion Control: What I meant and how I articulated these two words was as follows: "Please relax and eat whatever you wish but eat less than you serve yourself and what you are served." I had an assortment of occasions to demonstrate eg. one meal per week I ate with a group of college students who had weight problems. I would take my portions and "halve them" with one of the students; the others imitated. Weight was lost or maintained.

Under this rule, I also admonish "consciousness - be conscious of everything you eat or drink." A formal calorie counter may be necessary at first but it soon can be replaced with the confidence that your portions are "out of control" during or between meals. Portion control must prevail and must become the basic pattern. Ironically, if one exists, you can reward yourself, occasionally, with food because of the confidence that you can control other portions and conclude in a proper balance of calorie intake.

2. Enjoy eating: Food is one of the fundamental gifts and privileges of life, given to us for health and for pleasure. The positive attitude and experience of delight as we eat, can and should enhance the mind, strengthening it against the temptation to over-indulge. In addition, when eating becomes a chore, a struggle, then we can develop self pity, a feeling of deprivation. Now beware of over-compensation, "unconscious" over eating and many unwanted pounds.

3. Eat slowly: I must confess that, as I gave this rule many years ago, it was intended to spin off from rules 1 and 2, protecting the process of portion control and affording the opportunity for savoring the pleasure of eating. Now, with all the scientific findings affirming the value of eating slowly, physiologically, I can underline this rule with a reference to the definite physical benefits from eating slowly - very slowly!

4. Give food competitions: I happily reiterate the commitment to the elegance of food but with this rule, I try to motivate us to appreciate the many other gifts and privileges in life. Each of us should make a long, personal list of the gifts of life that most please and excite us. Instead of reaching for food immediately, reach for the list and try to get absorbed in one of the other privileges. The need and the desire for food may quiet enough to give us back our control.

5. Combine a sensible exercise program: Exercise should be on the list of gifts but when it comes to food, diet, weight control, it must also take an important place among the six simple rules. The mathematical formula is straight forward food adds calories, exercise subtracts calories. Therefore, as well as being a fun gift or privilege, exercise is an essential in the weight control process. No excuses, no procrastinations. How about the formula of some sensible exercise every day to accompany the food intake of every day?

6. Persevere, avoid discouragement seek daily encouragement: Psychologically, we need and deserve encouragement every day, especially when we are seeking to alter behavior or to improve behavior patterns. We should not hesitate to give ourselves these daily doses but neither should we be shy about seeking encouragement from members of our support group. It is helpful to our egos to receive a compliment and those who love us will be more than eager to encourage us.

Changing behavior patterns is difficult and not without some suffering so discouragement is always lurking nearby. Motivation, determination to succeed, no matter how many lapses, will produce the virtue of perseverance and eventual success!

Well, there they are, six simple rules, "clinically tested" to help you to lose weight, to help you to maintain your desired weight, to help you to have a healthy attitude towards food - a philosophy of eating for the rest of your life and I believe, the best part of all is that one rule "admonishes" you to enjoy eating, as one of the joys, privileges of life.

Post Script: An article with an Italian title demands this footnote. Recently, the N.Y. Times reported that the great and personable tenor, Luciano Pavarotti, had lost 85 pounds. Mind, you, now, they quote him as saying that he did not diet - he learned how to eat. Such a statement surely supports our six simple rules. Buon appetito!

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Q. Recently while dining in a Portuguese restaurant, my friend and I were served a sweet white wine with our dessert. Would you have any idea what the name of this wine would be? It was delicious.

A. You may have been served one of Portugal's sweet white ports. They come from the area of Oporto and I agree with you that they are very good and surprisingly little known by Americans.

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A. For the cocktail hour you might have on hand dry or sweet sherry, or dry or sweet vermouth, or any of the popular "apertiffs." Many choose a glass of dry white wine at the cocktail hour (either chilled or "on the rocks").

For the first course, or to drink with any fish, salad, chicken, veal or fruit, a chilled white wine is nice (such as a Chablis, Suave, Riesling, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Chardonnay).

For the meat or game course (or the salad with cheese), serve a Burgundy, Bordeaux, Chianti, Cabernet Sauvignon, or Zinfandel at a cool room temperature (from 60 to 70 degrees).

Rose wines should be chilled like white wines. A rose is best served with a light dish and is more popular in hot weather than in cold.

For dessert you may serve the same wine you had from the previous course. Or if it's something festive like an anniversary, dessert time is the moment to bring on the champagne (the drier the better!).

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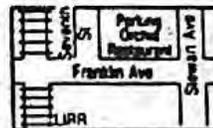
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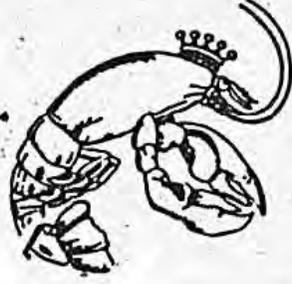


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Q. The other night I went to a banquet at an expensive restaurant. Wine was served with the various courses and one of the guests indicated that she did not want any by turning her wine-glass upside down. I have never seen this done before and wonder if it was proper.

A. No, it was not correct. The woman should have told the server she did not care for any wine. She could also have covered the glass briefly with her fingertips as a sign for him not to fill her glass.

Q. When a restaurant serves coffee or tea in a mug, where is the spoon left after it is used? I just can't bring myself to put a dirty spoon on the table!

A. If the restaurant objected to having a dirty spoon on the place mat or table it would not serve beverages in a mug. But please don't ever attempt to drink your coffee or tea with the spoon left in the mug as I saw someone do recently! Not only is that the height of bad manners, it could also cause an eye injury.

Q. Today most restaurants serve sugar in paper wrappers. Frequently jelly and butter are also pre-packaged. What is the proper way to dispose of these wrappers?

A. Sugar papers may be put in an unused ash tray. Butter and jelly wrappers may be left in the bread and butter plate.

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By Kitty Morse

Frankly, my dear, I don't give a yam!

"I yam who I yam." Popeye was fond of declaring. But when it comes to the vegetable tuber of the same name, the question of identity is infinitely more complex.

At no other time of year is confusion more prevalent than at Thanksgiving, when the serving of yams or sweet potatoes becomes a national necessity.

Chances are that only a modest percentage of the people sitting down to this holiday classic truly know what they're eating. Specifically ... that portion of the populace eating sweet potatoes.

Yes, Virginia, there is such a thing as a yam ... but not in the United States.

The true yam is a dietary staple of the West Indies, Africa and some Central and South American countries. It grows up to 7 feet in length and more than 100 pounds in weight.

What we eat in the United States — and call yams — is one of two types of *Ipomoea batatas*, commonly known as the sweet potato.

And, yes, despite the fact that these two kinds of sweet potatoes are branches of the same botanical tree, there is a difference. What we call sweet potatoes are pale to deep yellow, mealy, dry and non-sweet. Pseudo-yams, hereafter referred to simply as yams, are almost coral-orange in color, moist-cooking and sweet.

Despite their hardy appearance, sweet potatoes are exceedingly delicate. They bruise and crack easily, and, once injured, spoil quickly.

When selecting sweet potatoes, look for medium-small to medium specimens with smooth, unbroken skin and good color for their type. (The smaller specimens are less woody, more tender and better tasting.)

Sweet potatoes also are difficult to store. They like a cool (55 degrees Fahrenheit), dark, draft-free environment. If you can't provide it, use them within a week. Do not refrigerate.

The following is a sampling of holiday-oriented recipes designed to show off both members of the sweet potato family at their sumptuous best.

This is the Deep South way with yams or sweet potatoes. It seems to always show up with the Thanksgiving turkey, but it is just



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as compatible with ham or chicken. Do not peel the oranges. If you don't have a luscious rich sauce, you have been too cautious with the butter.

ALABAMA YAMS WITH ORANGES

- 6 yams or sweet potatoes, fully cooked and cooled
- 3 navel oranges, thinly sliced
- ½ to ¾ cup (1 to 1½ sticks) butter
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, or more to taste

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Peel and slice sweet potatoes very thin and place one layer in shallow buttered baking dish. Top with layer of orange slices. Dot generously with butter and sprinkle with sugar. Add another layer of sweet potatoes and orange slices and continue layering until potatoes are used up.

Mix orange juice with lemon juice and pour over potatoes.

Bake until a pleasant syrup has formed and the top is tinged with brown, about 1½ hours.

Serves 6 to 8.

Variations: Yams or sweet potatoes with lemon: Omit sliced oranges and orange juice. Season layers of potatoes with grated peel of 1½ lemons, sugar and juice of 2 lemons combined with ½ cup water. Use the full ¾ cup of butter. A favorite that's nice with duck.

MASHED

SWEET POTATOES

- 6 large sweet potatoes or yams
- ¼ cup sugar
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
- Two-thirds cup milk or heavy whipping cream, heated
- ¼ cup Madeira or medium-dry sherry, or more to taste, OR 2 tablespoons brandy
- Salt to taste

Scrub sweet potatoes and drop into large pot of boiling, crited water to cover by 3 to 4 inches. Cook until fork-tender, 30 minutes. Drain and allow to cool slightly.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

When potatoes are cool enough to handle, peel and put in large mixing bowl. Mash potatoes, using a ricer or an electric mixer (do not use food processor), and stir in sugar, butter, milk or cream and wine or brandy. Blend well. Add salt to taste.

Spoon potato mixture into well-buttered casserole and bake until bubbly, 23 to 30 minutes.

Serves 6 to 8.

The following sweet potato dish taken from "The New American Vegetable Cookbook," makes a flavorful change of pace from candied yams at Thanksgiving or Christmas. Carrots can be cooked this way, as well.

SWEET POTATOES WITH 3 KINDS OF GINGER

- 4 medium sweet potatoes or yams, peeled and cut into ½-inch slices
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons grated young ginger (if not available, double the amount of fresh ginger)
- 1 tablespoon chopped candied ginger
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Preheat oven to 400 F.

Cover bottom of small baking dish with layer of sweet potatoes. Sprinkle with a bit of each of 3 kinds of ginger. Add another layer of sweet potatoes and more ginger. Continue layering until sweet potatoes have been used up. Mix cream and soy sauce together and pour over sweet potatoes. Cover and bake for 45 minutes, or until sweet potatoes are tender.

Serves 4 as a side dish.

A crunchy honey-but topping decorates the following generously-quantity casserole, found in the "Sunset Vegetable Cookbook." You can prepare it ahead and then pop it into the oven an hour before dinner. It's a good choice to accompany baked ham or turkey.

LAYERED YAM CASSEROLE

- 3½ to 4 pounds yams
- ¼ cup sliced almonds
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 3 oranges
- ¼ cup (½ pound) butter or margarine, melted
- 2 tablespoons honey
- Salt and pepper

Boil yams until tender when pierced (20 to 30 minutes). Let cool; peel and cut diagonally into ¼-inch-thick slices.

Spread almonds in shallow pan and toast in 350 F oven for about 8 minutes or until golden; set aside.

Arrange a third of the yams in an even layer in shallow 3-quart baking dish. Top with half the onion. Arrange another third of the yams atop onion. Top with remaining onion and yams.

Remove and discard peel and white membrane from 2 of the oranges; slice oranges and arrange on top of yams. Squeeze juice from remaining orange and combine with butter and honey; pour evenly over yam mixture. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. (At this point you may cover and refrigerate until next day.)

Sprinkle almonds over top of casserole and bake, covered, in 325 F oven, 45 to 50 minutes (about 1 hour, if refrigerated) or until hot throughout.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Candied yams such as the following dish taken from "Campbell's Great American Cookbook," probably originated in the South, but today they are served throughout the nation.

CANDIED YAMS

- 4 yams or sweet potatoes, unpeeled
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- ¼ cup orange juice or water
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Generous dash pepper
- ¼ cup coarsely chopped walnuts (optional)

In 4-quart saucepan, place yams and salt. Add water to cover. Over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 30 to 40 minutes until yams are fork-tender. Drain; cool slightly. Peel and quarter yams.

In small saucepan, combine butter, brown sugar, orange peel, orange juice, cinnamon and pepper. Heat to boiling. Add yams and nuts; heat until yams are glazed, spooning sauce over to coat.

Makes 6 servings.

Sweet Potato Casserole: Use ingredients as above but omit walnuts. Prepare as above in step 1. Butter 2-quart casserole. In large bowl with mixer at low speed, beat potatoes and remaining ingredients until light and fluffy. Spread potato mixture into prepared casserole. Top with 2 cups miniature marshmallows. Bake at 375 F, 15 minutes or until topping is golden.





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PART TIME CLEANING. Domestic help available. Own transportation and references. Please call evenings. 565-5071. gcN4

ATTENTION VACATIONERS would you like to go away and know that your pet dog or cat is well taken care of? Mature woman who loves animals will give your pet lots of TLC. Fenced in yard. 352-9113. gcJ4

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE. 3 days per week. References, experience. Call 489-8260. gcN4

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE. Reliable; experienced, reference; own transportation. Mon. to Sat. 483-9831. gcN4

MOTHER WITH 4 YEAR OLD Looking to babysit for a 4 or 5 year old. Williston Park area. Call 873-9791. wn4

GARDEN CITY PARENTS - Does your busy schedule prevent you from supervising your childrens homework? Do they need extra assistance with assignments? Do they require help organizing their assignments and developing good study habits? Let me, a qualified teacher/R.N. help them in my quiet Garden City home. Buses from all Garden City schools. Flexible hours, reasonable rates. Call 742-3197 for more information. gcN4

LOVING MOTHER TO TAKE care of your little one in my Mineola home. References. Call 742-7830. wn3

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE. Own transportation; experienced, reliable, excellent references. Reasonable rates. 747-4535 after 10 p.m. or Sunday after noon. gcN4

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE Experienced and references. 5 days per week. Call 481-1937gcN3

Situations Wanted

MALE NURSES AIDE - WITH Experience. Sleep in. 5 days or weekends. References upon request. gcN4

HOUSE/PET SITTER; YOUNG professional woman will care for your home and/or pets. Garden City resident. Please call Michelle at: 248-0857. gcN3

RN AND LPN AVAILABLE for private duty. For further information call 718 922-9490 or 718 495-2021. wn3

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IN my New Hyde Park home. Part time, full time or overnight. Excellent references. Call 352-0428. wd1

MOTHER OF 3 YEAR OLD GIRL Forming small playgroup of 2 to 4 year old girls including reading, crafts and teaching time. Full time, days. Williston Park. 741-7758. wd2

GARDEN CITY STUDENT - Will address, stuff, seal & stamp your Christmas cards at her home. Neat & accurate handwriting. \$10 per 100 cards. First come, first serve. Call Miss Carol 747-4861. gcD2

DAYWORKER - NOW HAS Tues. & Thurs. mornings open. Honest, hard working, reliable, meticulous and thorough. Own transportation. Non smoker; excellent G.C. & other references. Call Kathy 328-8286. gcD2

33 YR. OLD BABYSITTER WITH Car and References available. Garden City area. Fri - Sat - Sunday nights. Call Jackie, 489-1099. gcD4

EXPERIENCED NURSES AIDE/ Companion looking for live in position. Hardworking, honest. Garden City preferred. Call 753-2094. gcD2

DAY WORKER AVAILABLE. Experienced, references, own transportation. Call 538-0808. gcD2

LOVING MOTHER WILL CARE For your child in my Williston Park home. Call 747-2183. wd2

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN PLAZA CO-OP APT (Mineola) for sale. Large 1 BR fully renovated, A/C, many closets, Levelors, and many extras. \$129,500 by owner. Principals only. Call 294-6192. wn4

WATERFRONT ORIENT Harbor L.I. - Boat owners delight. Dramatic views of Shelter Island and the Hamptons. Lovely 3 bedrm home with pvt. beach and protected mooring. Transferred owner asking \$325,000. Must See! Won't last! Eves. 549-9097. gcN3

OWNER RELOCATING - Stewart Manor. Wideline Cape in a park like setting. LR, new e-l-h; DR. 3 bedrms; 2 modern baths; fin. bsmt. with outside entrance; garage; low taxes. Overized lot. many extras. Asking \$295,000. Principals. 354-5684. gcD1

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY - ESTATES. Center hall Colonial; 5 bedrms; 2 1/2 modern baths; formal DR; e-l-h; LR/fpl; fin. bsmt. Mint. Low taxes. Walk to LIRR. \$469,990. Owners, 248-0026.gcN3

NEW HYDE PARK ELEGANT Spacious Brick Colonial. 34' LR/DR, new eik, 3 large BRs, 2 new baths, study, finished basement, possible mother/daughter. Negotiable owner. \$269,000. Call 352-8922. wn3

GARDEN CITY 7TH STREET one BR co-op, 2nd floor, garage with automatic opener, prime location, walk to RR and shopping. By owner. Call between 6-8 p.m. 248-6512. gcD2

WILLISTON PARK, HERRICKS S.D. Brick, 3-4 BRs, 3 baths (2 new), new eik, formal DR, Florida room, new furnace and hot water. \$299,000. Principals 294-7447. wd2

SOUTHOLD - OPEN BAY Front home customized throughout with privacy, boasting and many extras. \$750,000 by Owner. 765-1857. gcD1

GARDEN CITY IMMACULATE charming English Colonial. Newly renovated in and out. 3-4 BRs, modern EIK, formal DR, 2 1/2 baths, for discriminating buyer. Asking \$545,000. Principals only. Call owner after 10 a.m. 248-2112. wn3

GREAT NECK - LIST YOUR house with us and start packing! Gutterman Real Estate 591 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, NY 487-1177 bj4

GARDEN CITY; MOTT Cotswold Tudor. LR/fpl wall formal DR, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, modern EIK, walk-up attic, bright finished basement, recreation room, fine landscaping. Excellent block. Priced to sell, \$414,500. Serious principals only 747-6025. A Must See! gcN4

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT - Newly renovated 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Cape with 100 ft. on Jockey Creek. New eat-in kitchen with sliding doors onto deck overlooking water. LR with fireplace and picture window with water view. New carpet throughout house. New dormer and new dock. Owner will finance. \$375,000. Principals only. Call 765-9296. gcD1

GARDEN CITY COUNTRY Ranch, 4 bedrms, 1 down, 3 up; 2 1/2 baths; LR/fpl; DR; large country kitchen; screened porch; large fam. rm; patio; over 1/2 acre; 2 car garage. Possible M/D. Closing flexible. \$540,000. Principals only. 747-0334. gcN3

WATERFRONT; SECLUDED area of Southold. Ranch on wooded lot, 90 ft. on navigable creek, view of bay and Shelter Island. 3 BRs, 2 baths, Cathedral ceiling LR, skylight, deck, see through fireplace, \$325,000. Owner 765-1465. gcD2

GARDEN CITY BUILD YOUR own dream house, 1/2 acre lot, prime area. 516 338-9436. gcD2

Real Estate For Sale

WILLISTON PARK LEGAL 20 Family. Herricks S.D. First Floor: 3 BRs. 2 baths, formal DR. 2nd Floor: 2 BRs. Duplex. Great buy, great investment, owner financing available. \$350,000. J.K. Realty Exclusive 747-1562. wn3

EAST WILLISTON - A GEM! By Original owner. C/H Colonial, LR with F/P, formal DR, large eik, large family room, 3-4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 1/4 acre. Wheatley S.D. \$439,000. Principals only. 742-2875. wd1

GARDEN CITY CENTRAL section. 5 yr. Old Contemporary Ranch. Large LR/fpl; DR; 15x20; den/fpl; lge. Kit/fpl; 3 bedrooms; 3 1/2 baths; Jacuzzi and shower in master bath. Atrium with Japanese garden in center of house. All Amenities. Walk to station. Closing flexible. \$940,000. 747-0332. gcN3

GARDEN CITY CATHEDRAL Gardens/Hemp. Elegant Colonnaded C/H Colonial on a wide tree lined street. 5 large Bdrs., 5 baths, marble foyer, 20x40 Pool, 3 car garage w/loft, over 3/4 acre, financing available. Asking \$750,000. 516-483-1818. gcN3

ALBERTSON HERRICKS S.D. 4 BR, prime area, needs work. Best buy in town, \$219,000 J.K. Realty exclusive 747-1562. wn3

WILLISTON PARK LEGAL 2 family, 4 rooms over 3 plus finished basement, 2 car garage. \$239,900. Call 543-3756 or 736-2939. wn4

HERITAGE VILLAGE Salisbury Ct. Large 3 BR condo, lovely setting, outstanding features, must be seen. Owner, phone before 10 a.m., after 6 p.m. 203-264-9272. gcd2

CUTCHOGUE FIRST OFFERING wooded building lot, walk to beach. Great vacation area. Terms \$110,000. Southold's spotless Cape, 3/4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, sun rm, near beach and town. Ideal for retirement. \$199,900. Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6472 or 734-6690. gcN3

GARDEN CITY: WESTERN Section. Side hall Colonial - 4 BRs, LR/fpl, DR, large EIK, full bath plus two half baths. Mint condition. Maintenance free. \$319,000. Owner. 488-4868. gc05

BRIGHT MODERN 1 BR Condo, elevator bldg., low maintenance, all appliances, wall-to-wall, custom blinds. Immaculate, must see. Low \$140's, by owner. 741-6406 or 742-8104. wd1

EAST WILLISTON C/H Colonial in top condition. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, spectacular huge kitchen, LR with F/P, DR with built-ins, den, patio, large airy rooms. 2 car attached garage, low taxes, reduced drastically for quick sale. By owner \$415,000. Call 746-6648 or 248-6138. wd1

CO-OP GARDEN CITY "Stewart House" Largest 1 BR. Co-Op - low maintenance. \$175,000. (718) 347-678. gcN4

Real Estate For Sale

EXCLUSIVELY OURS

Hempstead Cathedral gardens-Bargains galore! Imagine a 7% \$300,000 mortgage, no closing cost, no legal fees, no commission on this fabulous 7 BR brick Williamsburg Colonial, Spanish tile roof, 5 1/2 baths, palladium style windows, 2 fpls, solarium, corinthian columns, French door, leaded stained glass windows, 5 zone heat, 2 car, 100x150 landscaped fenced plot. Reduced, \$695,000; 4 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, cozy fpl, den, 2 car, 70x128 parklike plot for the gardening aficionado, \$279,000; 4 BR slate roof Tudor, 1 1/2 baths, breakfast room, 2 car garage, \$234,990; Hempstead Country Club Estates, 5 BR slate roof, center hall Colonial, 3 1/2 baths, sunken LR, sunken DR, 2 fpls, 7000 sq. ft. of landscaped property. Walk RR, \$269,000. 4 BR brick Colonial, 3 baths, 23 ft. LR with fpl, overlooking golf course, \$259,000; 3 BR spacious stone/cedar C/H Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, breakfast room, fpl, den, patio, 2 car, walk-up attic, all this plus/slate roof, walk RR, only \$249,000; 3 BR Tudor, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car, 60x120, \$199,000; 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, modern kitchen with breakfast room, fpl, den, walk RR, \$175,000; Ingraham Estates, 3 BR brick Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fpl, EIK, Florida room, \$192,500; 3 BR brick Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fpl, screened porch, fin. bsmt., \$185,000; 3 BR brick Colonial, 2 baths, new EIK, near Hofstra, \$175,000; 2 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt., low taxes, \$168,000; 4 BR brick Tudor, 3 baths, fpl, 2 car, needs TLC, \$165,000; Unkondeale, 3/4 BR Cape, 2 baths, fpl, den, underground sprinklers, all new inside and out plus possible building plot, \$269,900.

Elaine Nolan 485-7054 or 292-9749 wn3

FLORIDA WINTER HAVEN new retiree manufactured home community-Phase II Grand Opening. 27 hole private executive golf course on 1000 acre lake with marina, tennis courts, swimming pools, private restaurant and lounge plus more. Prices from \$28,900. Free golf and marina club membership on all home deposits by Dec. 31, 1987. Write: Swiss Golf Club, P.O. Box 2176WE, Winter Haven, Fla. 33881 #87CA0572. hn3

Elaine Nolan 485-7054 or 292-9749 wn3

EAST WILLISTON: CENTER hall Colonial in top condition. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, spectacular huge kitchen, LR/fpl, DR, patio, fin. basement, large airy rooms, 2 car attached garage, low taxes. Reduced drastically for quick sale by owner. \$415K. 746-6648 or 248-6136. gcd1

SOUTHOLD ONE OF A KIND 6 BRs, 3 baths, LR/fpl, formal DR, EIK, solarium and deck overlooking pond on beautiful landscaped grounds, \$359,000. Southold spectacular contemporary in prime area. Central A/C, underground sprinklers, large LR with fpl, \$295,000. Cutchogue, Nassau Point, enjoy the ambience of the North Fork year round in this well maintained expanded Cape with 2 fireplaces, walk to beach and boating. \$325,000. Marion King Realty 734-5657. gcN3

Real Estate For Sale

LAURELTON GARDENS CO-OP 2 BR garden apartment. Close to parkways, w/w, air conditioning. Good investment. \$60,000. Call 718-723-6358. hn4

WOODLAND JEWEL - Secluded Contemporary with pool on 3+ dividable acres. Very close to beautiful beach. Excellent investment. Reduced to \$350,000. Shelter Island Realty, 749-1014. gcN3

WALTON, N.Y. - NEAR DELHI University, Delaware County. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath house on Rt. #10, situated on 10 acres with brook. LR; e-l-kit; two fireplaces; fin. bsmt. with pool table & bar. Three separate apts. all currently rented. Det. 4 car garage. Ideal for second home or Bed & Breakfast. 3 hrs. from Garden City. \$250,000. By owner. 877-2844. gcN3

CO-OP GARDEN CITY 2 BR, 2 baths, modern elevator bldg., low maintenance, immed. occupancy. \$197,000. 741-1958. gcd2

G.C. VIC. CATHEDRAL Gardens, School Dist. #27, mint 4 BR Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, large DR, den, EIK, fin. bsmt, central A/C, 2 car. \$335K. Principals only. Eves & weekends 489-0297. gcd2

WEST HEMPSTEAD/ Cathedral Gardens: Large gracious Tudor. Great for entertaining. #27 school district, 3 to 4 BRs, large rooms, EIK, 2 1/2 baths, screened flagstone terrace, finished basement. Owner motivated, \$245,000. 485-5490. gcN4

GARDEN CITY MUST SELL Charming Colonial, wrap around porch, excellent condition, 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, formal DR, extra large new kitchen/family room. Four zone new heating. Low taxes. Asking \$549,000 747-0365 gcd2

GARDEN CITY ESTATES: Center hall Split. Move-in condition. 3 BRs, 2 baths, EIK, den, garage, 65x125, \$3,200 taxes. \$360,000. 248-6876. hdl

NORTH FORK SOUTHOLD New custom Ranch, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 30' great room with vaulted ceiling, skylights, fireplace, large EIK with bay window and skylight. Whirlpool tub, stall shower in master bath, oversized 2 car garage, separate laundry room, 30' deck. Unique split bedroom plan, many extras, on beautifully wooded 1/2 acre in Southold's finest area. \$285,000. Please call owner, 765-3095 gcd1

GARDEN CITY: PRIME Estates Section. Center hall, brick/shingle Colonial, LR/fpl, formal DR, modern EIK. Three BRs, 1 1/2 baths, screened terrace, garage. Mint condition. Princ. only. Reduced to \$300's. 746-0275. gcN4

GARDEN CITY - TUDOR IN Western Section, LR, DR, 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den - newly finished bsmt., oversized plot in country like setting - \$359,000. 354-7954. gcN4

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY: FANTASTIC values! 4 BR expanded Ranch, 2 1/2 baths, spacious EIK, family room, screened porch, large patio. 100x150 parklike plot, \$575,000; 3 BR brick Colonial, 3 1/2 baths, new EIK, \$12,000 marble and mirror master bath, 2 fpls, fam. rm., fin. bsmt., central air, 2 car garage, 1/3 plus acre only \$545,000; 5 BR brick SpRt, 3 1/2 baths, EIK, fin. bsmt, plus office on den floor, \$425,000; 5 BR Ranch, 2 1/2 baths, new 18' skylit kitchen, new den with fpl, covered patio, alarmed, \$385,000; Western Section 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt., picturesque awninged windows. \$325,000; 5 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, new EIK, 100x100 plot, \$284,990; 3 BR spacious SpRt, 2 1/2 baths, fpl, fin. bsmt., bar, C/A, \$280,000. Elaine Nolan 485-7054 or 292-9749 wn3

EAST WILLISTON NORTH Don't miss this one. 3 BR C/H Colonial, gorgeous new kitchen, LR with fpl, formal DR, den, new bath, new windows, finished bsmt., 2 car. \$435,000. H.A. Smith & DeGroat, 248-1468. wn3

EAST WILLISTON THE RIDGE charming 3 BR Colonial, featuring LR with fpl, formal DR, modern kitchen, breakfast room, sunny den, picturesque property. 2 car garage. \$495,000. H.A. Smith & DeGroat 248-1468. wn3

PHASE II LIFESTYLES CO-OP condo specialists, hot new listings Mineola: Garden Plaza, 2 BR, \$147,990; Devon - 4 rms, \$117,990; Eldorado - 3 1/2 rms., \$126,600; Bentley - 3 rms., \$107,990; Regency - 5 rms., \$130,000; Clinton Arms - 2 1/2 rms, \$101,000; Clinton Arms - 4 rms. \$106,990; Clinton Arms - 3 1/2 rms., \$118,000; County Seat - 4 rms. Condo, \$163,990. We are the #1 lister of co-ops in Mineola. Give our well trained professional staff the opportunity to assist in your search for a comfortable and enjoyable place to live...Phase II Lifestyles 741-7700. gcN4

GARDEN CITY REDUCED FOR quick sale. 3 BR Colonial in western section. 4 BR Colonial, northeast section. Both under \$300's. Owner will help with financing. Call 437-8825. gcd2

WADING RIVER: LIFE ON L.I. Sound. Nothing beats the sunrise, sunsets and blue waters seen from this beautiful 3 BR contemporary on the beach. \$299,900. Little Bay Realty, 929-8200. gcN3

GARDEN CITY 5 MORE T-W exclusives. Estates 3 BRs, 2 baths, EIK, den, family room/fpl, finished bsmt. \$425,000. Sparkling English Colonial, 4 BRs, new family room + sun porch, new EIK, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car. \$415,000. Turn of the century home in heart of estate section. Wrap around porch, 4 BRs on 2nd, 2 BRs on 3rd, brite and cheerful. A real buy at \$495,000. Young estates Colonial, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/fpl, 1/4 acre, 2 car, \$745,000. Luxury condo. Young brick bldg. 2.3 spacious BRs, 2 new baths, garage, \$415,000. Taylor-Warner 101 7th St. Est. 1919 516-741-4422

Real Estate For Sale

SOUTHOLD - JUST REDUCED! 10 yr. old Ranch, 2+ BRs, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, deeded water rights. Private community, suitable Mother/Daughter. Well maintained and landscaped. Asking \$187,000. Southold Exclusives: Just reduced, protected creek to open bay - 5 yr. old, 3 level Contemporary on 1 1/2 acres. 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, LR/DR/fpl, fam. room with wood stove, large inground pool, storm shutters, many extras. Fantastic view. Owners anxious. Asking \$419,000. Southold Town: Vacant waterfront lots, 1/2 acre to 4 acres in size. Asking \$178,000 to \$500,000. Also vacant building lots, 1/2 acre to 2.8 acres. Asking \$80,000 up. Some wooded. Excellent buys. Call for more information, Baker Real Estate, 765-2310. gcN3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Tudor, 3/4 BRs, 3 1/2 new baths, LR/fpl, DR, den, new EIK, screen porch, 2 car garage, fin. bsmt. with outside entrance, low taxes, \$595,000. Make offer to broker/atty. 437-8825. gcN3

MINEOLA: G.C. VICINITY just reduced, purchased another house. Mint Colonial, formal DR, low taxes, walk to RR. Must sell. Make offer. Asking \$219,000. H.A. Smith & DeGroat, 248-1468. wn3

G.C./HEMP CATHEDRAL Gardens, large one BR co-op, new EIK, terrace, maintenance 79% deductible, \$75,000 or rent \$800. Owner, 481-6786. gcN4

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY SOUTH: Small office or desk space available on Nassau Blvd. Perfect for professional. Reasonable rent. Call 486-1868. gcN3

WILLISTON PARK: 2-3 BR apartment, walk to all, \$750, J.K. Realty Exclusive, 747-1562. wn3

DOUGLSTON BRIGHT 1 BR apt. Ideal for professional person, walk RR and shopping. WW carpet. \$680. Call days 487-7398. hdl

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM walk to RR and stores, near all parkways, private entrance, utilities and linens provided, hot plate, share bathroom. Security and references. Employed mature gentlemen preferred. 248-7997. wn3

GREAT NECK STUDIO APT. Furnished, walk-in, separate entrance, private bath, short walk LIRR, buses, stores, W/W carpet, light cooking facilities, non smoker please. \$575 including utilities. 482-3814 or 466-6376 hdl

JERICHO 3 LARGE ROOM APT. Hi rise, ground floor, avail. Dec. 1. \$600 including utilities. Call 433-1302. hdl

GARDEN CITY 4 Bedrooms 2 bath Colonial, LR, DR, den, new EIK, quiet dead end street, \$1500. Sharing okay. Call owner 437-8825 gcd2

Real Estate For Rent

IMMACULATE 3 ROOM APT. large LR, BR, EIK, near shopping and transportation. Suitable for business woman. Heat included. IV 6-7883 gcN4

MINEOLA ENTIRE FLOOR 2 BRs, in charming house, large yard, parking. Near transportation/park. Furnished or unfurnished. Two months security required. 294-6656. gcN4

NEW HYDE PARK BEGAL 2 family, LR, EIK, master BR plus heat included. Use of yard, off street parking for 2 cars, private entrance, \$700 range. Avail. Nov. 15. 742-1675. gcN4

TWO BEDROOM BACHELOR'S home for rent. One of a kind. Must see to appreciate. Call 354-2841. gcN4

NEW HYDE PARK 3 ROOM Apartment. Newly painted, wall-to-wall, private entrance, immaculate. Prefer mature business man, non smoker, walk to RR and shopping. \$650. includes utilities. 352-9113. wd3

GARDEN CITY - 3 BEDRMS; LR; DR; den; e-i-k; 2 baths; fenced yard. Will consider small family. Walk to RR. Owner. \$1200 per month. Call 1-800-942-9425, after 3 p.m. gcN3

OFFICE SPACE; GREAT NECK Old Village, 700 sq. ft., private entrance and bathroom, off street parking, ground floor. Ideal for small business office. Days 487-4511, eves. 482-1755. gcN4

GARDEN CITY AREA - LARGE One bedroom garden apt. Quiet, private, near shopping & transportation. No Pets. No Fee. Reduced to \$750. Call mornings & weekends - 483-9677. gcD2

FEMALE TO SHARE HOUSE Westbury/Salisbury. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, driveway, large kitchen, private entrance. Convenient to all. \$300 + 1/3 utilities. Includes cable. 681-4796 hn3

GARDEN CITY SO. - BSMT. Studio prefer mature business man. Nice area. dead end street. \$550, includes utilities. 486-4263, leave message. gcN3

OFFICES LARGE OR SMALL 150 Sq. Ft. to 2500 Sq. Ft. near Roosevelt Field. Walk RR station. From \$250 a month. Also Desk Space available. 516-338-4600. gcN3

NEW HYDE PARK APT. - 3 Room, furnished bsmt. apt., newly painted, private entrance, wall to wall carpeting. Walk to RR & shopping. Mature business man preferred, non smoker. \$600. including utilities - Dec. occupancy. 352-9113. gcD2

1500 SQ. FT. CORNER STORE 310 Hillside Ave. Williston Pk. 746-1075. wfn

BUSINESS - PROFESSIONAL office for lease, 260 sq. ft. (13' x 20'); Mint condition, newly painted, new W/W carpeting. Manhasset, walk to RR (30 minutes to Penn Station). \$375. includes all plus reserved parking. Call evenings until 11 p.m. 352-9161 wfn

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY; LOVELY QUIET furnished room, pvt. entrance, bath, mature non-smoking lady preferred. References. 746-0018. gcD2

GARDEN CITY - LARGE Studio, prime location. Female. Private entrance; semi-furnished. RR. Call after 6 p.m. 746-3566. gcD2

GARDEN CITY - 4 BR Colonial 2 baths, EIK, den, \$1,600; 5 room Co-Op, mint condition, immediate, \$850; Lybrook first floor, 3 BR completely furnished, wall to wall, EIK, walk RR, short term, \$1,250 - long term, \$950; Legal 2 family, 2nd floor Duplex, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, DR, breakfast bar, galley kitchen, parking, singles okay. Walk all, \$900; Rockville Centre, 3 rooms plus terrace, 2nd floor, walk RR, \$650. Elaine Nolan 485-7054 or 292-9749 wn3

OFFICE FOR RENT North Shore Atrium Building, Syosset. 750 sq. ft. Many facilities, ample parking, central air conditioning, cleaning, gym, etc. For information call 364-3480 hn2

WEST HEMPSTEAD/GARDEN City 2 Large, lovely, freshly painted furnished rooms, second floor. Professional mature male. Positively no smoking and no cooking. References and security. 489-5941. wn4

WILLISTON PARK GARAGE For Rent, dead storage only. \$50. per month. Call 543-3756 or 736-2939. wd2

Vacation Rental

LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA Oceanfront. Beautifully decorated 2 BRs, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Tennis, pool, beach, and all amenities. Rent or sell. Week of Dec. 5 to 12. Time sharing. Call 487-9759. hn4

ONE BEDROOM, SLEEPS 4, beautiful view; ski in or out. Enjoy the best, Stratton Mt. Vt. 741-1318. gcN3

VIRGIN GORDA, B.V.I. - FUN IN The Sun, from your private 3 bedrm. villa. Spectacular views; w/ beaches, pool, dock, tennis court, more. Call 749-13978. gcN3

SKI WINDHAM; COZY mountain top cottage, private, sleeps 4, all facilities, 4 miles to slopes. Weekends/weeks, call anytime. 921-5210. hn4

SKI STRATTON, VT. 3 BR condo, den, sleeps 10, 3 full baths, adjacent Bear Creek Inn and restaurant. Shuttle bus to and from slopes. Weekly or daily rentals. 248-1070, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. gcD2

SKI HOUSE FOR RENT Ludlow Vt. 1 1/2 miles Okemo, 17 miles Killington. 5 BRs, 2 baths, 24' LR with fpl, cable color TV, sleeps 14. Dates: 12/20 - 12/27; \$675; 3/28 - 4/3 \$600. Call 621-6321. wd2

Vacation Rental

HUNTER MT. - 3 BEDRM. SKI House for rent. Sleeps 9 people comfortably. Located on Rte. 23A, 1 1/2 miles from slopes, walking distance to bars and restaurants. Available monthly, \$1200 or weekly \$350. Call 488-7901, leave message. gcN4

FANTASY WEEKEND; AT Montauk Manor Castle. Stay on top of a cliff overlooking Fort Pond Bay. New 2 BR, 2 bath luxury condo with waterview, tennis courts, heated indoor pool and private health club. Daily maid service, fully equipped kitchen. Unit #321, \$150 per night. Non-smokers. Please call 668-4400. gcN4

BERMUDA HOLIDAYS! Spend Christmas or New Year's week in a luxurious St. George's Club Cottage for less than \$49. per day (4-6 person occupancy). Golf, tennis, pools, beach, members clubhouse and more. Call Mr. Meyer 574-0211 gcN4

SKI OKEMO KILLINGTON 3 plus BRs, sleeps 9, 1 1/2 baths, LR with fpl and color TV, full kitchen, \$550 weekly. Dates: 1/4 - 1/10; 1/24 - 1/31; 3/13 - 3/20; 3/20 - 3/27; 3/28 - 4/3. Call 621-6321. wd2

Car For Sale

MUST SELL! VOLVO 1984 DL Wagon, auto, am/fm, silver, excellent condition, \$11,000. 747-0888. gcD1

1972 DATSUN; ONLY 58K Needs body work. Call 747-3932 and leave message. wd1

1979 FORD PINTO; BLUE Station Wagon. 4 cyl, P/S, P/B, automatic transmission, AM/FM radio. \$450 negotiable. Call 742-5183. wd1

1987 CAMARO V8 ENGINE (receiving company car), 4K miles, P/S, P/B, A/C, P/W, am/fm stereo cassette, red with black interior. Excellent condition \$10,500 neg. Call 248-9362. wd1

1978 DODGE OMNI GOOD Station car. Needs some body work. \$300. Call 248-9457. wd2

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Fri. Nov. 27th and Sat. Nov. 28th, 10-6 p.m., 55 Pell Terrace, Garden City, Country Crafts, Christmas Gifts, ceramics. Something for everyone. gcN4

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
(free admission) Hillside United Methodist Church, 3801 Hillside Ave, New Hyde Park, bet. Marcus & Herricks, Fri. Nov. 20, 4-9 p.m.; Sat. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Handcrafted gifts, white elephant, new items, new and used jewelry, books, tools, snack bar. wn3

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Lost & Found

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Garage/Tag Sale

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HOLY SPIRIT YOU WHO SOLVE all problems, who light all roads, so that I can obtain my goals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you ever in spite of all material illusions, I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say for 3 consecutive days after which the favor requested will be granted even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately. Thank you Holy Spirit JRG wn3

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful and intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. **St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Glorias. Say for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. Thank you for answering my prayers. PA wn3**

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Here's How

By Gene Gary



Q: I have a sideboard (buffet) made of teak that has become dirty and when I tried Murphy's Oil Soap (recommended in one of your columns) it became spotty. I was advised to use teak oil on it, which I have done. But the oil seems to have seeped into the wood, carrying surface dust with it.

Would you please advise me on how to clean this wood? — C.F.

A: Cleaning techniques can vary with the finish on the wood. I suggest you try one or both of the following formulas in an inconspicuous area to test your teak buff for the best cleaning results.

If you have a heavy wax buildup (wax rather than oil), a simple solution of equal parts vinegar, boiled linseed oil and turpentine is very effective. Take the furniture outdoors to a shady spot and rub a small area at a time, wiping off the solution. This preparation will remove most of the wax buildup and you won't see many of the small scratches that once were so obvious.

Another method of cleaning cabinets and wood surfaces of greasy film is with a mixture of 1 cup ammonia, ¼ cup vinegar and ¼ cup baking soda dissolved and mixed thoroughly in 1 gallon of warm water. Work a small area at a time using a soft cloth, applying the solution and rubbing the wood surface to clean. Finish by using a

dry, clean, absorbent cloth to carefully wipe away any excess moisture that might damage the wood.

Q: We recently moved into an older home that has a badly stained bathtub. I have used cleansers and bleach and nothing seems to be effective in lightening or removing the stains.

Since we are renting, I am not interested in refinishing or replacing this fixture. Do you have any suggestions on stain removal? The stains are yellow and may be caused by hard water. — H.J.

A: Effective cleaning methods will depend on the composition of your bathtub, i.e., is it porcelain or fiberglass? In either case, you can try the following cleaning method:

Make a thick paste of scratchless scouring powder and peroxide, adding a small amount of cream of tartar. Rub on stain and allow to remain about a half-hour. Rinse off with clear water. Repeat treatment until stains are removed.

Another method of removing hard-water stains is to apply a solution of oxalic acid in water, using a dish mop, then rinse off with plenty of clear water. Use rubber gloves, and wear old clothing and eye goggles when working with acid mixtures. Pour the acid into water to mix this solution, not the other way around, and be careful not to splash or spill the solution on surrounding areas.



Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Q: I want to start a regular exercise program, but really get nothing out of reading a book about it.

I am 67 and am concerned that I have been doing too much of nothing in retirement. Where do you suggest I start? — M.G.

A: You have accomplished the first step, with the recognition that you should be doing some exercise. The body is a wondrous thing in its ability to restore itself through exercise, positive activity and nutrition.

The first step is a medical checkup, to have your heart and general condition monitored.

There are then a couple of directions you can take in exercising. Think about what you like to do. Does the idea of a good, brisk walk each day make you feel good with anticipation? Do you like to do things alone or with others? Do you want to trim down and build your physical condition before "going public" with others?

For good conditioning, know and accept the maxim: "If you don't use it, you'll lose it." Non-used muscles will fade from lack of activity; a body not exercised can become stiff — but both conditions are, in most cases, reversible.

If you prefer to work in a group session, phone your local YMCA or YWCA. Most of them will have conditioning classes, and at levels from beginner through athlete.

Aerobic exercises — particularly low-impact aerobics — are ideal for both older women and men, and the classes can be fun and stimulating.

If you prefer to start on your own, consider a videotape exercise or conditioning program. There on the screen in your living room is someone for you to work out with, who is giving you a living example of how to do each exercise.

In our research we found two videotapes of particular mention for this column. Both are available from Congress Video and are very reasonably priced at under \$20 each:

"Exercise Program for a Pain-Free Back" is instructed and demonstrated by Roberta Bergman, who holds her master's degree in movement therapy. The program is endorsed by the New York Chiropractic Association. While designed to relieve or correct back pains and the stress and tension associated with muscle aches, this program involves movement and stretching for the entire body.

Another effective method with porcelain stains is to use fine-grained pumice stone. If your porcelain is old and pitted this won't work, but for difficult stains on porcelain that is in good condition this is very effective. When applied with a lot of elbow grease your bathtub surface can sparkle like new.

Q: Over the years the glass shower doors in our bathrooms have become dingy and dirty. Is there a method to clean the glass?

And do you have any suggestions on cleaning the tracks for these sliding doors so that once again they will slide with ease? — G.M.

A: Very likely the staining on the shower doors is caused by hard water. The solution of oxalic acid recommended in the previous question for cleaning bathtubs can be very effective in cleaning shower doors. Vinegar and water is a more mild solution that is also effective if the buildup is not too bad.

Apply either solution with steel wool (be sure to use rubber gloves to protect your hands, particularly when using the acid mixture), rubbing to remove grime. Rinse with clear water.

To clean the tracks scrub each one with a toothbrush and a mild abrasive cleanser. Use steel wool on stubborn stains. Rinse with clear water. After the tracks are clean and dry, apply a silicone lubricant to assure that the glass doors will glide smoothly.

"Swimming for Fitness" is presented by Olympic swimming champ Donna de Varona and combines on-land exercises with in-water swimming techniques for fitness and activity. The tape is presented at three levels — beginning, intermediate and advanced — so you can pace yourself.

For free information on these two video exercise/fitness programs you may phone toll-free to Congress Video Group at 1 (800) VHS-TAPE.

There are many video programs in the fitness field now and you may also find similar, competitive pricing on other programs at your local video retailer.

Q: Someone wrote you earlier about a candidate for Congress who announced that Social Security checks could be stopped almost immediately. Please identify the candidate before the upcoming election. Will there be a possible problem? — M.K., Randolph, N.J.

The original letter to this column did not identify the candidate. But other letters have reported similar instances, misinformed as the politicians are.

Social Security is a secure system right now, and can be projected as solvent into the next century. We have relayed the question to a score of experts in Washington, D.C., both in and out of the federal government. There is discussion that Congress might move to qualify AIDS patients much earlier for Social Security disability payments, and this could have some impact on the overall fiscal posture, but those we have interviewed still see the program in good shape for the future.

TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.



Dr. Wallace: Jill and I are best friends. Jill has a cousin named Eddie. Eddie likes me and wants to date me but I don't care to go out with him because he is a nerd. Jill said Eddie asked her for my telephone number (it's unlisted because of family business) and I told her not to give it to him.

Last night Eddie called and refused to say goodbye after talking to me for 15 minutes. Finally, I had to hang up on him. When I inquired on where he got my number he said he just had a dream and it came to him.

When I asked Jill about all this, she denied giving Eddie my number. Now I will be bothered by Eddie's calls and my best friend is lying to me. What should I do? We can't change our number. I know he will keep calling me. — Pam.

Pam: Don't press the issue with Jill. We both know she gave Eddie your telephone number, but having her admit it will not stop Eddie from calling. First of all, if you answer the telephone when Eddie calls, be polite but immediately say, "Please don't call again" and hang up. If another family member answers, have them say, "Pam does not want to talk with you, please don't call again." It might take Eddie longer than usual to get the message, but he will get the message.

Dr. Wallace: I've got to be in bed at 10 p.m. on school nights because I've got to get up at 6 a.m. because I've got a school bus to catch. I am 13 and I think that I should be allowed to stay up until at least 10:30 p.m., but my dad won't let me. I sleep 10 to 11 hours a night on the weekends so I get enough sleep. Please tell my dad to let me stay up until 10:30. — Billy.

Billy: Sorry about that, but eight hours of sleep on school nights is a minimum. Sleep is something you cannot "catch up on" during the weekends.

Sleeping 10 hours one evening and six hours the next does not give you the same rest quality as two eight-hour evenings of sleep.

Dr. Wallace: I am 19 and would like to get in contact with my birth parents. My adoptive parents were and are very good to me and I love them very much, but there are questions I would like to have answered. My adoptive parents have been very cooperative in my search for my birth parents but they really don't know who my birth parents were. I have been told a group called A.L.M.A. can help me in my search, but I don't know who they are and where they are located. Will you please check this out for me? — Constance, Weirton, W.Va.

Constance: A.L.M.A. are the initials for Adoptees' Liberty Movement Association, and their mission is to help birth parents and their adopted offspring find each other. Please write to A.L.M.A., Box 154, Washington Bridge Station, New York, NY 10033. Those writing for help must be 18 years or older.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a very confused 13-year-old girl. My parents are divorced and I live with my mom. My problem is that whenever my mom and I have the slightest disagreement, my mom calls me an ungrateful brat who acts just like my father. This hurts. She also wishes that I would leave and live with my father. That hurts more than ever.

First of all, my dad and I never got along. I can never forgive him for all the things he has said and done to me.

Second, when I am with my dad, my friends are not allowed to be with me. My friends' parents do not like my father. I realize you have more important letters to answer but I would really appreciate any help. I do love my mom and I know she really loves me. — Missy.

Missy: Since you can't move in with your father, you must do everything possible to "make peace" with Mom. It's obvious that her divorce has left her very bitter. When she compares you to your father, she is lashing out at him but, unfortunately, you take the verbal abuse. Do everything in your power not to upset your mom. Always remember that an argument will result in thoughts of your father that are unpleasant for both you and mom.

When you catch Mom on a good day, tell Mom that you do love her and ask her to please show her love for you. Above all, do not get into arguments. It's much better to concede than to receive Mom's wrath.

After Work Gourmet



By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojay

Part of the image problem that pork has had is directly related to the mind-boggling profusion of names its different cuts have been given: "fresh ham" and "picnic ham" for leg and shoulder of pork that hasn't been cured, so it's not a ham as most of us think of that term; "country-style" spareribs for a piece of bony meat that isn't a rib at all, and other confusing nomenclature.

Some confusion also seems to surround the tenderloin, a long, thin strip of pork that has been appearing in the meat case for the past few years. This is the "fillet" of the loin, and is comparable in many ways to the fillet of beef, yet is a great deal less expensive. In our area it often comes sealed in Cryovac packaging, usually two tenderloins per package, each weighing somewhere between 12 ounces to 1 pound, and costing about \$3 per pound.

Pork tenderloins are juicy and flavorful but are very lean and contain no external natural fat so they are ideal for slicing and quickly sauteeing in a little butter and oil as you would a piece of veal or boneless chicken. We've finished our medallions with sauce containing sauteed pears. Mashed potatoes and steamed spinach or Swiss chard would be delicious as an accompaniment.

Tenderloins roast well, too, particularly if seared quickly in a hot oven, but the meat needs to be draped or basted with a little fat so it doesn't dry out in the process. Our recipe calls for laying a piece of bacon on top of the meat, which adds a little flavor, too, and we finish the roast with a savory sour cream paprika sauce. Serve with flat noodles tossed with butter and a little garlic, and maybe some roasted pumpkin or squash, which can be baked along with the meat.

ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN PAPRIKASH

- 2 narrow pork tenderloins, each weighing about 12 ounces, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons paprika, divided
- 1 small onion
- 2 strips bacon
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
- ¼ cup white wine
- ¼ cup sour cream
- Black pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 450 F. Sprinkle tops of tenderloins evenly with 1 teaspoon of paprika. Thinly slice onion and place slices on top of meat. Lay strip of bacon over onion. Place tenderloins on rack in roasting pan and roast in preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a meat thermometer registers 165 F. Set meat aside to rest a few minutes before slicing.

Remove rack from roasting pan and set pan on top of stove over medium heat, using 2 burners if pan is large. Add remaining teaspoon of paprika and caraway

seeds to any drippings in pan and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Pour in wine and simmer for 1 minute until reduced slightly. Remove pan from heat and add sour cream, stirring until well blended. Reduce heat to very low, return pan to burner and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is just heated through. Do not boil or sauce will curdle. Add black pepper and taste for other seasoning.

Slice pork into ½-inch pieces and arrange on platter with onions and pieces of bacon. Pass the sauce in a small bowl to be spooned over meat.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation Time: 5 minutes.

Roasting time: 30 minutes.

PORK MEDALLIONS WITH PEARS

- 1 pork tenderloin, approximately 1 pound
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon crumbled or powdered sage OR 3 teaspoons minced fresh sage
- 2 shallots
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 firm pear— any variety
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 cup chicken stock
- Additional sprinkling of sage or sprigs of fresh sage, if available, for garnish

Slice tenderloin into ¼-inch rounds. Place the rounds on a work surface, cover with sheet of plastic wrap and pound meat with flat mallet or bottom of small, heavy pot until flattened to thickness of ¼ inch.

You will need to brown pork in 2 batches. Melt 1 tablespoon oil and butter in 2 skillets, or repeat the procedure using 1 large skillet.

Combine flour, salt, pepper and sage on a plate. Dredge medallions in flour mixture, shaking off excess. When skillet is hot, cook meat over medium-high heat until nicely browned, about 3 minutes per side. Remove to warm plate.

Meanwhile, mince shallots and garlic and peel and core pear and slice thinly. Add these ingredients to pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring frequently, until lightly browned. Pour in vinegar and cook over medium heat for 1 minute, stirring to dislodge any flavorful browned bits. Add chicken stock and cook for 2-3 minutes until sauce is slightly reduced and thickened.

Return pork medallions and any accumulated juices to pan and simmer to heat through. Sprinkle with a little additional sage and taste for seasoning. Garnish with sage sprigs, if available.

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation and Cooking Time: 25 minutes.

microwave magic



By Desiree Vives

The number of small families is on the rise, and more of us are living alone these days, or else in cozy twosomes.

In some ways, cooking for two can be a trial — especially if, just as you were getting used to cooking for a crowd, your kids up and left home. Never fear: you simply have to learn to cook, and shop, on a different scale.

With just two of you at home, whether you're roommates, newlyweds, or a couple adjusting to a strangely kidless environment, you need to be as efficient at shopping as you are at cooking. First, buy only what you can use. You want to avoid a fridge filled with moldy cheese, shriveled vegetables and off-flavored milk. Resist the temptation to grab that 10-pound sack of potatoes, no matter how cheap it is. If you can't use it all before it goes bad, it's no bargain.

In the fresh produce section you can usually purchase by the piece, so you don't end up with more than you need. And here, lots of foods come nicely "packaged" for two: grapefruit, avocados, tomatoes, etc., are perfect for sharing. The deli section of your market is also a good place to look, since here you can purchase just enough sliced meat or potato salad for two.

Here's the best part of cooking for just the two of you: you can go ahead and splurge now and then on fresh asparagus, lobster tails, filet mignon, a basket of expensive raspberries — items that might be too expensive if purchased in quantities to feed six.

Today's microwave menu makes just enough for the two of you. You're on your own? No problem: just refrigerate or freeze the remaining portion to microwave for a later meal.

CHICKEN A LA KING

- 2 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- ¼ teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup coarsely chopped cooked chicken
- 1 (4-ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
- Chopped fresh parsley

Preparation Time: 5 to 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 6 minutes and 45 seconds to 10½ minutes.

Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power)

Combine butter and bouillon granules in 4-cup glass measure. Microwave, uncovered, 45 seconds

to 1 minute, or until butter is melted. Blend in flour, onion and pepper, then slowly blend in milk. Microwave, uncovered, on MEDIUM-HIGH setting 1½ to 2½ minutes; stir. Continue at MEDIUM-HIGH setting 3 to 4 minutes longer, stirring after 2 minutes, until mixture thickens.

Add all remaining ingredients except parsley; stir. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on HIGH setting 1½ to 3 minutes longer, or until heated through. Serve over hot biscuits, noodles or rice, and sprinkle with parsley.

Serves 2.

BROCCOLI-TOMATO MEDLEY

- 2 cups broccoli flowerets
- 1 tablespoon water
- 3 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Dash dried dill weed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Cooking Time: 4 to 6 minutes

Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine broccoli and water in 1-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 3 to 4 minutes, stirring gently after 2 minutes, until broccoli is just tender.

Add tomatoes and microwave 1 to 2 minutes longer, until broccoli is tender and tomatoes are heated through. Toss gently with butter, lemon juice and dill weed. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serves 2.

CANDY SPICED PEARS

- 1 cup apple cider
- ¼ cup tiny red cinnamon candies
- Dash grated nutmeg
- 2 medium-size ripe pears
- ¼ cup cream cheese, softened
- Fresh mint leaves

Preparation Time: 5 to 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 9 to 13 minutes (plus 2 hours to chill)

Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine apple cider and cinnamon candies in 8-inch glass pie plate. Microwave, uncovered, 4 to 6 minutes, or until candies are melted; add nutmeg and stir to blend.

Peel pears, cut in half and remove cores and stems. Arrange, cut side down, in cider mixture. Cover loosely with plastic wrap, leaving one corner open for vent. Microwave 5 to 7 minutes, rotating dish one-quarter turn every 3 minutes, until pears are tender. Turn pears over. Let stand until cool, then refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

At serving time, whip softened cream cheese until fluffy. Place 1 tablespoon cheese in center of each pear half; garnish with fresh mint sprigs.

Serves 2.

Use plantation shutters in lieu of doors



SHUTTERS — Graceful white plantation-style shutters conceal a large-screen TV while enhancing the airy tropical atmosphere of this casual family room. Design by Color Design Art.

Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



For quick references to specific gardening topics there are available a number of inexpensive handbooks and bulletins that provide very handy and up-to-date sources of useful information.

One series that offers high-quality in-depth coverage of single gardening subjects is "Plant & Gardens," handbooks published quarterly on a variety of topics by Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

Each handbook draws on the knowledge and practical experience of the garden's own 17 gardeners and features the writings of recognized experts on the topic of the handbook.

An example of one title in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden series is the recently published "Indoor Gardening," guest edited by Charles Marden Fitch, who has written several of the articles and gathered a cast of contributors to write on their various fields of expertise.

In this handbook are articles on aroids (a plant family including the popular philodendrons, dieffenbachia, Chinese evergreen, anthurium, spathe flower and caladium) begonias, succulents, tropical bulbs, lady palms, miniature roses, scented geraniums, foliage plants, hoyas and gesneriads — that's the plant family that takes in some of the most popular houseplants, including African violet, episcia, gloxinia, Cape primrose (streptocarpus), columnea and lipstick plant (aeschynanthus).

Growing houseplants from seed, apartment plants, containers and potting mixes, pests and diseases,

and growing houseplants under lights are more topics dealt with in the handbook. And like all the Brooklyn Botanic Garden handbooks of recent years, both black-and-white and color photographs enliven the written pages.

"Indoor Gardening" has 87 pages, and may be obtained by mail for \$4.75, postpaid, from Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225. Ask for handbook No. 112, and request a listing of handbooks titles if you wish.

Some of the more recent Brooklyn Botanic Garden handbook topics include "Soils," "Water Gardening," "Orchids," "Japanese Gardens," "Plants and the Home Gardener — A Handbook of Garden Botany," "Oriental Herbs and Vegetables," "Propagation for the Home Gardener."

Another series of single-topic garden booklets that you may have seen in the local garden outlets are Garden Way's "Country Wisdom Bulletins," which offer an extensive selection of titles. Some that I have found useful include: "Grow the Best Blueberries," "Grow Super Salad Greens," "All the Onions and How to Grow Them," "Cover Crop Gardening" and "Scat — Pest-Proofing Your Garden."

And for the keen gardener/cook, there are numerous bulletins addressed to using garden crops in many delicious ways. "Cooking With Dried Beans" and "Winter Squash & Pumpkins" are two such titles. And for the frugal home gardener, "Fertilizers for Free" delivers a wealth of ideas

Decor Score



By Sharon Owen Haven

Q: We recently added a built-in library/media wall in our family room with a large-screen TV.

We would like to close off the TV/stereo area when it is not in use, but doors seem so heavy. Would some kind of fabric treatment work? — P.L.

A: I certainly wouldn't treat this space like a window or you will really draw attention to it. In that case, you'd be better off with a blank TV screen.

The only fabric treatment that I think might be suitable would be something like a bi-fold door with a fabric panel inset. If you are set on a fabric, this would give you some color and/or pattern within a larger wooden framework that would provide the substance a large built-in wall system requires.

Another option is to use shutters. The slatted effect of shutters gives them a lighter look despite the fact they are wood. Painting the entire built-in a light color will further diminish the importance and heavy appearance of the doors.

Q: I hear that houseplants are losing favor in design trends and are on their way out. Is this true? — A.C.

A: I think plants in the home will always be a welcome part of our decor because they bring nature into basically man-made surroundings; they blur the distinction between outside and inside; they are alive, beautiful and interesting.

What is changing is the way plants are being used inside the house. There is definitely a trend toward using plants more sparingly in an artful, even architectural way.

The "jungle look" is decidedly out with designers using plants selectively to complement the strong architectural features of the decade. Lighting plants for bold nighttime drama is becoming an art in itself.

Plants are being used not only to expand small spaces visually by blurring the distinction between outside and inside, but also to enhance particular decorating styles — cacti for a Southwestern look, palms in Victorian settings, for example.

Designer Beverly Trupp has some good suggestions for designing with plants in the spaces of the '80s:

- Use fewer plants and don't fill up every empty corner.
- Never obstruct a good view or traffic flow with a plant.
- Use plants that are appropriate in size and scale with the room.
- Don't necessarily use plants in every room. Kids' rooms, particularly, are rarely appropriate (sometimes even lethal) for plants.
- Choose plants that flourish in your region and are likely to be happy in their interior locations.
- Select plants whose care you are willing and able to undertake. Nothing detracts more from the appearance of a home than a diseased or dying plant.

BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Q How many records did track legend Jesse Owens set between 3 and 4 p.m. on May 25, 1935?



A Jesse "The Jet" set new records in the long jump, 220-yard dash, 200-yard dash and matched the 100-yard dash record all in less than an hour.

Q What member of the 1980 Olympic basketball team went on to star for the Detroit Pistons?



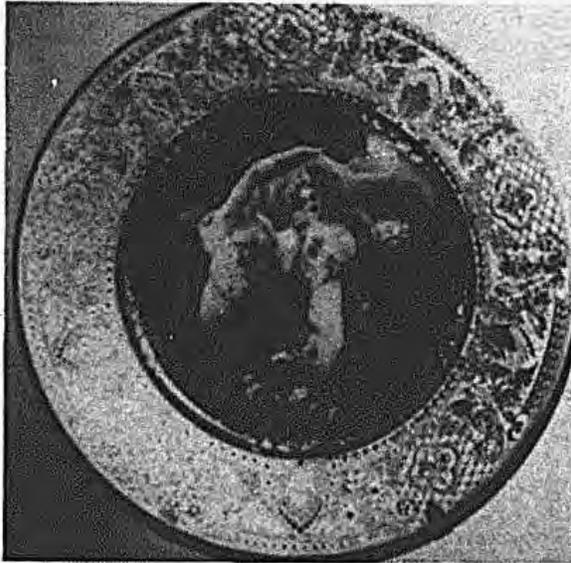
A Fish Thomas' electrifying style of play earned him MVP NBA All-Star honors in 1984 and 1985.

ANTIQU OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam

Beehive mark also used by imitators



Q: The mark on the back of this plate looks like a beehive. It is 10 inches in diameter and appears to be hand painted. What can you tell me about it?

A: The "beehive" mark was used by the Staatsmanufaktur in Vienna, Austria, from 1744 to 1865. It was also used by imitators from the late 19th century to the present.

Your plate would have to be examined by an expert in order to determine its true origin.

A genuine Royal Vienna plate would run about \$500. A later copy would range in the \$125 to \$135 area.

Q: While examining some old vases found in the attic of an old house, I found this mark on the bottom of some of them. Can you tell me what it means?



A: These vases were made by the Terra Cotta Tile Works in Terra Cotta, Ill. The company made art pottery from 1902 to 1922. TECO vases are very popular with collectors and sell mostly in the low hundreds.

The company was also known as the American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Co.

Q: Could you please explain just what "Ironstone" china is?

A: Ironstone was developed in England by Charles James Mason in 1813. It was a china ware that was heavier than porcelain, cheap and durable. The earthenware previously made was thicker and discolored and checked with age.

The Mason family held patents for 40 years. Thereafter many other companies produced ironstone china — most of it inferior to Mason's.

Q: Are the old penny gumball machines valuable? Please list some names and prices.

A: The spherical glass globes on metal bases that dispensed a colored ball of gum for a penny are definitely a thing of the past. You can't buy anything for a penny today. Here are some prices:

- Advance (1919) — \$250.
- Leebold (1920) — \$1,200.
- C.E. Leebold (1920) — \$165.
- Climax (1920) — \$550.
- Columbia (1920) — \$150.
- Columbus "A" (1920) — \$250.
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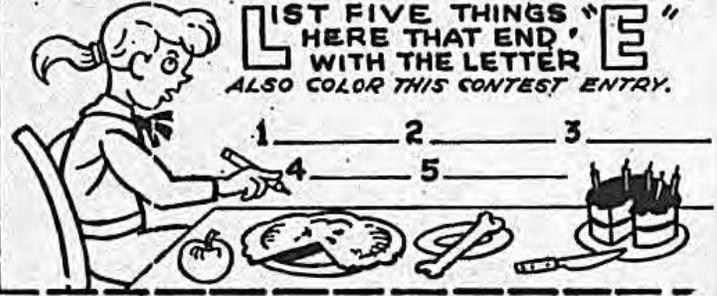


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Aunt Tilly's Corner

Last weekend I happened to look out my window in the country and saw a most unusual bird. He was of medium size, about the dimensions of a robin, but the back of his head was a bright red. He was also pecking at a dead tree, which, of course, helped me to identify him.

My feathered friend was a woodpecker feasting on insects that live on dead trees. You and I might not like this kind of meal, but "Woody the Woodpecker" seemed to be delighted with it. And he was such a handsome visitor I was delighted to watch him!

Your friend
 Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are: Danielle Okas and Julia Salerni.

RULES BOYS AND GIRLS

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

- Here's all you have to do:
1. Contest is open to children 4 to 12 years of age.
 2. Entries must be received by Friday, November 20, 1987.

3. Paint, watercolors and crayons must be used on the above.

4. Decision of the judges will be final.

Mail your entry (just clip our cartoon) to this newspaper at:
 105 Hillside Avenue
 Williston Park, N.Y. 11596

Putterin' Pete

By FRYE

IF YOUR HOUSE HAS BEEN FLOODED, USE DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDES AND FUNGICIDES TO AVOID EFFECTS OF DECOMPOSITION, AND GERMS FROM SEWERS AND CESSPOOLS. IF YOUR TAP WATER COMES FROM WELLS, BOIL DRINKING WATER. TURN OFF ALL ELECTRICITY AND WEAR RUBBER BOOTS AND GLOVES. IT'S A MISERABLE JOB, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER!



Points on Pets

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

Q: Our dachshund puppy has what appears to be mange at the corner of her lip. The sore does not seem to bother her.

Our friend thinks that the sore is demodectic mange. What is that?

A: Demodectic or red mange is a common skin disease of dogs. Two general types of demodectic mange are recognized: localized and generalized.

With localized demodectic mange there are usually one to five patches of mild redness and partial loss of hair. There is usually no noticeable scratching and the affected area may be covered with fine, silvery scales. The face and forelegs are the most common sites affected.

Most cases of localized demodectic mange occur in dogs 3 to 6 months of age. Many of these cases heal without treatment.

Although localized demodectic mange is usually mild, generalized demodectic mange is one of the most severe skin diseases of dogs. Generalized demodectic mange usually begins as a localized case.

As time passes the localized case often worsens and numerous affected areas appear on the head, legs and body. Each patch gradually enlarges and some eventually join each other.

Generalized demodectic mange usually becomes secondarily infected with bacteria. Discharges containing pus develop and after several months develop into crusty patches on much of the body. Bleeding from these patches may be seen. The most severe lesions usually form around the head and throat.

Veterinarians usually make the diagnosis of demodex by examining skin scrapings and finding the causative mites. The mites reside in the hair follicles. Treatment varies with the severity of the case.

Early diagnosis and prompt treatment are important in overcoming demodectic mange. Therefore, if you suspect that your dog has demodectic mange, you should take it to a veterinarian as soon as possible.