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## Gingerbread Village



Hicksville's Hank Queen, one of the chefs at the Long Island Marriott in Unlondale, stands proudly behind an edible facsimile of New York's "Times Square" which he created from a variety of cookies, candies, chocolate morsels, cereals, nuts and shredded coconut. This building is just a part of the whole "View of Manhattan" Gingerbread Village that was baked and assembled by the chefs at the hotel. Located in the lobby of the Long Island Marriott, the beautifully decorated city, which will be on display until January 3, 1990, will be donated to St. Christopher-Ottile, a foster care and adoption agency at 99 North Village Avenue in Rockville Centre. Other spectacular gingerbread sites include the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Twin Towers, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park, the Empire State Building, World Trade Center and even the Queens Midtown Tunnel. All are welcome to stop in with friends or family to view a real holiday treat.

## Music Concert Series Continues

Soprano Lila Deis and pianist Douglas Riva will give the ninth program in the 1989-90 "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series with a performance at the Farmingdale Public Library on Sunday, January 7, 1990, according to Oyster Bay Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

The library is located on Merritt Road, South Farmingdale. Show time will be 3 p.m.

Lila Deis is a native of Dallas, Texas, and a graduate of Indiana University School of Music," Ocker stated. "Since her acclaimed New York recital debut in 1983, she has focused her career on that city, performing at Carnegie Hall and appearing with such groups as the New York Choral Society, the New York Bach Ensemble and the New York Vocal Arts Ensemble. She has also performed in Europe and in major concert halls across the United States.

"Douglas Riva received his musical education at the Juilliard

School of Music and the Academia Marshall in Barcelona, Spain," Ocker said. "He made his New York City debut in 1982 and has since been making concert appearances in both the United States and Spain, earning a reputation for reintroducing little known or neglected works of the past."

For this concert, selections will include "Una Voce Poco Fa" from Gioacchino Rossini's "Barber of Seville," "Villia" and "Komm in Den Kleine Pavillon" from Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow," and "Eligia Eterna" and "Valses Poeticos" by Enrique Granados.

Ocker noted that the "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Town's Department of Community and Youth Services. It is also being supported by grants from Apple Bank for Savings and Long Island Savings Bank FSB.

## School Dist. Forming Trans Comm.

The Hicksville School District is asking for volunteers to make up a transportation committee with the purpose of reviewing the bus driver and monitor application process. The intent of having a committee is to gain public support and understanding of the complex and thorough process of hiring school bus drivers and monitors. Volunteers for this committee must have a child in the district who uses school bus transportation. Letters should be addressed to Mr. William Hall, Assistant Superintendent for Business, and must contain name, address, phone number and the child's school (including private or parochial). The deadline for selection will be January 5, 1990 and four volunteers will be chosen at random after their letter is read and placed in a group to be chosen.

## Library Bd. Meeting Resched

The December 20 Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting was cancelled and has been rescheduled for January 3, 1990, at 8 p.m.

## Holiday Season House Fire

On Friday, December 22, at 9:19 a.m. 40 Hicksville Firefighters responded to a house fire at 4 Walter Avenue, Hicksville. A woman was awakened by smoke. Her escape was aided by neighbors who notified firefighters.

The fire was under control quickly but extensive damage was sustained on the ground floor. Estimated at \$40,000. The fire originated in an unattended appliance in the kitchen. A smoke detector was found on the 2nd floor but did not appear to have sounded. Just last month firefighters were at the home on a rescue call and tested the unit for the lone occupant. At that time it did work.

Six units responded under Asst. Chiefs Scanlon and Merk. The Jericho Fire Department provided an additional standby engine which, along with Hicksville apparatus responded to a false alarm - automatic fire alarm on Holyoke Rd. at 10:15 a.m.

## Harran Bus Contract Transfer OK'd By Board

By Maureen Traxler

The Hicksville School Board voted approval of the transfer of the district's bus transportation contract from Harran Transportation to Educational Bus Company at its regular meeting held on December 20. The recommendation called for the transfer to Educational or its designated subsidiary effective February 26, 1990 and the contract be extended to cover the 1990-91 school year at its current terms plus increase based upon the Consumer Price Index.

The proposed transfer of the bus contract had come to light at a special meeting held on December 13, but due to a request from residents in the audience, the school board tabled action on the item until those residents had the opportunity to study the terms of the transfer and the Educational Bus Company, itself.

Richard Fender, a spokesperson for the group of parents who have been most involved in the issue since the indictments against former Harran driver Robert Izzo, said, "In light of what's gone on Educational is probably the best thing (the board) could do for the children at this point." He thanked the board for giving the residents time to consider the transfer and he acknowledged that the board had done its homework "so that (the transfer) can be something effective." A representative of the parents from Fork Lane School thanked the board for allowing them time to read over the proposal and expressed the desire to see Educational "get off on a positive note."

In order to help alleviate parental uneasiness, Educational, in preliminary talks with the district, proposed the creation of a committee which would review bus driver and matron applications. Superintendent Catherine Fenton recommended a five-member team be established. The team would consist of one administrator, and one representative each of parents from SEPTA, the high school, the middle school and the elementary schools. The open discussion of such an advisory committee sparked much controversy among trustees and residents alike.

Trustee William Bennett questioned who would make the selection of committee members and suggested that the committee structure was not properly weighted with each group. SEPTA, high school, middle school and elementary schools, having one representative although they speak for a largely different number of students.

Trustee Pat Rooney offered that the committee would have more value if they could field complaints, and Board Vice President Daniel MacBride took Mrs. Rooney's point one step further by suggesting a residents' committee which would be tasked onto the board's committees and meet monthly to review complaints.

Several residents readily joined in the discussion. They seemed to appreciate the fact that Educational and administration wished to involve parents in the selection process for drivers and matrons, but they felt that this could possibly be a duplication of work already done by the district's transportation office and the company itself.

The board unanimously approved three resolutions dealing with senior citizen tax exemptions. The first resolution approved a "sliding scale" provision for senior citizen exemption from real property taxes in accordance with Chapter 588 of the State Laws of 1989. The new scale provides for a \$600 increment rather than \$500. This means that under the new schedule of benefits, senior citizens would receive a 20% exemption if their incomes were below \$15,025, and the exemption would rise to 50% as income dropped to \$12,025.

The board also approved changes to Chapter 287 of the Laws of 1989 whereby a person could apply between January 1 and May 1 for a senior citizen exemption from real property taxes for the following tax year if they turned 65 on or before December 30. The current law stipulates that the senior citizen must turn 65 on or before May 1.

The third motion approved the provisions of Chapter 395 allowing a property owner who is receiving a senior citizen exemption for five consecutive years to be allowed to continue an exemption upon filing an affidavit each year with the Receiver of Taxes.

Other board actions included:

•The appointment of two ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers, Rena Seiden (high school) and Helene Stopek (Old Country Road School).

•The creation of the position of Driver Education Administrator. This is only the creation of the position; the job has not been filled as yet and the salary has not been set.

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## Editor's Notebook

Looking back on the 1980's it has been a strange ten years with many unexpected developments:

• **Gorbachev assumed leadership** in the Soviet Union in 1985 with a policy of reform. In a series of stunning developments in 1989 he withdrew Soviet troops from Afghanistan and stood aside as mass popular movements undercut communist power in Poland, East Germany, Lithuania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. The Berlin Wall crumbled amid joyous celebrations by East and West Germans.

• **AIDS - Acquired immune deficiency syndrome** - bowed in, and science is still feverishly trying to find a cure for this deadly disease.

• **Terrorism** continued, culminating in the death of 270 people in Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland

• **Homelessness** became an American and world phenomenon

• **Drugs** became a big problem - perhaps the biggest problem - in American society, leading to an increase in violent crime

• **Abortion** became a top political and moral problem, sharply dividing Americans and spilling out into the streets as an intense emotional issue

• **Nuclear energy** has had setbacks with the Chernobyl disaster which killed at least 31 and spread radioactive clouds over many countries. The drive to dismantle Shoreham grew in strength.

Perhaps our readers can think of other important factors that have indelibly stamped American life for good or bad during the 1980's.

## Letters

To the Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Town of Oyster Bay residents a healthy, happy and prosperous 1990.

The holiday season also seems a fitting time to extend my sincere appreciation for the vote of confidence and support you gave to me in the recent election.

The opportunity I had during the campaign - my first ever for public office - to meet and speak with so many of my Oyster Bay Town neighbors - was a uniquely rewarding experience and truly one of the high points of my life.

Having seen, firsthand, the civic awareness and concern that was inherent in the overwhelming majority of Oyster Bay residents, it is quite clear to me why our Town has a well-deserved reputation for excellence.

Once again, my very best wishes to you in the New Year. I look forward, with great enthusiasm, to being a part of Oyster Bay Town Government and continuing to work with you as we enter the exciting and challenging decade ahead.

Sincerely,

Leonard B. Symons

Town of Oyster Bay Councilman

## Students of Month

Alex Carbo and Frank Canty, both outstanding science and math students, were chosen "Students of the Month" for October by the Bethpage Rotary Club. The seniors strongly excel in both academic courses and extracurricular pursuits and the two are National Merit Semifinalists.

Alex Carbo is a band officer, member of Tri-M, president of Mathletes, co-captain of the Science Olympiad, and a member of the Student Civic Association. He has also been a member of the soccer team and the newly created volleyball team and also pursues interests in sailing, skiing, and fishing.

Frank Canty, a member of the orchestra, chief justice of the high school Student Court, captain of Brainstormers, is a member of the varsity volleyball team and also is interested in hockey and dungeons and dragons.

## Robber Takes Fur Coat Off Of Victim

Det. Thomas Keteltas of the Second Squad reports the details of a robbery that occurred in Hicksville at 12:45 a.m., December 21.

Marilyn Grode, 54, of Bayside, was in the parking lot of the Trade Winds on Broadway when she was approached by an unknown male black. The subject forced Grode up against a car and took her mink fur coat valued at \$5000, two bracelets and rings valued at \$1500 and \$200 in cash. The subject then fled in a dark unknown type auto.

There were no injuries reported. The Second Squad is continuing the investigation.

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• Approval of the designation and dedication of the middle school veterans memorial site as the Hicksville Veterans Memorial. Hicksville veterans groups have offered to prepare a suitable plaque to be presented at this year's Memorial Day services.

In the Superintendent's report to the board, Dr. Fenton said that a six-month asbestos review has been conducted and included an update of areas where asbestos had been removed over the summer. Areas where asbestos remains were also inspected to see if the asbestos is still in the same form.

Dr. Fenton also said that the district is nurturing a business partnership with several local establishments. The high school madrigal singers entertained recently at Sears, and the store has agreed to allow students to tour their facilities in order to get a closer look at the large business operation. They also are developing a relationship with LILCO and, at the urging of one Hicksville resident, with Grumman, whereby groups of students knowledgeable in science and math will have the opportunity to learn from this hi-tech company.

Resident Helen Lafferty picked up on an item discussed at a previous meeting concerning teacher union leader Robert Zaleski's urging that teachers discontinue use of the Newsday in Education program. His recommendation to drop Newsday stemmed from general discontent among Long Island's teachers with Newsday's portrayal of teacher involvement in escalating school district costs.

Mrs. Lafferty echoed trustee Bennett's claims that the union leader overstepped his bounds in making this request since the school district foots the bill for the newspapers as an educational supply expense. "No group or individual has the right to instruct teachers to eliminate any part of the curriculum," charged Mrs. Lafferty.

Dr. Fenton explained that since she did not hear a complaint from any principal, she did not pursue the issue. Mr. Bennett said that he wished to know if the teachers have responded to Mr. Zaleski's request and asked the superintendent to pursue an assessment.

Mrs. Lafferty also asked what has been done to review the suggestions of the Ad Hoc Committee on school restructuring. The board had directed a reevaluation of the findings at its September meeting. Board President Mark Cardella said that the issue was "still on the back burner." Mrs. Lafferty suggested that the board consider holding a special meeting in January on the matter of the Ad Hoc findings. She said that this would be "a good way to update input from the taxpayers."

The next regular meeting of the board will be Wednesday, January 24, at 8:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building. Board committees are suspended for the next four months in order to allow the Finance committee to conduct its 1990-91 budget review. The Finance committee will meet on Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m., in the Administration Building.

## Martens Wins Spelling Bee

The annual Spelling Bee was held at JFK in December and 8th grader Chris Martens took top honors. Two 7th graders Charles Omage and David Singer tied for second place.

The contest began in each English class and the 18 classroom winners competed for

the School Championship on December 7.

Chris will now compete in the L.I. Sectionals against other school winners. Winners there will compete for the L.I. Championship. The National Championship will be held in Washington D.C. next spring.

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## HFD Coming Events

The board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of each month except in the month of December when they are held on the first Tuesday. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the Board room at the E. Marie Street Firehouse.

Meetings are also held on most Sundays at 10 a.m. at which time small details are discussed.

On Sunday, January 1, 1990, at 12 noon in the Board Room of the swearing in of the newly elected

Commissioner will take place. In addition, the Chief and Assistant Chiefs of the Hicksville Fire Department will be sworn in.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Hicksville Fire District will commence on January 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 E. Marie Street, Hicksville.

The swearing in of the newly elected commissioner will take place on January 5 at 5 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hicksville Fire District.

## Hicksville F.D. Yuletide Safety Tips

Fire losses during the holiday season are especially heart-rending. Most of the holiday fires are preventable.

### LIGHTS

- Use only lights that have been tested for safety. They should carry a U.L. or F.M. label.

- Before use, check for frayed wire, broken sockets. Discard any unsafe equipment.

- Check labels of lights to be used outside. Not all lights are suitable for outside use. Fasten them securely for firm support to protect against wind damage.

- Use no more than three sets of lights on a single electrical circuit. Requirements may vary - read the labels. Don't overload extension cords.

- Never leave lights on when you retire or leave your home. A short circuit can cause a fire.

- Don't use lights on a metallic tree. Damaged insulation could energize the entire tree. Use colored flood lights above or beside metallic tree. Protect the flood light from combustibles.

### PAPER

- Dispose of wrappings immediately after opening. Don't burn in the fire place, they may ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.

### TREES

- Artificial trees should have a U.L. or F.M. (Factory Mutual) label. Some unlabeled plastic trees burn with extreme vigor.

- Don't rely on chemical sprays to make live trees fire resistant.

- Buy a fresh tree only. A fresh tree is deep green in color, and has a strong scent of pine.

- Make a fresh cut in the tree trunk to help absorb water. Trees will use up to 2 quarts of water a day. Use tree stands with water reservoir.

- Keep your tree away from all paths of exit, and away from stairways. Keep tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources.

### TRIMMINGS

- If youngsters are a part of your family avoid any decorations that tend to break easily or have sharp edges.

- Keep the trimmings that are small, or have removable parts, out of reach of small children. These pieces may be swallowed.

- Don't purchase ornaments that resemble candy or foods. A child may try to eat them.

### PARTY CLEAN UP

- Don't empty ash trays in trash containers following a party. Let ash trays sit in one place overnight. Empty the following day or douse all ash trays in water before you empty.

- Keep holiday trash away from your home. Stow in metal containers a safe distance from any building in case of flare-up.

- Before you retire make a check of seat cushions for possible smoldering cigars or cigarettes. The leading cause of holiday fires have been traced to fires smoldering chairs and couches.

Following these simple rules will greatly reduce tragic residential fires and loss of life.

Happy Holidays

## Hospital Donates 'Ton' Of Toys



At a special ceremony, Central General Administrator Robert J. Bornstein presented to Sergeant Cabot of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, a "ton" of toys for the annual "Toys for Tots" drive. In addition to generous donations from hospital employees, patients, families, and community members, Central General received significant contributions and support from community organizations and businesses including radio station KJOY (98.3 FM), WLIW Channel 21, Singles for Charities, as well as local toy, book and clothing stores. Hospital employee Laura Siegel was instrumental in ensuring that this year's donations exceeded last years by a large margin.

This year, in addition to coordinating a hospital wide effort, Central General agreed to serve as a central collection point for local businesses and organizations collecting for "Toys for Tots," but not receiving on-site pick up from the Marines. Several area businesses availed themselves of this service including, Apple Bank, Olympus Corp, Cynergy, Avis Lube, Professional Data Service, Weight Watchers International, and Carl Burr Realty.

Central General employees with the full support of the hospital's administration and medical staff, routinely organize and participate in fundraising and charitable efforts for a wide range of community organizations.

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## RECYCLE YOUR FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES

Special curbside Christmas tree collection dates:

Friday, Jan. 5th - for households that receive Town of Oyster Bay refuse collection on Tuesday and Friday.

Friday, Jan. 12th - for households that receive Town of Oyster Bay refuse collection on Monday and Thursday.

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## In Service

Spec. Alan K. Graber has participated in exercise "Orient Shield '90" held on the Japanese island of Hokkaido.

The exercise served to enhance the ability of U.S. forces to operate with Japanese forces at all levels of command and control.

He is an indirect-fire infantryman with the 22nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Graber is the son of Howard and Ruth Graber of 102 Haverford Road, Hicksville.

He is a 1982 graduate of Hicksville High School.

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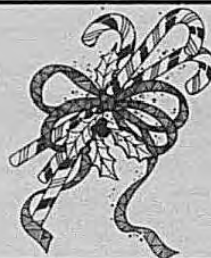
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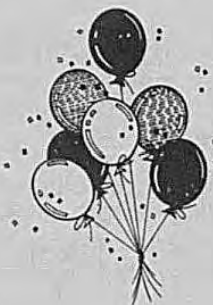
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## January Schedule Rotating Art

The 1990 Rotational Art Exhibits, sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA), Division of the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, will begin their tour of Town banks, libraries and businesses during the month of January. It was announced this week by Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

Now beginning its 16th year, this year's Rotational Art Program features 48 local artists proficient in a variety of art forms including photography, watercolors, oil painting and acrylics. For January, five banks, three libraries, two businesses, six Town facilities and two hospitals will display the exhibits.

The schedule of exhibits and locations is as follows:

**Bayville:** Pastels by Maureen Buckholtz - Bayville Library, School Street. For information call 628-2765.

**Bethpage:** Watercolors/Poetry by Carole Bergman - Mid-Island Hospital, 4295 Hempstead Tpke. For information call 520-2487.

**Hicksville:** Acrylics by Anthony Capone - Bank of New York, 222 Old Country Road. For information call 433-1600.

Oils by Geraldine Schachter - Bank of New York, 11 Broadway, Hicksville. For information call 931-0100.

Photography by Harry Buschman - Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Service, 248 Old Country Road. For information call 822-4060.

**Jericho:** Oils by Harry J. Beukelaer - St. Paul Insurance Co., 1 Jericho Plaza. For information call 935-3700.

**Massapequa:** Sculpture by Alfred Doellgast - Massapequa Bar Harbour Library, Harbor Lane. For information call 798-4664.

Photography by JoAnn Wen-

delken - European-American Bank, 10 Hicksville Road. For information call 799-0305.

**Oyster Bay:** Aluminum Sculpture by Susan Fox - General Services Department, 4th Floor Oyster Bay Town Hall West, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay. For information call 795-5943.

Watercolors by Theresa Connelly - Department of Planning and Development, 2nd Floor Oyster Bay Town Hall West. For information call 795-5943.

Photography by Leonard Levine - Supervisor's Office, 3rd Floor Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue. For information call 795-5943.

Monoprints by Marion Haley - Town Attorney's Office, 2nd Floor Town Hall East. For information call 795-5943.

Photography by Catherine Gifford - Town Board Office, 2nd Floor Town Hall East.

Mixed Media by Rosemarie Tawfik - Town Clerk's Office, 1st Floor Town Hall East. For information call 795-5943.

**Plainville:** Photography by Ruth Lande - Lincoln Savings Bank, 404 Woodbury Road. For information call 931-4300.

Photography by John Lynch - Plainville-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Road. For information call 938-0077.

**Syosset:** Computer Graphics by Barbara Casey - National Westminster Bank, 20 South Oyster Bay Road. For information call 921-5350.

Acrylics by Andrew Ioannou - Syosset Community Hospital, 221 Jericho Tpke. For information call 496-6527.

**Woodbury:** Oils/Acrylics by Millie Fazio - Syosset-Woodbury Community Park Center, 7800 Jericho Tpke. For information call 496-7899.

For further information about the Rotational Art Program, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

## H.S. Brainstormers

### Advance In Tourney

The Bethpage Brainstormer team has advanced to the final television rounds in the annual tournament held by television station, WLIV. This year's team consists of seniors Captain Frank Canty, Carol Berman, Brett Fox, and Jennifer Garmen.

Ninety-two schools from Nassau and Suffolk began the tournament, which matches schools in an academic battle. Ultimately the Nassau champion meets the Suffolk champion for the Long Island Championship.

The Bethpage team easily rolled over two opponents on its march to the televised rounds. In November Floral Park was beaten by a score of 170 to 45. The following month Seaford was beaten 185 to 75.

The team's coach Mr. Cryer feels that this year's squad has an excellent chance of battling for the title. This is the sixth year Bethpage has competed in the tournament. During that time Bethpage has an excellent winning percentage of .667.

**GRANDPARENTS** - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. Just send a photo and a brief description of the child (or children) along with your name and address to: Litmor Publications, Beautiful Grandchildren Contest, 81 East Barclay St., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. We'll do the rest! By the way if you want your photo returned, just write your name and address on the back of the picture and we'll even do that too!

## Central Blvd. Class Newspaper



Mrs. Sangesland's class at Central Boulevard Elementary School has been publishing a class newspaper, "117 News." Twice a month a group of student editors decide on the articles to be included in their edition. The editors and assignments change with each issue. Local and class news, with interviews and a fun activity, are included in each publication. The students get practice with layout, fill in, art work, measuring, writing and critiquing. There is a lot of pride in seeing the results of their efforts published.

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# THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

**BLOOD Drive** is being scheduled January 11 at Midway Jewish Center 330 South Oyster Bay Road, Syosset from 4 to 8:45 p.m. Donors, aged 17 to 76 in good health and weighing at least 110 pounds are urged to stop by and help contribute to the blood supply which is sorely depleted during the holiday season.....**QUICK** and easy blood pressure monitoring is offered the first Wednesday of every month at Syosset Community Hospital, 221 Jericho Turnpike. No appointment is necessary and the hours are 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the hospital's lobby. If further information is required, call 496-6527.....**JUST A** reminder that town taxes are due beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2. Thought you'd like to know.....**LOCAL** representatives of U.S. Census Bureau will revisit selected area households beginning January 5, to conduct a survey of income and program participation. Subjects will include: jobs and earnings; economic effect of unemployment, disability and retirement; how taxes affect person spending; participation in programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and food stamps.....**NASSAU** County Board of Supervisors will meet January 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the 5th Floor Board Meeting Room, 1 West Street, Mineola. The public is welcome.....**THE NASSAU** County Board of Supervisors approved funding of \$19,140 for the Weight Enforcement Assistance Program (WEAP) which will be used to reduce the number of vehicles traveling on county roadways that exceed the weight limits prescribed by law. During the past year, over 1000 trucks were weighed and approximately 400 were found to be overweight and were issued violations. This year the number anticipated to be weighed is about 2500. Funding, effective October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990 will enable the County to obtain new, state of the art scales for the Police throughout Nassau.....**FREE** support group for widows and widowers whose spouses have died recently will begin Friday, January 19, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola. The group will meet for eight weekly sessions. Pre-registration is required. Call 663-2341.....**BEGINNING** on April 1, 1990 license plates will be available bearing the words "Birthplace of Baseball" for an additional annual service charge of \$15. The motto will be printed in a circular design around a facsimile of a baseball with its familiar pattern of stitching. As with all N.Y. license plates, the new design will also bear the Statue of Liberty.....**THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week 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 a residence at 344 Kensington Lane, Bethpage on Dec. 22. They entered through a rear window and stole jewelry and a safe.....**BURGLARS** broke into Leonardo's Deli 4109 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage on Dec. 18. They broke in through the front door window and stole \$400.....**A VCR** was stolen from Radio Central 546 Central Park Ave., Bethpage on Dec. 19. A rear glass door was broken to obtain entry.....**BURGLARS** broke into N and D Amoco Station, 199 Broadway, Hicksville on Dec. 24. \$300 in currency was reported stolen.....**A POCKETBOOK** with \$120 in it was stolen from a Hartsdale woman on Dec. 20 at Broadway Mall Hicksville.....**BURGLARS** broke into Trade Winds 380 North Broadway, Jericho on Dec. 21. They stole a bracelet, rings, a pocketbook, wallet, \$200 in currency and a mink coat. The total loss was listed at \$6975.....**TWO** engagement rings valued at \$3000 each were stolen from John Gerlad Jeweler at Broadway Mall on Dec. 22.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 462 Marginal Rd., Jericho on Dec. 19. They stole a TV, VCR and jewelry.....**BURGLARS** damaged the front door of a residence at 39 Texas St., Hicksville on Dec. 19. They stole \$117 in currency, a wallet, license, and social security identification.....**BURGLARS** damaged the front door of a residence at 5 East Drive, Woodbury on Dec. 20. They stole \$800 in currency.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 2 Waterford Way, Syosset on Dec. 21. They stole \$3,000 in currency and a Canon camera.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 228 West Marie St., Hicksville on Dec. 21. They stole \$4600 worth of jewelry.....**BURGLARS** broke into American Soundcraft 487 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset between Dec. 24 and 25. They damaged a display case and stole about \$1000 worth of audio equipment.....That's all the news for now.....**G.T.**

## Campagne, Central Sweep Essay Contest

Pupils from Charles Campagne School swept all three prizes in the grades 4-5 division and pupils from Central Blvd. took first and third in the grades 6-7 division of the recent Republic Airport Essay Contest.

Students in Nassau and Suffolk were asked to write essays related to aviation. The winners in grades 4-5 were:

Sara Beck - Campagne; Andrea Cooper, Campagne; Danny

Brooks, Campagne.

In addition to the sweep of all three prizes, Nancy Marelli and Jason Weirzowski, both of Campagne, were given honorable mention awards.

In the grade 6-7 category the following prizes were garnished by Bethpage pupils:

1. Danielle Okolski, Central Blvd.; 3. Aysel Akdeniy, Central Blvd.

In addition Danny Russo took an honorable mention award.

## Homemakers Monthly Meeting

The Homemakers Council of Nassau County will hold their monthly meeting on January 4

between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Community Church on Stewart Avenue in Hicksville.

## Beth Library Film Festival

On Saturday, January 20, the Bethpage Public Library will present a Mid-Winter Film Festival featuring three memorable heroines of children's literature. Come on over and enjoy.

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"From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" - Color - 30 min. - Twelve-year-old Claudia leaves home to live in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art - where she solves a mystery involving a world famous art treasure. Based on the Newbery Award winning novel by E.L. Konigsberg.

Tickets are now available in the Children's Room for all young people in Grades K-6 who reside in District No. 21. For further information please call 931-3907.

Calling all fourth and fifth graders - become storytellers! Have fun, entertain your friends, and win prizes too! Join the Nassau County Storytelling Contest at the Bethpage Public Library or at your school!

All you have to do is learn a folk or fairytale to share with your family and friends. Your school and public librarians will help you select stories and special after-school coaching sessions will be held during January, February, and March at the Bethpage Public Library. Sign up now for January coaching sessions - and choose either Tuesday, January 16, Wednesday, January 17, or Thursday, January 18, from 4-6 p.m. There will be guest storytelling demonstrations, dramatic games, great listening and participation fun, and individual hints and pointers for all. Join us and have a whopping good time!

Each contestant on the school level will win a Certificate of participation and a Full Meal (burger, fries, soft drink) coupon, courtesy of the McDonald's Corporation, 805 South Broadway, Hicksville. School run-offs will be held during the week of April 2, 1990.

Prizes for school winners will include a \$50 U.S. EE Savings Bond from Citibank, 112 Old Country Road, Plainview. The Grand Finale and judging will be held at the Bethpage Public Library on Sat., April 28, 1990, at 2 p.m. At this time, the Citibank checks will be presented and the all-district winners will also receive trophies. Families and friends of the school winners are invited to the Grand Finale, and refreshments will be served.

All fourth and fifth graders residing in or attending school in District No. 21 may enter the contest. You can sign up now with your school or public children's librarian. For information call 931-3907.

## Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

By Gert Paul

If you wish to glow with warmth in the middle of winter, then join our Temple family on January 19, 20, and 21 for the 5th annual "Scholar-in-Residence" Weekend. For less than the price of a good dinner out, you can enjoy three days of music entertainment, snacks and meals, and a wonderful feeling of conviviality! Those of us who have attended each year consider this event the highlight of the season and plan vacations that do not conflict with it.

For your enjoyment, the Friday night program will consist of "Jewish Music of the Italian Renaissance" with our renowned Cantor Antosofsky and a Salomon Rossi Sabbath Service with the acclaimed "Roslyn Arts String Quartet," and a vocal ensemble. An Italian Oneg follows where you can socialize in a festive mood.

At Saturday morning services you will be addressed by Rabbi Dr. D. Ruderman - a distinguished scholar, teacher and prolific author on the subject of "The Beginning of Italian Jewry." Following services, a delightful Italian lunch will be served and

we shall hear an address on "Jewish Culture in the Renaissance." Saturday evening we will present an "Israeli Cabaret Night" featuring Avram Penga and his Nova Group. This exciting group features live ethnic music and dancing. The wide repertoire includes Middle Eastern music, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, Arabic, and most importantly, popular Israeli hits. Avram, who plays the bouzouki and guitar, has appeared in concerts at Avery Fisher Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Jewish Festival, many festivals throughout the country, and in his own nightclub "Nova." Come have a ball!

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### How U.S. families spend their money

Last year, the average U.S. household had an after-tax income of \$23,191.

How the average household spent its after-tax income last year:

Housing 30.3%	Transportation 21.3%	Food 14.8%	Savings 4.3%
Health care 4.7%	Clothing, services 5.1%	Life insurance, Social Security and pensions 9.4%	Other 10.2%

SOURCE: H.D. Vest Financial Services

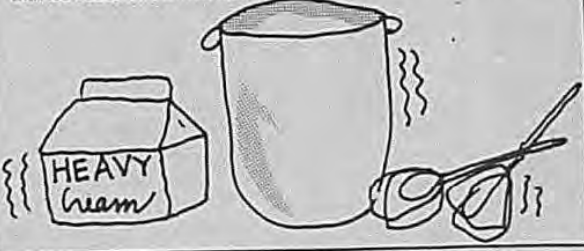
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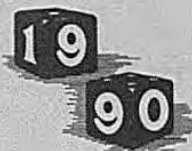
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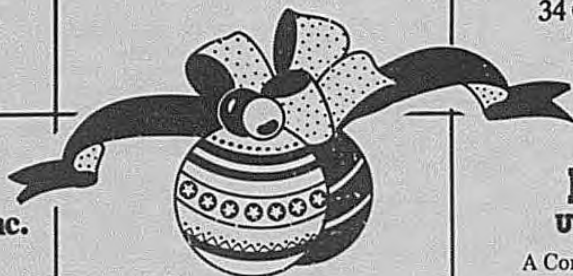
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### Six ways a working mother can simplify her life

By Pamela Redmond Satran

If you're a working mother, chances are you've got too much to do and not enough time to do it. What would make your days easier, short of a live-in maid, cook and chauffeur? Consider the following life-simplifying tips:

- **Make decisions once.** Rather than deciding each night what time you're going to bed and thinking each morning about which bus you're going to catch, make as many decisions as possible once... and for all.

From now on, you will always spend an uninterrupted 30 minutes with the kids when you get home from work, you will always eat dinner at 6, you will always set the alarm for 7:30 and you will always get dressed before you go downstairs.

Moreover, your children will always pack a sandwich, fruit and three cookies in their lunch boxes, you will always wear your black pumps with your gray suit and the family will always order in pizza on Friday nights.

Sounds boring? For most working mothers, that's known as relaxing.

- **Shop by mail.** You may not want to buy everything through catalogs, but mail-order shopping has become both infinitely easier and more appealing over the past few years and can save you time as well as money.

Even if you love to go to stores, you can use catalogs to order basics such as pantyhose, kids' underwear, drinking glasses in bulk and gifts for far-flung relatives. Kids usually love catalogs, too, and will gladly "help" choose their own toys, books or clothes.

- **Indulge in time- and effort-saving conveniences.** Maybe your mother always cooked from scratch in a conventional oven, but chances are your mother didn't work full time and also take care of the house and kids.

In other words, indulge in all the modern conveniences you can afford, from microwave ovens to coffee pots that turn on automatically to juice that comes in boxes to dinners that come in pouches.

- **Let others take over some of your jobs.** So your husband tends to mix the whites with the colors when he does the laundry. So your co-worker takes forever when she does the Xeroxing. What's the worst possible outcome? Pink sweat socks? Five-minute-old photocopies?

You'll go crazy trying to do everything yourself, and even if others foul up, you'll have the satisfac-

tion of knowing you could have done it better.

- **Pare down the things in your life.** I mean things literally: the flotsam and jetsam of everyday life that clutters corners, fills drawers, demands to be reckoned with. The fewer things you have, the less you'll have to clean, repair, organize, the more relaxed you'll feel and the more time you'll have.

How to pare down? Start by throwing out disposables such as mail or food, as soon as you're through with them. If you have trouble parting with larger items such as clothes, books and furniture, throw items in large boxes or bags, stow in the back of your closet or the basement.

Want to bet that in three months you won't even remember the stuff, much less miss it?

- **Just say no.** The PTA wants cookies for its bake sale. You used to either kill yourself baking or die of guilt if you bought or refused to participate. No more.

To the PTA, you will just say no. To your childless friend who wants to have drinks to moan for the umpteenth time about her rotten boyfriend, you will just say no. To your husband, who wants you to call the plumber and pick up his suit at the cleaners, you will just say no. To your boss, who wants you to work late for the fourth night in a row, you will just say no.

You will not feel guilty, you will feel free. And you'll have the time and energy to say yes to more important things in your life, such as a bubble bath and a good book.

Pamela Redmond Satran is a former editor of *Glamour* magazine. She is co-author of "Beyond Jennifer and Jason: An Enlightened Guide to Naming Your Baby" (St. Martin's Press).



## THE ONE MINUTE PARENT



## Fitness Forum

### Endoscope procedure gives hope to sinus sufferers

By Warren Robak

The same tools that revolutionized knee surgery a decade ago are simplifying treatment for people who suffer from chronic sinus problems and nasal blockages.

Growing numbers of nose surgeons employ techniques similar to those used in arthroscopic knee surgery to correct sinus problems with less trauma and better results than experienced with traditional methods.

"This isn't a panacea. But it is a better way to do nasal surgery that is also more complete than the traditional procedure," said Dr. Paul Toffel, an Inglewood, Calif., surgeon and a national leader in developing the technique.

Toffel and other otolaryngologists use endoscopes, tools long employed in medicine to look inside body passages.

Orthopedic surgeons use endoscopes to perform arthroscopic knee surgery. Gastrointestinal specialists employ a version of the tool to operate on the intestinal tract.

Endoscopes, thin metal tubes with a lens on one end and an eyepiece on the other, allow surgery on sinus passages without incisions that cause side effects, such as facial swelling and numbness.

The new technique means surgeons cut less tissue and, for the first time, can clear passages where the tissues drain into the nose — the point where most problems begin.

"The procedure is much less traumatic and recuperation is much faster than with the traditional surgery," said Dr. Sidney Fishman, a surgeon and an assistant clinic professor in the division of head and neck surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine. "The results are often better because you are pinpointing the exact site of the disease."

The surgery is performed under a general anesthesia and on an outpatient basis, eliminating the hospital stay required with traditional procedures.

Typically, surgery candidates are people who have undergone years of allergy treatment but still suffer from sinus blockages or recurrent infections. Other candidates may be born with small sinus passages aggravated by allergies or infection.

Surgery has been prescribed for only the worst cases because of the trauma and potential complications. But the new technique makes surgery viable for more sinus sufferers.

"Now those patients who would

not have had surgery because the treatment was too demanding may be able to get relief from their symptoms," said Toffel, an associate clinical professor of otolaryngology at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

Endoscopic sinus surgery has gained in popularity since it was brought to this country about four years ago, physicians say.

Physicians in Europe developed the technique nearly 20 years ago, but it was not introduced in this country until a surgeon at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore heard about the technique.

"Apparently the European reports were never translated and published in the English language medical journals," Toffel said. "It's one of those things that was missed."

Europe's leading clinicians were invited to the United States to demonstrate the technique. Since then, about 15 percent of the otolaryngologists in this country have been trained.

Toffel expects it will take another five or six years before the technique is adopted by all otolaryngologists. The surgeons must train on cadavers before adding the technique to their practice.

The procedure requires surgeons to insert an endoscope and a small cutting instrument through then nose and into the sinuses. Sometimes, a small incision is required inside the nose to reach the sinuses.

Polyps or other scar tissue that cause problems such as headaches, post-nasal discharge or sinus obstruction can be clipped away without triggering significant bleeding or other side effects.

In the traditional procedure, surgeons make a large incision through a patient's gums to get access into the sinuses. In severe cases, an incision may be required through the face where the eyes and nose converge. In those cases surgeons clean out the clogged sinuses and hope the problem stays away.

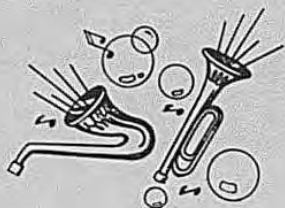
"But the trouble comes back because the drainage to the nose is still blocked," Toffel said. Now we can clean out that drainage area."

The new technique allows surgeons to attack the point where the sinuses drain into the nose. Previously, surgeons had to be satisfied cleaning out other parts of the sinuses.

"The technique is elegant in its simplicity because it attacks the point of blockage rather than attacking the results of the blockage," said Toffel.



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## Faces And Places... Do You Remember?



The Dr. Elwood and Anna Curtis home, 100 West Nicholas Street, Hicksville - Circa 1930.

By Ann Curtis Sheehan

Members of the Gerald Sweeney family very kindly included a picture of Dr. Elwood A. Curtis and Anna Curtis' home, Hicksville, which appeared recently in one of your newspapers, in the Christmas card they sent me.

I have thanked my friends for their thoughtfulness; and I wish to thank you, too, for including the Curtis homestead in your "Faces and Places" column, recently. All my Christmases were spent there from 1913 until my Dad's death in the summer of 1954, and at this time of the year memories of those happy times are most precious. My Mother, Dad and both brothers have passed away, and so there is a tinge of sadness at Christmas time, too. Family traditions have been passed down to my sons and their families.

From 1943 to 1957 I was a reporter and columnist for the Nassau Daily Review-Star and Long Island Daily Press; and I though you may be interested in the 1954 column I wrote on the first Christmas following my Dad's death and the sale of the Curtis home on West Nicholas Street, Hicksville, which is now The Jolly Swagman restaurant. When I go there, I am reminded of the fact that I was born in the upstairs' bedroom in a canopy bed in front of the bedroom fireplace more than three-quarters of a century ago. It makes me happy to know people are still entering and leaving my home as they did since it was built in 1911.

You mentioned the old-time carriage block bearing the family name which for many years was curbside. Let me assure you it was not placed there for the

picture. It stayed in place until modern cars with doors too low made sinking the stone into the ground to the left of its original spot a wise thing to do. However, this white granite stone could not be lifted easily and the move was made with machinery.

You mentioned the holiday festive decorations. As an aside, I can tell you that so many people drove by or stopped to see the Christmas scene on the upstairs' balcony after midnight Mass on December 24th that one or two policemen were on hand to direct traffic on West Nicholas Street. It is also interesting that my Dad wrote his own Christmas card greetings each July so that they would be printed in time for the season's delivery. Prior to the last Christmas my parents celebrated in their home, they sent out almost 1,000 Christmas cards.

The picture of the Curtis home which you printed is the best I have seen, and it would make me proud and happy to have a copy of the original or a negative so that I can reproduce it for the present and future generations of our family. Can you tell me, please, how I would be able to procure one?

My gratitude to the Sweeney family and to you for your poignant reminder of my Christmases at home is boundless. My fond memories are very special; please accept my heartfelt appreciation.

I wish you and your staff a Merry Christmas and a Blessed, happy and healthy New Year.

The following item is reprinted from the December 24, 1954 "Long Island Daily Press."

Christmas '54 Holds

Bright Memories

"Christmas is celebrated in many lands and in many ways.

Throughout the world, Christmas is a time of religious observance of the birth of the Christ Child, a time of good fellowship to men and women, a time of excitement to children.

"In no other season of the year is home so important. Christmas is a time for family, and the bond of love seems strongest around the family tree on Christmas Day.

"My fondest childhood memory is Christmas at home... stockings hung at the fireplace with a note to Santa on Christmas Eve; the nine-foot Christmas tree, so bright and glittery, on Christmas morning; more gifts and toys than we expected; the smell of fruit cake and pumpkin pie in the oven; Christmas turkey, and Mother and Dad with love in their hearts.

"After my brothers were married and I was married, the practice was still 'to go home for Christmas,' taking our children home to Grandma's and Grandpa's and recapture memories. Last year there were 22 of us at the family Christmas dinner table, including the children's great-grandmother celebrating her 91st Christmas.

"AT THE HEAD of the table was Dad, to lead Grace and then to carve the 30-pound turkey. At the other end of the table was Mother, her cheeks flushed from many hours at the kitchen stove, her eyes sparkling with the joy of being surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

"Mother and Dad made every Christmas of their 42 years of marriage wonderful for everyone. They devoted Christmas to others and all their thoughts embodied love of family and friends.

"Hundreds of Nassau residents came to see their outdoor Christmas decorations. On the

upstairs' outdoor balcony was Santa, his sleigh and eight reindeer. A jolly elf stood at Santa's side to help him carry his bulging pack to the chimney. The open front porch was transformed into a Christmas scene with a fireplace and burning logs and a mantel on which hung stockings bearing names of eleven grandchildren. A Christmas tree sparkling with lights and ornaments stood nearby.

"Families returning from church on Christmas Day parked their cars and walked to the porch to get a closer view. Many friends rang the front door bell to shake hands with Mother and Dad whose smiles and, 'Merry Christmas,' were so welcome.

"Christmas in 1954 will be different. This year 'Christmas at home' must be a fond memory of many wonderful Christmases of the past.

"Dad is no longer on earth. He will celebrate this happiest Christmas of all with the Christ Child whose birthday meant so much to him for 70 years. The 10-room 'old homestead' where blessings abounded for 42 years is empty, for Mother has moved to a smaller home in another village. The family home is to be sold.

"Yes, Christmas will be different in 1954. But we will have a Happy Christmas! There are too many memories of precious, unforgettable Christmases 'at home' to daunt our boundless family spirit at Christmas, and all through the year."

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Ann Curtis Sheehan for sharing this nostalgic information with us at this very special time of the year.



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On Monday, January 8, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "The Hearts And Lives Of Men," by Fay Weldon.

On Tuesday, January 9, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "Loving Kindness" by Anne Roiphe.

On Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, at 10:30 a.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library

will be presenting Nitzia Druyan, Ph.D. from the Long Island Center for Jewish Studies, lecturing on "Jews and Arabs." Registration begins on Thursday, December 28, for Plainview-Old Bethpage school district residents only. Opens to all Monday, January 8, if space is available.

On Sunday, January 14, at 3 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting "The Swing Syndicate," a female swing-style quartet singing music from the 30's to the 80's, specializing in swing and "nostalgia" of the Big Band era. The library is co-sponsoring the program with the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community & Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

On Wednesdays, January 17 and 31, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Plainview-Old Bethpage Writers Club at 7:30 p.m. Al Manachino and Dorothy

Freda, published writers, will lead the workshop.

On Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Gloria Virgile, actress-writer-director-producer, leading "So You Want To Be in Commercials."

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On Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Board of Trustees Meeting in the staff room. The public is invited.

On Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting representatives from the Internal Revenue Service.

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## Monthly Free Blood Pressure

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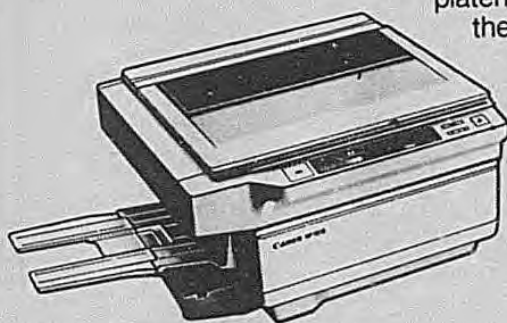
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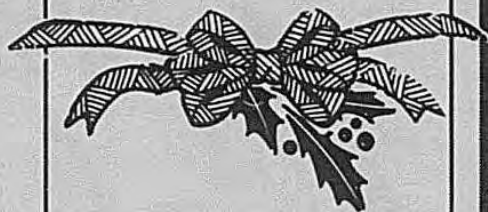


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