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Hospital, Lions Thanksgiving Dinner



Central General Hospital in Plainview and the Plainview-Bethpage Lions Club teamed up to make this Thanksgiving Holiday a memorable one for more than thirty families. The Hospital donated turkeys with all the trimmings to area families in need and the Lions Club helped distribute the dinners. Pictured from left to right are Vic Reymont, Chairman of the Plainview-Bethpage Lions Club; Tom Walsh, Director of Nutritional Services for the Hospital; and Robert Bornstein, Administrator of Central General. Bornstein said the Hospital will work with the Rotary Club over the Christmas Holiday to provide turkey dinners for needy families.

New Law Intern



Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon welcomes Jeffrey B. Lowitt of Plainview as a law intern. Jeffrey is a law student at Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School and is spending the fall working at the Nassau D.A.'s Office. D.A. Dillon says the law students gain valuable experience during the intern program and help the Assistant D.A.'s in the preparation of criminal cases.

Tickets Avail. To 'Rainmaker'

Tickets are still available for the afternoon performance of "The Rainmaker" on Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m. at the Bethpage Public Library. The play, a romantic comedy, is presented under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Bethpage public library. The plot involves a dry spell out West and in Lizzie's life. Marriage has eluded her with no relief in sight, either for Lizzie or the drought...until a "rainmaker" enters the scene...then the rain comes and so does love.

Tickets are \$1 for Members of the Friends of the Library and \$2 for Non-members. Seating will begin 1/2 hour before performance...absolutely no admittance after performance begins.

The Bethpage Public Library, at 47 Powell Ave., is two blocks west of Exit 8 (Powell Ave.) on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte.135). Phone: 931-3907.

Homesteading Project At E. Woods School

Ask any Eighth Grade student at East Woods School, in Oyster Bay, a question about life in early colonial times and the answers would come from their real-life experience as homesteaders. During this second annual Homesteading Project, students and teachers spent one week outdoors dressed in 1805 garb recreating the life described in "Diary of An Early American Boy" by Eric Sloane. An integrated curriculum of English, history, science, math, shop, art and library science was used. The project began with reading and student diary writing in English, tool and paper-making in shop and art, and researching period dress and food, and comparing American culture of that era with other cultures of the world in social studies.

As part of the continuing development of this multi-disciplinary study, period science and math concepts helped students reconstruct and add to the existing lean-to on the school grounds. From the surrounding woods, students were able to gather cedar potpourri for trading and collect edible foods for cooking over an open fire. A canoe trip on Long Island's Peconic River was added to this hands-on learning experience which is ongoing each year at school.

Public Hearing Dec. 11 On Town's Drainage

A capital improvement project to upgrade the facilities of the Town's drainage district number 1, will be the subject of a Tuesday, December 11, public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman John Venditto.

"The proposed project will consist of construction of additional facilities, including drainage, storm water sewers and pumping stations," Venditto said. "Also included in the project will be improvements in storm water paths and, if necessary, the acquisition of land or easements. Detailed plans are on file and are available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, during normal business hours."

The hearing has been scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Popcorn, Glass Probe On, F.D. Open House Sunday

The mystery of glass splinters in popcorn balls distributed by the Hicksville Fire Department last weekend as part of a traditional holiday event by the firefighters is under investigation.

Two slivers of glass appeared as a nine year old boy was eating the popcorn balls, part of 12,000 distributed by the department last Sunday. There were about 75 calls received at fire headquarters concerning glass. Presently Nassau Police and the Nassau County Dept. of Health are still investigating the reports. At this time only one has been documented. Fire Commissioners and men of the department said that they are thankful that no one was seriously injured according to reports and that a full investigation would continue. Anyone with information should call 933-6444, 24 hours a day.

The Hicksville Fire Department will hold its Annual Holiday Fire Prevention Open House on Sunday, December 2, at the East Marie Street main headquarters. The program includes rescue aid demonstrations, blood pressure checks, apparatus review, babysitter fire prevention awareness, fire extinguisher display, smoke detector display, new member information, fire prevention exit drills for the home. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet everyone.

Retirement Party



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, attended the Retirement Celebration for New York State Police Detective Ed Delaney, a Hicksville resident, far left, which was recently held at the Crest Hollow Country Club. Ed was noted for his outstanding performance.

Also present were: Mary Anne Delaney, Ed's wife; Superintendent Thomas Constatine, NYS Police.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Very briefly to clarify Mr. Zaleski's confusion. If he had made a simple telephone call to Board President JoAnn Miltenberg, she would have confirmed the fact that I called her before I wrote my letter to the Board about the student protest.

Due to a mix-up, a copy of my

letter was not included in the trustees' correspondence package. That was my reason for reading it to them.

I can only repeat what I have already said. I have a very low opinion of anyone who manipulates students to further their own goals.

Helen M. Lafferty

Hicksville Soccer Meeting Elections

The Hicksville American Soccer Club will hold its annual General Meeting on December 7 from 7-10 p.m., at Lee Ave. School's All-Purpose Room. Featured at the meeting will be awards,

elections (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and the drawing of raffles. Mark the date and plan to attend! See you there!

VFW Remembers Pearl Harbor

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma
Pearl Harbor
Memorial Day Services

On December 7, the Oyster Bay Memorial Post V.F.W. #8033 and Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc. Chapter 135 will host the Pearl Harbor Services at Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay. It will start at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

On Sunday, November 4, it was a beautiful day for Veteran's Day Services at Veterans Memorial Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. The United Veterans Organization of Nassau County sponsored the Annual Veteran's Day Ceremonies at Eisenhower Park. The Veterans Organization participating in the services were (United Spanish War Veterans) Honorary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American, Vets, Catholic War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, Marine Corp League, National Guard Veterans (Armvets) 1st Marine Division Association, Pearl Harbor Survivors, U.S. Submarine Veterans WWII, 82nd Airborne Veterans, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion, Women Marine Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, American Legion World War I Veterans. The honored guests were Thomas Gulotta, Nassau County Executive and Joseph N. Mondello, T.O.H.

On Sunday November 11, it was another beautiful day for Veterans' Day Services at the Hicksville Middle School. The host Post was the Wm. M. Gouse Jr. V.F.W. Post 3211. The Wm. M. Gouse Jr. V.F.W. Post 3211 and the Ladies Auxiliary also in attendance were Henry Biel Post 46, Masonic War Veterans, American Legion Charles Wagner Post 421, and the Jewish War Vets, Post 855.

Though the attendance was small, these are dedicated people. No matter what the weather or conditions, the Veterans will not be forgotten, God Bless Them.

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Bethpage H.S. Honor Rolls

Dr. Antoinette MacLeod announced, that the following students have earned their place on the Blue and Gold Honor Rolls for the first quarter, 1990, based on their efforts in all their classes:

BLUE HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Brett Bachman, Andrew Cordiner, Carrie DeSimone, Christina Dion, Francesca Gaeta, John Hall, Ryan Maloney, Gerard McCoy, Filip Mitrovski, Jeffrey Moss, Courtney Murphy, Kristen Procidia, Laura Ricotta, Fabian Ruiz, Howard Schwartz, Joseph Strazzeri, Brian Thomson, Gina Vennera, Catherine Vevgas, Stephen Vossinas.

Grade 10

Kim Albano, Caryn Barth, Susan Bernstein, Erin Choi, Maryhelen Cisco, Matthew Ehrlich, Susan Frost, Jennifer Gagliardo, Kallie Gerontakos, Kevin Hart, Scott Kenney, Christine Matulewicz, James Andrew McGlynn, Christine Parrett, Michele Prider, Michele Sciabarassi, James Sharrocks, Aimee Stavin, Eric Watson, Eric Wright, Iain Zambri, Lee Zeltser.

Grade 11

Anthony Agrillo, Donna Bedron, Ronald Bohlert, Suzanne Burk, Tanya Ferreira, Dana Flynn, Steven Frey, Amy Giannaco, Christopher Hacker, David Heller, Kerri Hoosack, Michelle Kern, Jacob Lee, Danielle Lobosco, Teresa Marino, Adele Markowitz, Regina McCaffery, Melissa Mindlin, Stacey Noren, Karen Paladino, Christine Pappas, Paulette Piacenti, Allison Ruffano, Matthew Saito, Dyna Santulli, Tricia Severin, Adam Sinclair, Randi Steele, Thomas Villani.

Grade 12

Jeffrey Agdern, Danielle Barbieri, Julie Bauman, Douglas Brown, Lisa Catanzariti, Stephanie Clark, Raymond Daponte, Daniele Dominick, Lisa Douglas, John Farrell, Anthony Galeotafiore, Denise Gulotta, Matthew Hart, Kenneth Iovino, Robert Ivers, Kevin Kelly, Brian Kosak, Anne Marie LaRusso, Martin Maloney, Lori McElhinney, Michael Meehan, Michael O'Connor, John Osicki, Edita Pesa, Christopher Peters, Frank Piacenti, Steven Pulisic, Brian Quinn, Michael Sacchitello, Jason Santoriello, William Schumacher, Henry Soluk, Wilma Sosa, Ivan Tarkin, Michael Tesler, Karen Tocci, Aidan Toland, Joanne Varca, Daniel Vidlusin, Jennifer Walsh, Lori Weinstein, Robert Woodruff.

GOLD HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Elizabeth Achtziger, Denise Barbieri, Vicki Belesis, Jaydeep Bhatt, Heather Boyle, Catherine Carley, Charlene Cuomo, Michael d'Angelo, Alfredo Dellavalle, Joseph Devivo, Letizia Dimaio, George Gerrish, Melissa Haudberg, Jonathan Iannacone, Andrea Jaeger, Jennifer Jones, Carrie Kleiman, Tracy Lerman, Marianne McNamara, Diana Minchella, Veronica Moleiro, Justin Obletz, Cosmin Pop, Carl Prizzi, Rekha Reddy, Jennifer Roden, Jennifer Ross, Annabelle Shin, Yvette Shin, Monica Sidi, Yoshana Silver, Tonislar Suljic, Jarred Testa, Christopher Turk, Dorian Vidusin, Assunta Vivolo, Jennifer Wierzbicki, Emily Yec, Edith Yopp, Stevie Zeitlin.

Grade 10

Geoffrey Au, Melissa Balini, Marc Bassi, David Chatoff,

Jessica Coyer, Suona Dhanaraj,

Fiona Diver, Tanya Diver, Jennifer Dizdar, Matthew Furman, Gregory Garman, Robin Hochman, Michael Louie, David Marcus, Regina Markatos, Jason McEnaney, Robert Melman, Laura Monegan, Jennifer Moore, Lauren Moran, Daniel Morrone, Kaizad Patel, Brian Prange, Frank Procidia, Michele Romano, Carol Schiebel, Dolly Sharma, Amy Shellman, Priya Vasudev, Holly Weinstein.

Grade 11

Stacy Aronowitz, Nancy Bissnonette, Gregory Boyle, Jennifer Brohman, Matthew Golden, Rachel Golden, Scott Greenberg, Alexandra Grinspun, Todd Hesekeil, Gina Marie Hoffmann, Sheryl Kamholz, Ronit Kaypour, Craig Lagnese, Gregory Menig, Michelle Nisenbaum, Roni Nudelmann, Pamela Pahuja, Ronald Palillo, Janine Pechenko, Sandra Rolston, Nicholas Ruffano, Philip Ryan, Lloyd Shin, Sharon Sim, Daniel Weingart, Marcia Whit-

man.

Grade 12

Angelique Andrews, Lauren Arcuri, Jeffrey Astrowsky, Jeanette Baiardi, Kostas Benetos, Ronald Berkowitz, Anthony Ciavarella, Adam Cohen, Alana Edelberg, Neil Esposito, Jason Gabel, Michael Gauci, Laurette Genovesse, Rina Georges, Marie Gervasi, Rebecca Hanson, Hollie Hendrickson, Peter Klein, Scott Klein, Cindy Kocsis, Tatyana Korostyshevsky, Marisa Lejkowski, Mark Maslow, Lauren Matulewicz, Nancy McLean, Denise Melkun, Kevin Meyer, Alex Mikritichev, Christopher Moran, Joseph O'Donnell, Thomas Oliveri, Susan Park, Nanrata Patel, Leslie Quijano, Michele Rabbene, Sridhar Reddy, Deborah Rubano, Joelle Sabaj, Christopher Sapka, Denise Savino, Kim Scarano, Jeffrey Schwartz, Paul Selhorn, Thomas Shinnick, Cara Stampfel, Robert Strowbridge, Peter Tang, Craig Tellalian, Matthew Trokenheim, Scott Zanville.

K. Of C. Summer Memories



Chow Line At Joe Lamb K of C Family Picnic. Memories of a beautiful summer day! Shown in photo above, are some of the many families and friends, who attended the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723, Knights of Columbus, Hicksville/Plainville Family Picnic. The picnic was held on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at the Syosset Community Park.



Shown in photo above are some of the members of the Joe Lamb K of C, Council No. 5723, who were at the Family Picnic. The picnic was held on a beautiful day on Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Syosset Community Park. Grand Knight Josef Ort is shown at extreme left.



Yes, even a clown was on hand to entertain the many children at the Joe Lamb Council No. 5723 K of C Family Picnic, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at the Syosset Community Park.

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Some Warmth For Homeless

In collaboration and support of the Interfaith Nutrition Network, Mid-Island Hospital will be holding a PREVENT HYPOTHERMIA DRIVE for the homeless on Long Island. Before the first snowfall and the busy holiday season plans begin, the acute care hospital is encouraging community members to sort through their closets of still wearable gloves, mittens, hats and scarves of years past to provide some warmth and protection from the cold to the homeless on Long Island.

Since 1983, a group of Long Islanders established the not-for-profit Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN). The INN has seventeen public dining rooms and nine housing facilities in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties where 1,000+ volunteers of the INN provide nutrition and rest to several thousand people every month.

With the help of its employees and community members, Mid-Island Hospital hopes to prevent hypothermic casualties amongst the homeless this winter. Complete coverage of the head, wrists, neck, hands and feet can provide adequate insulation as long as sufficient nutrition and rest are maintained. The head can lose 70% OF THE TOTAL BODY heat production.

Mid-Island will have boxes visibly displayed in the main lobby and emergency room starting Monday, December 10 through Sunday, December 23 for all donations. Call the Hospital's Department of Public Relations at 520-2487 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for further information. Mid-island continues to care for the needs of its community.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to law a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on December 11, 1990 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of considering an amendment to Local Law No. 2 of 1973, adopted February 13, 1973, known as Local Law Sub-Part 27, entitled "Code of Ethics." Said amendment will reflect recent changes in state law and will add new sections providing for financial disclosure by municipal officials.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of said amendment are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay where same may be inspected daily (except Saturday, Sunday or holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time. Any persons interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

**TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**
Angelo A. Delligatti,
Supervisor
Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk
Dated: November 27, 1990
Oyster Bay, N.Y.

MIT 2407

St. Stephen Youth Christmas Tree Sale

"The Youth Group of the Lutheran Church of St. Stephen, Hicksville, will hold a one-day sale of Christmas trees and wreaths on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The trees, all Douglas firs approximately 6-7 feet tall, will be \$40 each. The wreaths \$10 each. Matching funds for this sale are being made available through Lutheran Brotherhood, Nassau Branch 8021. The sale will be held on the grounds of the church which is located at 270 S. Broadway on the corner of 4th Street (opposite Delco Plaza). Proceeds will be contributed to the Convention/Camp Fund of the Youth Group. For further information, call the church office weekdays 9-1, 931-0710.

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Program Helps Sub. Abuse Moms

"There is a feeling in the community that women don't use drugs while pregnant. Unfortunately, that is just not true," contends Alissa Mallow, A.C.S.W. Miss Mallow's statement is based on her vast experience working with substance abusing pregnant women. Now she is the Coordinator of a brand new program to help substance abusing mothers and their young children that has been launched at North Shore University Hospital at Glen Cove. The Women's and Children's program - one component of the north Shore University hospital network's Division of Addiction Treatment Services - will focus on keeping the women drug-free, building self-esteem, and providing education and counseling to both the women and their youngsters.

"This population has been overlooked and underserved since the drug crisis began," noted John Imhof, PhD, Assistant Chairman for Addiction Treatment Services, Dept. of Psychiatry.

As a result of widespread drug use during pregnancy, many

children are born already addicted to drugs, and serious developmental problems can ensue. Physicians, nurses and social workers involved with the Women's and Children's Program will perform detailed evaluations of the children's physical, psychological and developmental status and recommend appropriate early intervention programs.

Functioning within a highly structured environment, the women will begin the 14-month day program by learning to survive without drugs, workshops will emphasize positive coping skills, with information on health, effective parenting, nutrition, human sexuality and other vital issues presented. Involvement of family members and significant others will be encouraged. The final three months of the program will focus on continuing to strengthen family bonds, and orienting the women toward independence, with vocational and educational needs, practical child care and consumerism being addressed.

The program has been funded by the Nassau County Depart-

ment of Drug and Alcohol Addiction. An Advisory Council comprised of representatives of many County, State and private agencies engaged in providing services to women and children has been formed to provide a conduit for these agencies to contribute their ideas and suggestions to the Women's and Children's Program.

The Women's and Children's Program represents the first new project jointly planned and organized by Dept. of Psychiatry staff members at north Shore University Hospital at Glen Cove and north Shore University Hospital-Cornell University Medical College in Manhattan.

"Both facilities have shown a strong commitment to aiding victims of substance abuse, and both have offered a full range of inpatient and outpatient services for this population for a combined total of more than 40 years," said Martin Singer, Director of Substance Abuse Services at the Glen Cove facility. The recent merger of the two institutions has enabled this pioneering program to be launched.

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AEP Studies At Dutch Lane

Children in the Hicksville Elementary Academic Enrichment Program, which is housed at the Dutch Lane School, have recently completed a week-long unit on Environmental Studies. The following areas were researched: Food Chains, Industrial Accidents: Toxic Waste, Acid Rain, Endangered Species, the Population Bomb, Energy, Recycling and Our Natural Resources.

Teachers Adele Niceforo and Ann Gladstone report that an "Environmental Symposium" was held, where all their "experts" had an opportunity to present the findings of their research, and to answer questions from the audience.

The children focused on environmental problems and created many innovative ways to solve them through role playing, cartooning, simulations, and original poetry and songs.

Each week the classes took a field trip to various ecology sites. One trip consisted of visiting the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in the morning and the American Ref-Fuel facility in the afternoon. Another trip was taken to Trimax Plastic Recycling Corporation or National Waste Technology in the morning and the Holtsville Ecology Site in the afternoon.

The students came away with a new awareness of the severity of our dwindling natural resources and the negative effects which industrial technology has had upon our environment. They became more sensitive to the concept of "Spaceship Earth," where all its inhabitants must make a contribution to preserve it for future generations.



At an evening workshop for Academic Enrichment students and their parents Mr. Anthony Noto, Vice-President of Trimax Corporation, of Ronkonkoma, is flanked by teachers, Ann Gladstone and Adele Niceforo. Trimax manufactures plastic lumber from recycled plastic bottles.



AEP students, Sharin Odar and Michael Costa prepare jars for a class simulation of an oil spill disaster. Students had to use the scientific method of experimenting to solve the challenge of how to remove oil from the surface of water without harming the environment.



AEP students get a lesson on endangered species at the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, in Oyster Bay Cove, with tour guide. From left to right: Jason Graf, Edward Pettel, Chris DePaoli, Daniel Karl, Jason Berg, Jason Turnler.



AEP teacher, Adele Niceforo, shows students the changes that took place in their mini-landfill. They observed that the food decayed quickly, while the styrofoam, plastic and newspaper remained the same by the end of one week.



AEP students display the results of their oil spill disaster experiments. Top, left to right: Matthew Woodcheke, Jonathan Wong, Adam Smith, Gregory Quinlan, Michael McGovern, Christopher MacKay, Adam Sutker. Bottom: Sadia Riaz, Diana Gabriel, Samantha Alvarez, Marisa Dikeman.



AEP students Rahul Khale, Robert LiCalci and Salvatore Seguna present their research on the energy crisis at their "Environmental Symposium."



In hardhats and goggles, AEP students Christopher DePaoli and Carol Lieu are explained how computers help the process of incinerating tons of the Town of Hempstead's garbage daily at the American Ref-Fuel waste-to-energy facility.



Kevin Brown, of National Waste Technology, Inc. of Ronkonkoma, shows AEP students a ball of plastic garbage from the Town of Islip, which his company will recycle into plastic lumber. From left to right: Anne Schell, Andrew Hackmack, Sharin Odar, Amie Ghisone, Michelle D'Amato, Janice Hofer, Ian Rasmussen, Rahul Khale, Jeremiah Singer, Damien Dong, Kate Hofer and Kevin Kerrigan.



AEP student, Kimberly Pina, and her classmates meet two handicapped bald eagles, endangered animals, which are cared for at the Holtsville Ecology Site.

Hicksville Baseball Awards Dinner



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, attended the Annual Awards Dinner of the Hicksville Baseball Association which was recently held.

Joining the County Executive were: Matthew Puerta; Keith Cromwell; Tina Mazzara; Abbey Tolch; Merry Senn; Jane Senn, Executive Vice President; John and Paul Doyle; Buzz Doyle, President.

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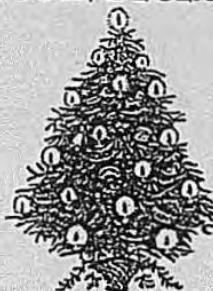
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- Nassau County & Town of Oyster Bay "STOP" program
- ❁ Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) Demo.
- ❁ Santa Claus and his helpers will be on hand to greet one and all
and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
- ❁ Nassau County Vocational Education and Extension
Board (VEEB): Fire Prevention lecture

Return Popcorn Balls To F.D.

On Sunday, November 25, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. as part of the Hicksville Fire Department Fire Prevention and Public Awareness Program, the Fire Department distributed approximately 12,000 popcorn balls throughout the town. It has come to the attention of the Fire Department Officials that some portion of these popcorn balls may be tainted with broken glass. The popcorn balls were wrapped

in multicolored wax paper, and the Fire Department is asking that anyone with these popcorn balls to "Please" return them to the Fire Department Headquarters at 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville. Headquarters is located off Broadway, Rt. 107. You can also call the Fire Department 24 hours a day at telephone number (516) 933-6444 for any questions or additional information.

Bethpage SAT Study Success

Bethpage High School's first intensive ten-week study course in preparation for the Scholastic Aptitude Tests ended on Friday, November 2 with students expressing great satisfaction with the experience.

Developed by Dr. McCarthy of the Guidance Department, the course meets one period during the regular eight-period day and once after school for those who can't take it during the day. Further, the course is taught by a staff member, Mr. Murphy, who is knowledgeable in approaches taken by costly commercial study courses and well schooled in the techniques, including daily testing and homework, which lead to success on such an examination. Also, unlike the commercial

courses, no fee is charged and no out-of-area transportation is required.

Perhaps though, the words of a student sum it up best. The preparation is excellent and the class is organized and taught by people who know us and care about us which makes it better than a course run by strangers in a shorter "crash" course. Early student reactions to the S.A.T. taken on 11/3/90 express confidence on increased ranging from 10% to 40% in scoring. To enroll in the course a student should contact Dr. McCarthy in the Bethpage Guidance Department or call him at 931-2900, ext. 235. At this time a new class is forming so this is a good time to inquire.

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Plainview Resident At G.S. Luncheon

Senior Girl Scout Stacey Brideau was a featured speaker at the recent Girl Scouts of Nassau County Anniversary Luncheon, held at the Garden City Hotel. The Luncheon honored Dr. L. Eudora Pettigrew, President of the State University of New York at Old Westbury, with the Juliette Low Award of Distinction, named after the founder of Girl Scouting.

"I've been a Girl Scout as long as I can remember," said Stacey. I learned, as a Brownie, that my opinion was important and was able to develop decision-making skills at an early age. My Girl Scouting background will be invaluable in preparing for college and a future career."

Also speaking at the Luncheon were Senior Girl Scouts Emily Silvernail (Oceanside), Tanya Cogdell (Hempstead), and Kelly Kleine (Franklin Square).

For information about the value-based, contemporary Girl Scout program, call Girl Scouts of Nassau County at 741-2550.

Community Council Meets Dec. 6

The Hicksville Community Council December meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Hicksville Public Library Community Room. The program will be:

• Natural History of the Hempstead Plains (Hicksville & Vicinity) and its effects on our Drinking Water, Environment and Surface Water.

The speakers will be Carole Neidich-Ryder, Assoc. Curator - Life Sciences, Nassau County Division of Museum Services.

There will be a Town of Oyster Bay Report.

Lamb K. Of C. Christmas Parties

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Hicksville/Plainview, will hold three separate Christmas parties in December.

On Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, the Annual "Exceptional" Children's Christmas Party will be held at Our Lady of Mercy School basement in Hicksville. The Party will start at 2 p.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. This party will be for the "Exceptional" children and parents of Our Lady of Mercy. A special turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served by members of the Joe Lamb Council. Christmas carols and other festivities are planned. The Chairman for this event is P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe. For information contact him at 935-3116.

The Annual Children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 9, also at Our Lady of Mercy School basement in Hicksville. This party will start at 1 p.m. and will end at 4 p.m. This annual affair is held every year for the children, and grandchildren of the members of the Lamb Council. Hot dogs, soda, candy, ice cream, cookies and other refreshments will be served to all those very hungry children who will certainly attend. A very entertaining, colorful clown, imported from who knows where, will be on hand to entertain the children. Santa Claus, will, of course, make this one of his special stops and will say "hello" to all the children and adults. All children up to the age of eight, will be given a special present. A roving photographer (yours truly) will be present to take pictures of all the loved ones. Christmas carols will be led by our own Grand Knight - Josef

Ort, who has shown much ability in this direction in the past. The Chairman of this affair is G.K. Joseph Ort, and the Co-Chairman is G.K. Sam Repoli who is also warden for the 16th D.D. Many of the brother Knights of the Lamb Council will be on hand to assist with the activities. A wonderful time is expected for all. For information, call G.K. Ort at 938-3675 or P.G.K. Repoli at 931-8116.

The Adult Christmas Party for all members and wives of the Joe Lamb Council will take place on Thursday evening, December 20, at O.L.M. School basement at 8:30 p.m. This also is an annual event of the Council, which has always been well attended in the past. Refreshments, beer, soda, and buffet meal will be available to all. Christmas carols will be sung, led by Grand Knight Josef Ort. Chairmen for this event are G.K. Josef Ort; P.G.K. John Lombardi; and P.G.K. Sam Repoli. All members of the Joe Lamb Council are urged to be on hand to partake of an evening of the true spirit of Christmas.

On a different note: the December "Knight of the Month" from Lamb Council is Bill Ohm.

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Hicksville Baseball Association announces its 1st Holiday Dance, Friday, December 7, from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. The cost is \$30/couple, \$15/single at Levittown Hall in Hicksville. Come help us celebrate the Holidays with H.B.A. Friends and neighbors. Bring your friends, relatives or neighbors and get a table together. Don't miss it! For information contact Kathy Doyle at 931-5508.

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American Legion Installs Officers

The Charles Wagner Post 421 of the American Legion, Hicksville, held its Annual Installation of Officers Dinner-Dance recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Commander Richard Hochbreuckner and his officers were inducted into office by Nassau County American Legion Commander Anthony Paternostro.

Among the guests sharing the Post 421 inaugural ceremony and festivities were: representatives of the William Gouse Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Nassau County Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus.

Junior past-commander Arlene Howard was presented with awards for her two terms' sterling service to the American Legion and the community of Hicksville by County Commander Paternostro, and Councilman Thomas Clark of the Town of Oyster Bay Board.

A buffet supper and dancing to the music of Rocky Fame followed the formal ceremonies. The Chairman for the affair was Past Commander John Rizos.



Nassau American Legion Commander Anthony Paternostro, left, installs Richard Hochbreuckner as new commander of Post 421. A distinguished Legionnaire, Dick Hochbreuckner last led the Hicksville Legion 25 years ago. He has since served as Nassau County Commander and is the N.Y. State American Legion Oratorical Contests Chairman.



Junior past-commander Arlene Howard smiles as Councilman Tom Clark honors her on behalf of the Town of Oyster Bay.



Vice-commander Al Vitello and his lady represented the V.F.W. William Gouse Post at the Legion's ceremony at the K. of C. Hall.



Mrs. Cherie Steers stood in for busy husband, past president Conrad Steers of the Nassau Council of Vietnam Veterans of America, at the American Legion fete. Both Cherie and Mrs. Nancy Giacomelli are active members of the V.F.W. Post 3211 Ladies Auxiliary.



Henry and Blanche Gongolewski of the V.F.W. stepping lightly at the K. of C. Hall.



John and Joan Rizos of the American Legion and its Auxiliary.



Mike and Theresa Tisdale having fun. Mike holds membership in both the Hicksville American Legion and the V.F.W.



Frances and Arthur L. Rettberg of the V.F.W. Post 3211 guests enjoying the party.



John Cicless, the Legion's Sgt. A.



Warm comrades of many a convent Legion Commander Anthony Paternostro after the installation.



John Kerrian of the American Legion ladies. Left to right, Legionnaire Coastguard vet, and past presidents and Mari Gamble.



Where's Annie? Dick Evers, Post 42 Ferrara of the notable leadership staff and its Ladies Auxiliary.



Past Nassau County Commander Mike served as Post 3211 commander, as well as Steve Hornacek at the VFW guests' table.



Arms, and his gracious lady.



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is right at home with the Post 421
Veronica Spies, WWII U.S.
of the Auxillary, Mae Sheppard



's Chaplain, and Mrs. Frances
of the Veterans of Foreign Wars



hael Cialdella (1964-65) who
ill, was in good company with
able.



Edmund and Joan Chwalisz, the current President of the Veterans of
Foreign Wars Post Ladies Auxillary, are a congenial duo.



Don and Trudy Morse pause for the cameraman. They are old friends
of the Post 421 Legionnaires.



Always on hand for a good blast: Regina Wellington, Legion past
District Auxillary President; and Nassau County American Legion
Adjutant Bill Davison.



Past commander Arthur and Mrs. Alma Hirsch, have graced many a
dance floor at American Legion and VFW rackets.



Charles Mills and Eileen Ferguson are guests of Commander
Hochbreuckner. He is Nassau County Amer. Legion Vice Commander
and she is Vice Chairperson of the Nassau County Legion's Direct Mail
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Florence and Jim O'Neill of the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus.
Jim was the former, longtime treasurer of the Knights.



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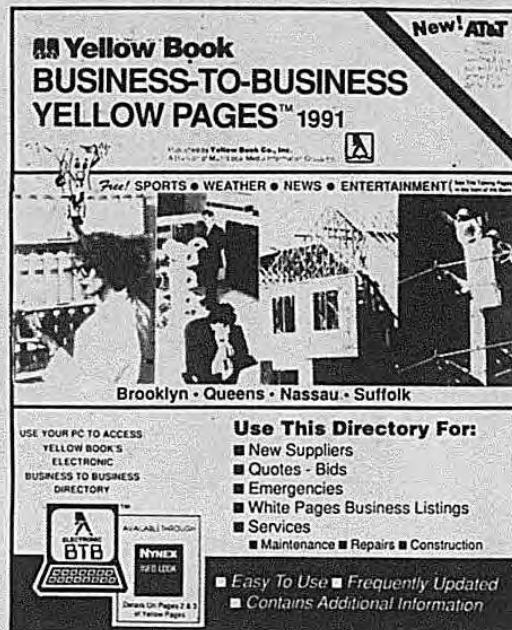
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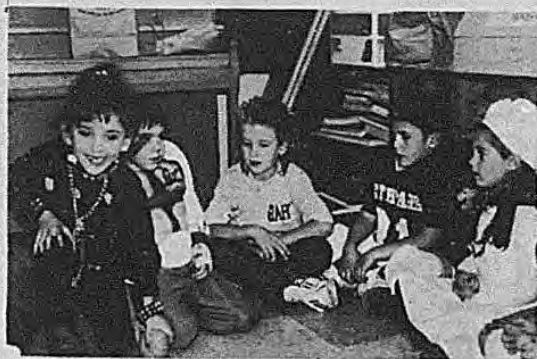
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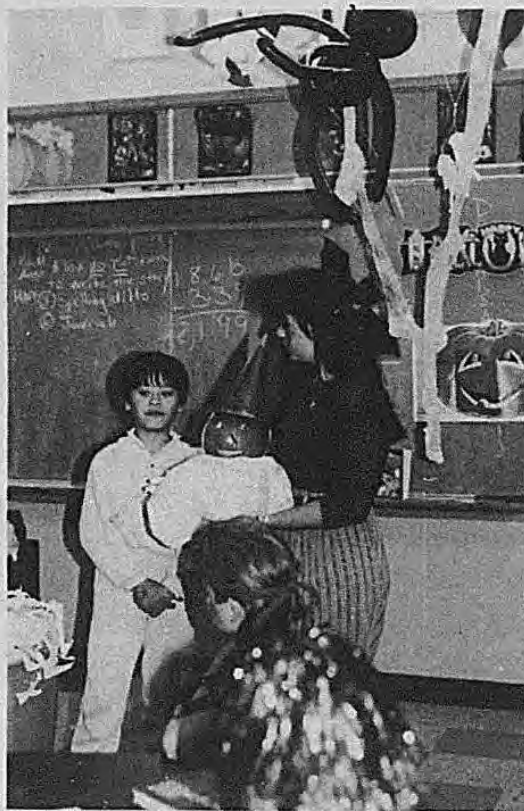
Mrs. Saul's 1st grade class passes the pumpkin like a hot potato! Angela Tassone got caught holding the pumpkin as classmates, Lee Egwart, Matthew Doyle, Chris Bretton and Dana Kuefner wait their turn.



Mrs. Hoch's 2nd grade class poses for this Halloween picture.



Mrs. McQualds 4th graders gather to show off their costumes.



Miss Staab holds Jones Tsai pumpkin puppet as he tells his Halloween story to the class.



Mrs. Saul dressed as a mouse takes time out with her students Michelle Magee and Melanie Chin.

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Historical Society Celebrations



Officers and trustees of the new Hicksville Historical Society are shown at the Public Library signing the official documents of application for a N.Y. State Historical Society Charter. Left to right, Trustee Irmgard Tuechler, Valerie Pakaluk, President; Maureen Traxler, Corresponding Secretary; Richard Evers, Vice president, and Rev. Domenic Ciannella, Trustee.



Enjoying the 75th Anniversary of the Nassau County Historical Society at Westbury Manor is Society President Denward W. Collins, center, a native of Hicksville, and a member of the Kunz and Bansbach families. Warmly greeted by Collins were Anthony Previte, Trustee of the Hicksville Public Library, left, and Richard Evers, the library's historian.



Sharing in the festivities marking the 7th Anniversary of the Nassau County Historical Society are Mr. and Mrs. Denward Collins of Frevert Place, Hicksville, and their son, Denward Collins, an officer with the Beacon Federal Savings Bank.

Residents Help At Fair



Candy Cats. Grumman CareCats Clara Nicoletti, left, of Bethpage and Sue Rubin of Syosset work the candy booth at the recent Long Island Fair in Old Bethpage Village. The volunteer group helps worthy causes throughout Long Island.

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The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on:

High School Renovations

1990/91:16 -

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Floor Maintenance Supplies

1990/91:19

B/O Date 12/18/90

for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2 p.m. on the date specified, in the purchasing Office at the Administration B Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, N.Y., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, N.Y.

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Marie Egan,

Purchasing Agent

Dated: November 27, 1990

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Woodland Halloween Decorating

This year the Woodland Avenue School Library and Woodland Avenue PTA combined Halloween festivities with a special decorating contest. The theme of the contest was, "my favorite storybook character," and entries ranged from Moby Dick, Robin Hood and Captain Hook to Rapunzel, Pinocchio, Pippi Longstocking, the Tin Man and Cinderella and her pumpkin carriage. With approximately 60 entries, the contest was a hit. Even though a few characters from television shows sneaked in, all the children who entered received special certificates of participation and winners received \$10 gift certificates from B. Dalton Bookstores.



Pumpkin Contest winners, Sara Olsson, Melissa Miracolo, Bill Vernillo, Michael Patricolo, Chris Barozie, Farrah Denny and Steven Grgas.



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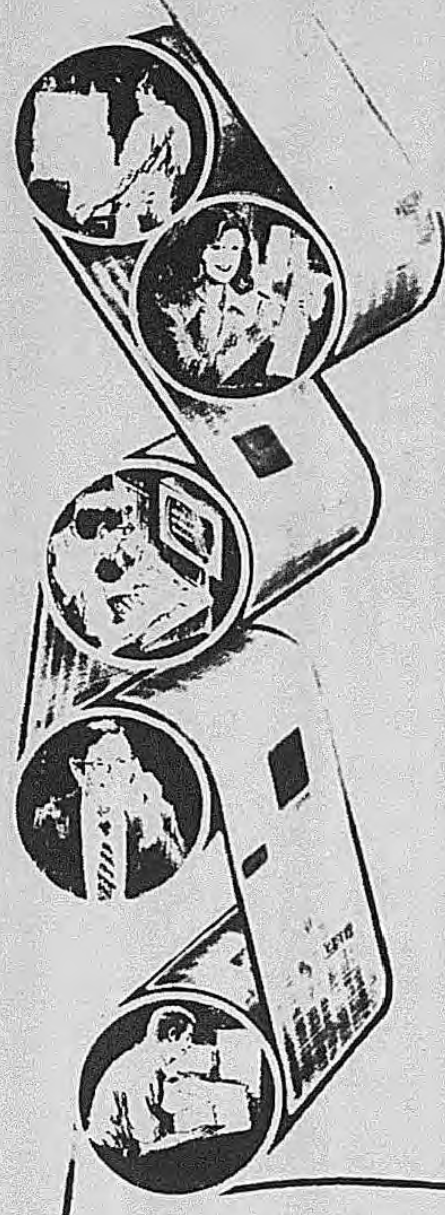
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The P.M. Kindergarten children had an especially exciting visit. When they arrived at the fire house there was "nobody home." The children waited and watched as the fire trucks and firefighters returned from a "real" fire. Capt. George Howard, though tired and smokey from fighting the fire, gave the children an excellent tour of the fire house. He showed them the computer which records calls made to the fire house, the map of Hicksville which helps the firefighters locate the emergency and he even let each child squirt a fire extinguisher! Before walking back to school, every child received a Junior Fire Chief's hat and a booklet to be shared with

their families to remind everyone of the importance of good fire safety. Thanks to these dedicated

firemen the children had a most informative and memorable day.



Burns Students At Fire House

Christmas Carol Actress



During the Christmas Holiday Leslieanne Lichtman of Hicksville, also known by her stage name Leslieanne Wells will be in the play "A Christmas Carol" at the Bayway Arts Theatre in East Islip. The play begins December 1 through the 29th. Leslieanne will be playing Charles Dickens' niece Helen and several other parts. She was last seen in "The King and I."

Time To Register For 1991 Baseball Season

It's time to register for the 1991 Hicksville Baseball season. Anyone interested in registering or needs more information can contact Carol Baglieri, Player Representative at 681-6144.

Parents, a great way to get involved with your children is by volunteering to help also. We always need Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Team Mothers etc. It's fun and your children will love

having you involved with them. Use this registration form to plan to start off a great 1991 Baseball/Softball season with Hicksville Baseball Association.

HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 1991 REGISTRATION

I, the parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed below, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all Hicksville Baseball Association activities during the 1991 season. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation of my child(ren), including transportation to and from activities, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless HBA, its Organizers, Officers, Managers, Participants and Persons for any claim arising out of any injury to my child(ren) in all HBA activities, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I agree to return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued by HBA, in as good a condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear.

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Hicksville Baseball Association is a volunteer organization and must depend on volunteers to run a 1991 season. Please help us by giving a minimum of three hours of your time during the season. Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

I can help by: (Please insert name of volunteer) (Minimum age for umpiring is 14.)

LEGAL NOTICE

LONG ISLAND THERAPY ASSOCIATES-Substance of Certificate of Limited Partnership signed and acknowledged by all of the partners and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on November 8, 1990. The name and principal office of the partnership is Long Island Therapy Associates, 4273 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, New York 11714. Its business is to purchase, own, operate, lease and sell equipment and office space and to administer non-medical and non-technical aspects of a radiation therapy establishment. The term for which the partnership is to exist is from the date of the filing of the Certificate of Limited Partnership in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau until the close of business on December 31, 2040, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement. The name and place of residence of each General Partner is as follows:

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Ninja Turtle Day

Mrs. Marra decided to devote an entire day in Fork Lane's kindergarten to turtles. The children were allowed to bring in any turtles they had including live ones.

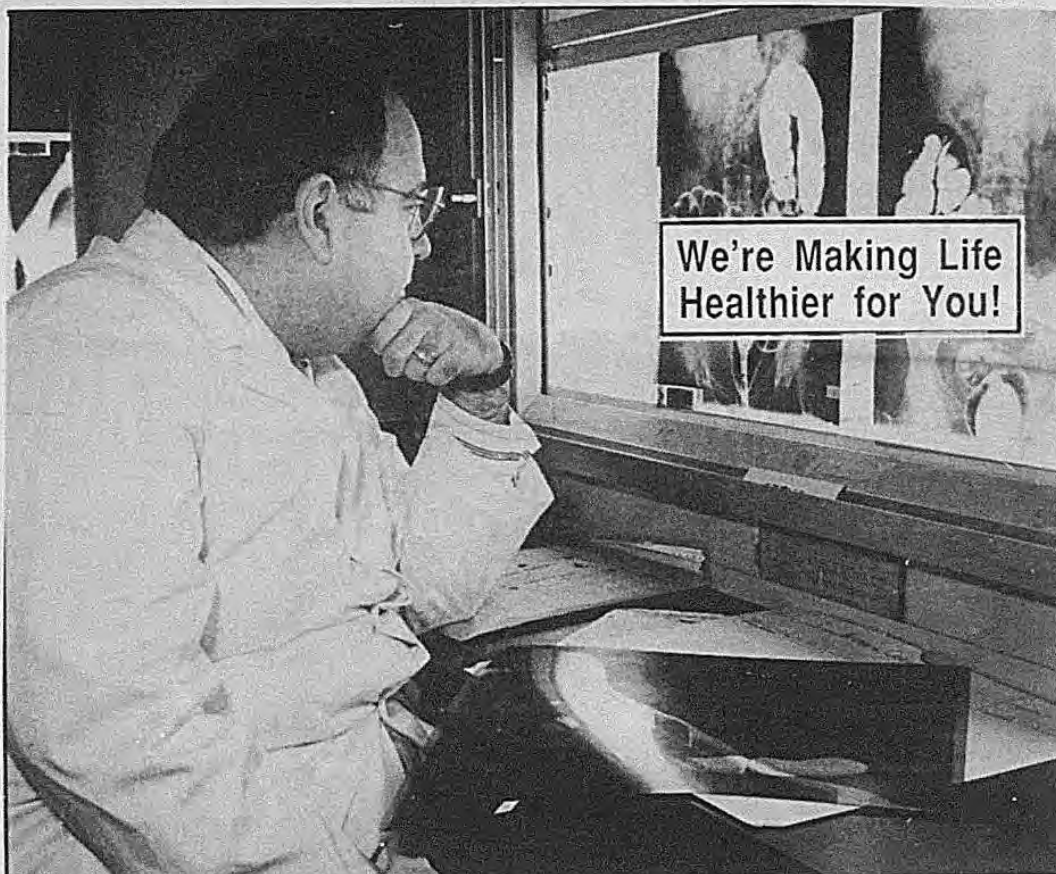
Most of the children dressed in the color of the day - Green. For snack they feasted on green juice and turtle cookies.



Shown are the kindergarteners enjoying their snack.



Mrs. Marra turned turtle day into a learning experience. She read books about the types of live turtles that exist today. The children also got to see live turtles in their classroom.



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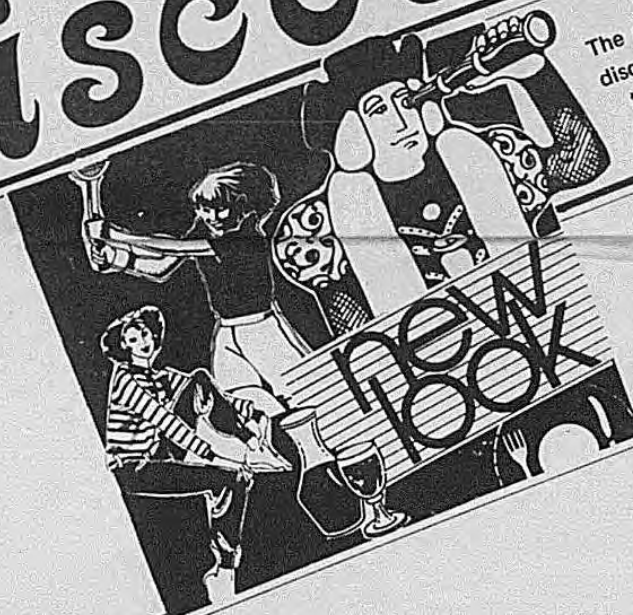


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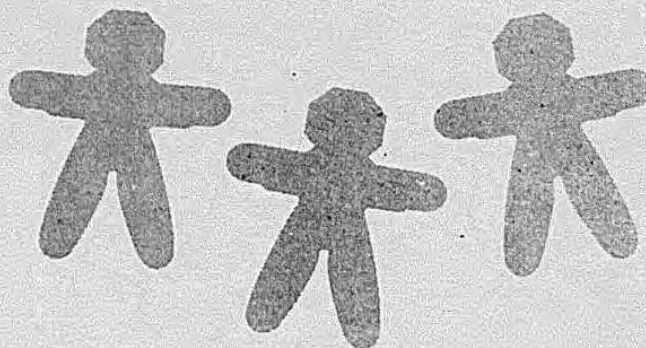
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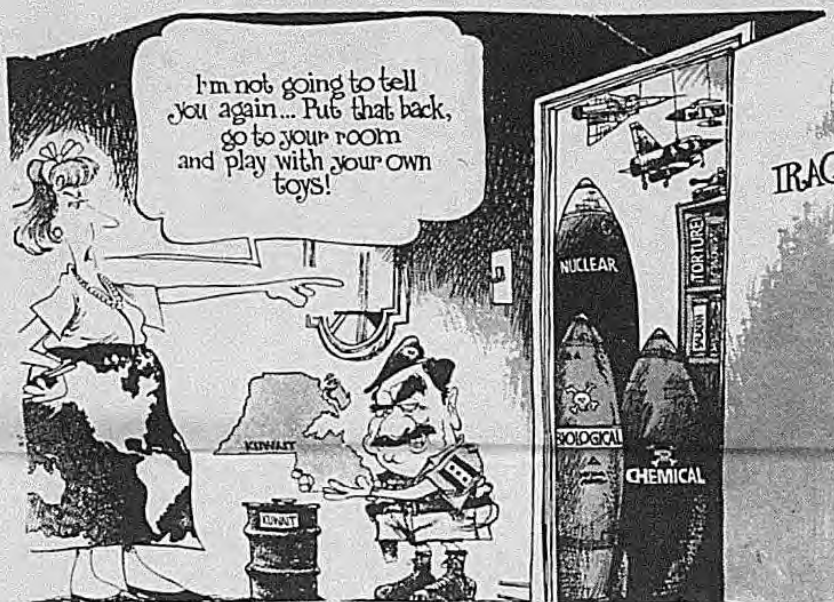


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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think Margaret Thatcher was a first rate Prime Minister?



Most Callers Think NFL Wrong On King Day

Most callers to Input do not think that the NFL should move the Superbowl from Arizona in response to this question: "Do you think the Superbowl should be moved out of Arizona because the state turned down making Martin Luther King Day a holiday? Here are some of the answers:

MAKES A MILLION

I really resent the idea of the National Football League which makes millions of dollars telling anyone what should be a holiday. I also am not against having Martin Luther King Day a holiday. I don't go along in analyzing whether he was great in every way as some detractors have done. The man was a hero to a segment of the country and should get his due. But the problem of the holiday has been distorted into a racial one when it is a matter of how many holidays we can support if we want to keep business and our bread and butter coming in. I think the time has come to either get rid of a holiday to let King day stand or to celebrate the day without taking off from work. The NFL should have no say in what the decision was in Arizona or any place else. L.H.

OVERRATED

The Superbowl is overrated and so is the NFL. The public does not need to be told when they should have a holiday. It was totally wrong for football to inject its power into the decision of Arizona. N.G.

NOT A SAINT

The Superbowl should not be moved out of Arizona. The people of Arizona voted against a special day for Martin Luther King. What right do outsiders have to overthrow their decisions? King was the worst kind of hypocrite. He was a minister but an adulterer. Rev. Abernathy informs us that the night King was killed he had trysts with a couple of lovelies. This man has been canonized but not for the right reasons. A.D.

CIVIL HOLIDAY

No the National Football League is trying to turn it into a racial matter as a sop to the black players because they themselves have no part in top management. Many Arizonians voted against a holiday because it would have made Martin Luther King Day a paid holiday for civil service workers who have been perceived to be overpaid for the hours they work. J.P.

HONOR WHERE DUE

I think there will be a great amount of bigotry in answers to this question. Martin Luther King was every bit as much a hero as other we honor with holidays. I believe we should give the black race someone to be proud of and that we should all bear honor where it is due. Arizona voters acted wrong and the NFL cannot change the decision but it does have the right to say where the Superbowl will be played so I believe they acted right. J.G.

UNITED COUNTRY

Why do we have to bow to the wishes of minorities? They must earn respect. Presently I want to think of everyone as being an American and we should have national holidays for those who have furthered all of the things the U.S. gained. Martin Luther King did some good for his people but we want a united country. N.F.

NOT GOING TO SEE IT

The National Football League can do what it wants to with its Superbowl. I am going to take a holiday from it and so should other people who feel that the NFL is overstepping its importance with telling a state whether it should celebrate one holiday or another. In the South some states still have Confederate Day. This is their right. No national group should force them to change. J.D.

NOT SUPPORTED WITH EVIDENCE

As far as I know, Martin Luther King Day has not been established in all states as a legal or public holiday and I have no record as to the official position taken by Arizona. However, I would gather that lacking a mandate by the Federal Government, each state has the right to study the matter and come to a decision which would be passed on to Washington. Obviously, with the quantitative growth of holiday celebrations, an economic factor is introduced due to the shut-down of commercial, industrial and governmental enterprises and I for one, without reference to the person or occasion being celebrated, feel a distinct personal loss as new holidays are added from time to time. There is the deprivation of my personal time which I value greatly and try to employ as usefully as I can and there is the tremendous economic sacrifice which the nation and every community sustains in every effort right down to the irretrievable loss of time for students and the consequent retardation of scholastic progress. In introducing a racial factor there is the added imperative to weigh every social decision in the light of its cause and effect i.e. is this decision inspired by racial motivation? Or, what is the basic rationale to arrive at a "yes" or "no" decision. I believe that Arizona has every right to decide whether or not to make Martin Luther King Day a Holiday. To ascribe their negative decision to racism and hence to move the Superbowl out of Arizona is to make assumptions without supportable evidence and a tacit threat to all U.S. citizens to make only these decisions which cannot be challenged from a racist point of view. In my opinion, the location of the Superbowl should be decided on the traditional basis which I could only assume is measured on fundamental economic criteria and the need to please the fans. Other than that, purely objective analysis and decision making will become a thing of the past. P.G.S.

PAST ISSUES

SADAM HUSSEIN

This is a question the whole world is debating and coming up with diversified opinions. While the initial response by President Bush and the United Nations to Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait was quite appropriate, President Bush's decision to suddenly double our military presence in Saudi Arabia, in my opinion has raised the war pitch to an undesirable and dangerous level. I believe that with patience the world sanctions against Iraq would eventually either topple Saddam Hussein from within or force him to relinquish his hold on Kuwait, this without resorting to a bloody war. C.K.

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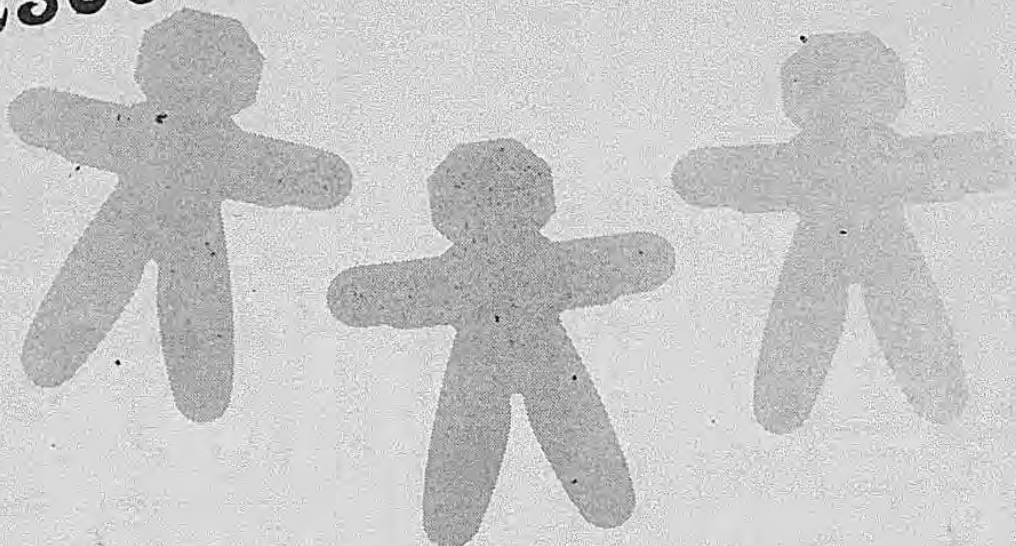
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A Dusty Parents' Bill Of Rights

By Joseph J. Loscalzo

Like many others, I came home from military service, after the Korean War, alive with enthusiasm for a normal adjustment to the "real world" and brimming with the traditional, old-fashioned ideals. Foremost among those ideals was marriage and along with this permanent commitment was the desire to assume the toughest, most important, most responsible job in the world - parenting.

But when I arrived home I found a very child-centered scene, a children's bill of right, a growing feeling that children should be permitted to express themselves freely with a minimum of controls, and a hardening attitude that children should be given as much as possible. At first, to someone who was treasuring the ideal of parenting, such feelings and attitudes seemed appropriate. Then gradually, I noticed a strange happening - parents were losing their confidence in their parenting; it seemed now that parents should be seen but not heard. How could this be? My parents were inspirational in their parenting; they had confidence despite gross poverty and little formal knowledge about parenting (not even a Dr. Spock) yet here were modern parents, with the advantage of a proliferating fund of psychological knowledge at hand, groping through a fog of uncertainty in their pursuit of good parenting.

In response to this perception, 30 years ago, I decided to try to boost the confidence of parents, so I wrote a "Parents' Bill of Rights." Some of my friends and colleagues positively endorsed it and reassured me in my decision to seek publication of it. Humbly and honestly, I must confess it was rejected and I was dejected. I placed it aside and forgot about it.

Now, like many others, when I found myself esconced in middle life, I vowed that I would clean my desks and organize my clutter. One of my first "rewards" was to "rediscover" my Parents' Bill of Rights.

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1] The right to the God-given, natural capacities which enable the individual human being to assume the highly important and difficult responsibilities of parenthood.
- 2] The right to the kind of mutual understanding and self-sacrifice which can only provide a strong, clear, and united mother-father relationship.
- 3] The right to the support and assistance of society while fulfilling the lofty purposes of parenthood.
- 4] The right to the intellectual and spiritual guidance which religion

and education can so effectively offer to parents.

5] The right to adequate and sound professional resources which will re-enforce the natural capacities of parents thereby preventing serious problems as well as professional resources which are available for the relief and cure of problems.

6] The right to self-respecting personal and material security.

7] The right to choose freely for themselves and their children within a community and society governed by principles which protect the individual and the common good.

8] The right to offer equal opportunity to their children.

9] The right to provide their children with an understanding of life, its goals and its ethics, including a knowledge of sex, according to their own convictions.

10] The right to make the mistakes that are human and still preserve their purity of intention and sincerity of motivation as parents.

11] The right to have emotional needs of their own and to express them reasonable so that they may achieve the kind of emotional stability essential to being good parents.

12] The right to be honored and obeyed and to use the reasonable means which they deem necessary and worthy to achieve this goal.

13] The right to love, affection, sacrifice, respect, and loyal devotion of their children, forever.



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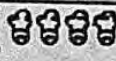
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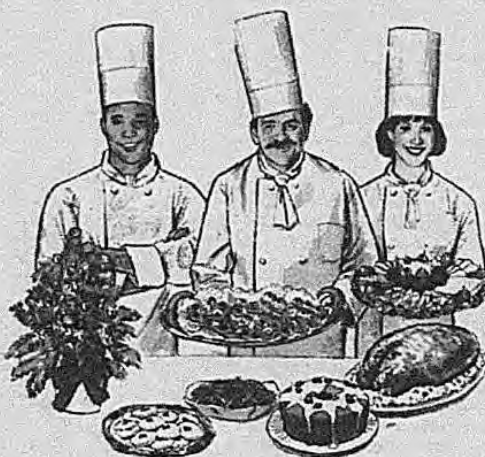
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You could present the baby with a porcelain cup and plate, or baby's first book, which you inscribe with the godparents' names and the date of the christening. Or you might give the parents a prettily-framed photograph you took of them and the baby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

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

A. In many cases the attendant operates on a concession basis, taking the tips in return for keeping the restrooms clean and maintained. If you are feeling generous a dollar is enough and will cover any subsequent visits to the restroom. However, you are not obligated to tip the person.

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Q. I seem to remember that years ago salads always came to the table with the entree. But now they are served in advance of the main course. Why did this change occur?

A. Salads are now customarily served before the entree in order to provide the hungry diner with something to eat while his mail course is being prepared.

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TOUCH OF ELEGANCE
There is a real touch of elegance at Devins Restaurant in Garden City and it makes the difference when you are in a restaurant just how the restaurant looks and what type of service you get. It has always been our experience that Devins is first rate. Of course, the food is of great importance and Devins has a wonderful continental menu. We always enjoy the food at this restaurant. Last week we took a party of four to Devins and everyone in the party said they were exceptionally well pleased with the beef and with the fish served there. Devins is a restaurant that you can count on when you are entertaining important people or just go out for a wonderful meal. J.E.

ORIGINALITY, INSPIRATION
The other night we decided to go to a new restaurant and we hit upon the ad for the restaurant with the novel name, Your Place Or Mine in Williston Park. While we had never been there before it appears that many other people had heard of it before us. The small restaurant was filled to overflowing. But we were treated courteously and well. The food at this restaurant is exceptionally good and prepared in a different modern style. It has wonderful vegetables and the entree of beef that we had was cooked with originality and inspiration. In other words this is not just an ordinary restaurant, we think it is the best. Your Place-Or Mine is located in Williston Park on Hillside Ave. M.J.

FINE MEAL
Last week we went to the LaCisterna restaurant in Mineola and were delighted with the meal. The LaCisterna is a beautifully decorated restaurant with a fine large dining room set in a restful and inviting style. The service is good and the food is well worth a return visit. We had veal marsala for one dinner and bass for the other. The veal was fresh and tender and the marsala sauce was exceptionally well done. The bass was fresh and flavorful. Starting off the meal we had salad and soup which also rated high. We were very satisfied with the visit and want to recommend it to your readers. H.G.

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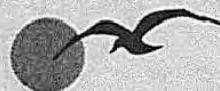
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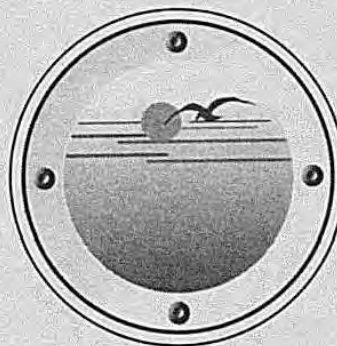
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Meanwhile, place bread on cutting board and trim off crusts. Cut bread in 1-inch cubes. Toss cubes in with tomatoes while they are cooking.

After tomatoes have cooked, turn heat off and set pot on a heat-proof surface. Add cream and dill. Stir tomato mixture and serve in deep bowls.

MESS OF BEANS

- 1 quart green beans
- 6 slices smoked bacon
- 1 medium onion
- 3 medium red bliss potatoes, or other thin-skinned potatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water

Utensils: Cutting board, scissors, sharp knife, 2-quart saucepan, mixing spoon, measuring cups.

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 30 minutes.

Cooking time: 2 hours.

Using scissors, trim stem end off green beans.

Put bacon on cutting board and cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces. Set aside.

Put onion on cutting board and trim ends off. Peel outside skin off onion and discard. Put onion back on cutting board and cut in half. Then slice as thinly as you can. Set onion slices aside.

Place potatoes on cutting board and cut into quarters.

Place saucepan on stove over medium-high heat. Add bacon and with mixing spoon, stir until bacon cooks. Add onions to saucepan and lower heat to medium. Cook onions for 2 minutes. Add green beans and water. Bring to boil and reduce heat to medium low. Let beans cook 2 hours. Check beans every 30 minutes and if pot is dry, add another $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water.

Thirty minutes before beans are finished cooking, add potatoes. When ready, turn stove off and serve with serving spoon. Be sure to add some liquid — it tastes great.

CORN PUDDING

- 5 ears corn
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup milk

Utensils: Cutting board, sharp knife, 2 mixing bowls, mixing spoon, whisk, $\frac{1}{2}$ -quart oven-proof casserole, baking sheet, oven mitts, heat-proof surface, saucepan, table knife.

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Preparation time: 30 minutes.

Baking time: 50 to 60 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Remove husks from corn. Pick out as much silk as you can. Place kitchen towel on cutting board. Set small end of corn in towel. Using one hand to secure cob, carefully scrape knife down side of cob, popping off kernels. Gather kernels and place in mixing bowl while you continue scraping remaining cobs. You should have about 5 cups of kernels.

THE HEALTHY GOURMET

Light, tasty
spa cuisine

By Kit Snedaker

Resort spas, I've discovered, are happy hunting grounds for new, light dishes. These aren't always the ones on a "spa" menu, either. Sometimes, as in the case of Esmeralda, a Stouffer resort/spa in Indian Wells, Calif., the best and the brightest dishes are on the menu in plain sight.

I find them by serendipity. They are the dishes that taste so good I automatically order them over and over again. Then I know it's time to tackle the chef for the recipe, take it home and make it work in my own kitchen.

Dennis Kolodziejski, executive chef of Esmeralda, makes a Seafood Gazpacho and Crab Cakes I would kill for. I must have had the gazpacho every day for lunch poolside. The crab cakes were a light supper delight on the menu of Charisma, the resort's casual all-day restaurant. Both turned out to be '90s eating — low in calories and fat — and easy to make ahead.

Back home the gazpacho has become my new summer staple, always sitting in the fridge ready to assemble. The crab cakes can be frozen and baked in the morning to be served later at room temperature or done on a cool day.

Yields 6 to 8 servings. Each serving has about 195 calories, 15 grams fat, 16 milligrams cholesterol and 100 milligrams sodium.

Place diced hothouse cucumber, fresh tomato, onion, bell pepper and garlic in bowl. Put lemon juice and olive oil in another bowl and mix with whisk. Add pepper to taste.

Combine vegetables with lemon juice/olive oil mixture and add tomato juice. Refrigerate. Add shrimp and scallops just before serving.

Spoon into individual bowls and garnish each with cucumber spear.

CRAB CAKES

- 1 pound Dungeness crab meat cooked, not canned
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon (1 teaspoon dried)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup no-cholesterol mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon Tabasco
- White pepper to taste
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Juice of 1 lime

Yields 6 to 8 servings. Each serving has about 170 calories, 5 grams fat, 35 milligrams cholesterol and 165 milligrams sodium.

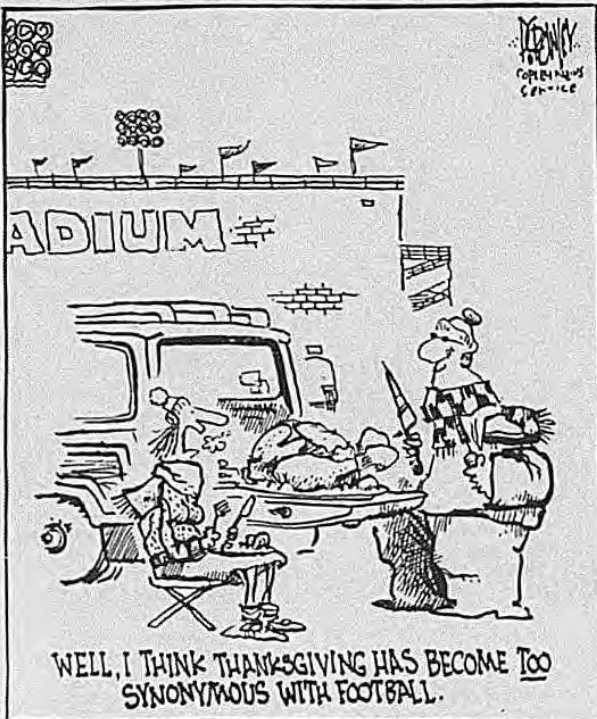
Pick over crab for bits of shell and squeeze crab meat dry. Put all ingredients in bowl and mix with wooden spoon. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

Form into 6 to 8 patties, place on non-stick cookie sheet and bake in 350 F oven for about 15 to 20 minutes.

Serve at once.



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SEAFOOD GAZPACHO

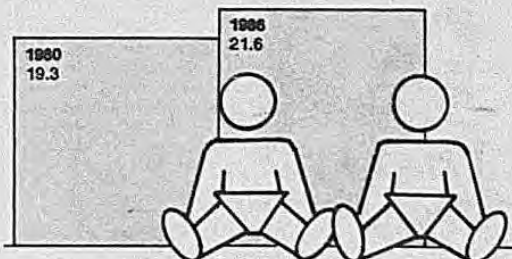
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cucumbers (preferably hothouse or "English"), peeled and diced
- 1 pound fresh tomatoes, diced (about 2 or 3)
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 3 large green bell peppers, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces fresh lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup extra virgin olive oil
- Black pepper to taste
- 3 cups low-sodium tomato juice
- 2 ounces small shrimp, cooked, shelled and deveined
- 2 ounces bay scallops, cooked
- $\frac{1}{2}$ fresh cucumber cut into spears for garnish

HEALTH WATCH

Double the pleasure?

More mothers are having twins in the United States.

Twins born per 1,000 live births:



Q. I am 11 years old and my mom doesn't know I am writing this letter.

What I need is help with my room. It used to be my sister's until she went to college. My mom says she can't afford to do it over, but I'm desperate — the wallpaper has flowers and stuff.

Can you tell me what to do that's not real expensive (I have a paper route after school and have saved some money)?

P.S. I really like sports and rock music, if that helps. — L.K., Gurnee, Ill.

A. Take heart, young L.K., there are many ways to make this "your room" that won't strain your paper route budget.

First, get rid of those flowers. If you're lucky, your sister's wallpaper will peel right off (test by working a corner loose and pulling down on the strip). If not, you can paint over most wall coverings today (the seams will show and it will be more difficult to remove later, however).

A better choice: Bury the flowers with a wall covering of your choice. That could be wall-to-wall sports posters or cut-outs of rock stars (put them up with spray rubber cement and you can change things around from time to time).

Or you could do something really smashing like this "lifesize" photo mural that practically puts you in the middle of the outfield. It's made by a company called Environmental Graphics and should be available through a wall covering store in your town. In fact, there are a lot of other photo murals on other subjects you might like, too. And since the picture comes in small panels, you probably could put it up yourself.

One thing is for sure: When your sister comes home from college, she sure won't recognize her old room.

Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

Q. We have a large den (18 by 36 feet) with windows at one end only and very dark paneling.

How can I lighten the room? Can you wallpaper or paint paneling successfully?

Thanks for your help. — S.N., Conroe, Texas

A. It's as easy to paint paneling as any other wall surface, but one important warning: wood stains occasionally bleed through paint and cause discoloration that is difficult to cover.

My grandfather had a chimney piece that kept bleeding through

successive coats of white paint for years. Every time we kids would go visit, we would rush into the front parlor to check on "Granddaddy's pink fireplace!"

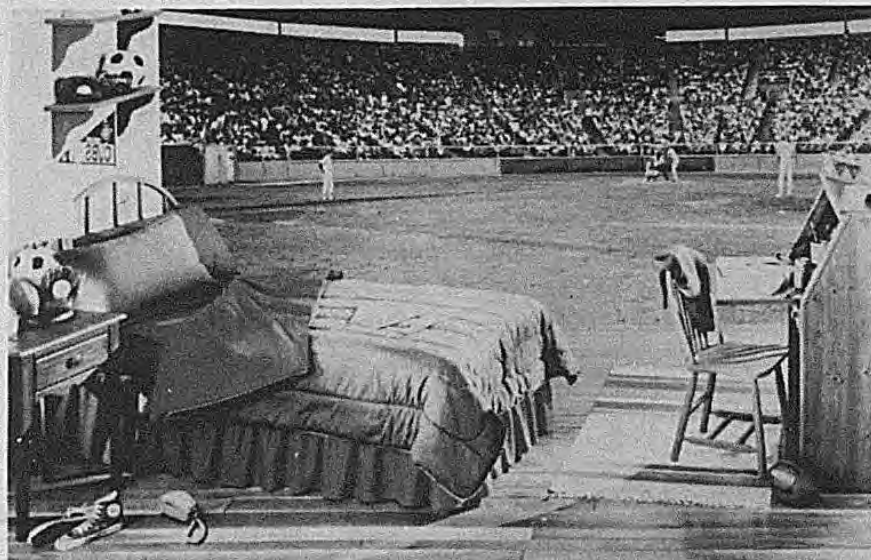
What poor Granddaddy didn't realize was that a couple of coats of white shellac over the wood before painting would have won the battle for him. So be warned: Before you paint the entire wall of paneling, try it out on a small section and let it dry for several days.

If there is any bleeding, thin white shellac and apply two coats to the wood and let dry. Then paint your room light and cheery.

You also can install wall coverings over paneling, thanks to new lining papers that even out all the irregularities so they won't telegraph through the new surface. Check your wall covering dealer.

You will have to do double duty, hanging first the lining, then the decorative wall covering, but the end result will more than justify the effort.

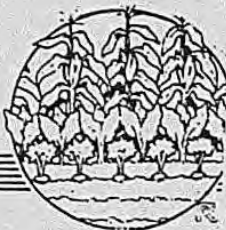
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BALLPARK BEDROOM — This wall-to-wall photo mural puts a young fan in the middle of the action.

Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



Those who study human behavior tell us that people living in crowded urban conditions tend to display signs of stress as a result. Plants that we have packed close together in hanging baskets and other containers for the sake of an opulent, bloom-filled effect will also be under a few stresses as the summer progresses.

Here are some tips on dealing with common problems.

The major cause of general weakening and a disreputable look in container plantings probably lies in watering disorders — uneven or inadequate moisture levels in the soil, or soggy conditions.

This year I have supplemented the soil mix for some of my container plantings with pre-hydrated polymer crystals. Soaked in water, they swell to form moist, gel-like beads that hold onto moisture in the soil, thus lengthening the span of moisture availability to the plants.

Currently I'm monitoring the

container plantings to see to what degree the crystals do in fact help to ease watering chores. So far I have observed a noticeably enhanced staying power in the moisture levels of containers filled with crystal-added mix.

Container plantings will not do well in soggy conditions either. Roots need oxygen to live, and an excess of water drives air out of the soil. That's why a well-aerated mix and a container with adequate drainage holes also play large roles in the health of container plants. An evenly dampened, not wet, soil mix is what we're aiming for.

Moisten the soil evenly and thoroughly, with a gentle flow of water or dilute fertilizer solution, when the container weight or a poke of the finger into the mix tells you the soil needs more water.

A soil that has been allowed to dry will result in wilted, weakened plants that display unsightly

browning and drying. And the stresses of drought leave plants easy prey to infestations of insect pests and diseases. Powdery mildew often follows a bout of dryness in the soil.

Powdery mildew is, unfortunately, a rather familiar ailment to many home gardeners. The tuberous begonia is a favorite host of this fungus disease, which forms a whitish, talclike material on the upper foliage surfaces.

It's always helpful to monitor container plantings as we water and groom them, to catch and treat such problems in their initial stages before the entire planting is ruined. Powdery mildew organisms draw water and nutrients out of the leaves they live on, and if allowed to spread can cut off the life processes of the plant.

Fortunately, it's not difficult to catch this disease early, and pick off and destroy the infested leaves. This plant cleaning should be followed by a mild fungicide spray such as Safer's fungicide with sulfur. Read label directions carefully before using any pesticide, even the mildest ones, to avoid any possible injury to the plants.

Aphid infestations are also most easily controlled if you spot and deal with those first little colonies of small, pear-shaped, juicy little insects clustered on succulent growth tips and flowers.

I pinch off the infested plant parts and trash them along with the aphids. Or, I'll gently squish their collective bodies between my fingers and wash away the remains with a squirt of water.

I follow up this debugging with an aphid spray, my own preferred one being Safer's Insecticidal Soap. Even with this mild product, read the label carefully before use.

A spider mite infestation is not so easy to deal with. These minuscule creatures thrive in dry, hot conditions, sucking plant juices and producing a mottled and bleached, grimy sort of appearance in the plants with fine webbing often appearing in leaf crotches and undersides.

A container planting infested with spider mites needs to be washed thoroughly and frequently, with a follow-up spray every 10 days. There are several effective miticides on the market, with Safer's again being my preferred product.

It's likely too that the planting should be relocated in a cooler, less dry environment. Ivy geranium baskets often become infested with spider mites when they aren't given the protection they need from intense summer heat and sunlight.

microwave magic

By Desiree Vivea

Rice and rice bran: nutritious, delicious

Rice is a staple for around 60 percent of the world's population, a major source of every day's calories and nutrients. It supplies needed complex carbohydrates and protein, and provides about 80 calories per 1/4 cup serving of white long-grain rice.

You can cook rice very nicely in your microwave, but don't count on it to save time. This is because rice kernels must rehydrate — soak up enough water to swell and soften — and this takes a certain amount of time no matter what method you use. For this reason, it's often a good idea to cook rice conventionally, on the stovetop, while saving the microwave to cook a main dish, sauce or vegetable.

When you do want to microwave rice, however, it's very simple: combine 1 cup uncooked long grain white rice, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon butter or margarine, and a dash of salt (optional) in a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole.

Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent) power setting five minutes. Stir, reduce setting to MEDIUM (50 percent power) and microwave about 10 minutes longer, or until most of the water is absorbed. Remove from oven and let stand, covered, about 10 minutes longer, to finish cooking.

(The main advantage of microwaving rice is that you can cook and serve in the same dish.)

Store cooked rice in the fridge in a covered container for up to one week. It's easy to cook enough to last you the week, then simply reheat in the microwave at mealtime. Cooked rice reheats to tender perfection in the microwave. There is no need to add water so it won't get soggy, which can be a problem when reheating conventionally.

White rice can be fluffy or gummy, depending on the variety and cooking method used. Its outer covering, or bran, has been removed — so what you get is the tender inner kernel of the grain.

Because brown rice has its bran intact it has a chewy texture and nutty flavor, and is nutritionally somewhat superior to white. The bran also provides healthful fiber that is missing in white rice.

In recent years oat bran has been getting a lot of good press. Now, rice growers want you to know that oat bran isn't the only kind of bran that is good for you.

According to a pamphlet distributed by the USA Rice Council, rice bran, the outer layer of the rice kernel, can easily be incorporated into most people's diets.

The pamphlet, called "Discover Rice Bran," suggests sprinkling rice bran over cold cereals, adding it to soups, salads and meat loaf. It also suggests substituting up to one-quarter of the flour in a cake,

cookie, or bread recipe with rice bran to add fiber.

The pamphlet offers tips on how to reduce the amount of saturated fat and cholesterol in your diet, and provides a variety of recipes featuring rice bran and brown rice. Two of the recipes, Ratatouille and Peach and Blueberry Crisp, (below) are adapted for microwave use; the rest are cooked by conventional methods.

For a copy of the pamphlet, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: The USA Rice Council, Dept. R.B., P.O. Box 740121, Houston, TX 77274.

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

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

To reheat cooked rice in the microwave, place in a covered microwave-safe container and cook at HIGH (100 percent power) setting one to 1 1/2 minutes for one serving, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes for two servings, and two to three minutes for four servings (about 3 cups). Stir once or twice for even heating.

RATATOUILLE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups cubed unpeeled eggplant
- 1 1/2 cups sliced tomatoes
- 1 cup each sliced yellow squash and sliced zucchini
- 1 small green pepper, cut in strips
- 3/4 cup vegetable juice
- 1/2 cup rice bran
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon each dried oregano and basil leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Yields six servings.

Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.

Cooking time: 10 to 11 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine oil, onion, garlic, eggplant, tomatoes, squash, zucchini and green pepper in 2 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and microwave 4 to 5 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

PEACH AND BLUEBERRY CRISP

- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 (16-ounce) can sliced peaches in juice, drained and cut into small chunks
- 1 cup fresh blueberries or 1 cup thawed, drained frozen blueberries

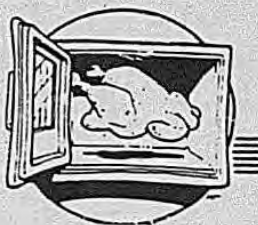
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar, divided
- Vegetable cooking spray
- 1/2 cup rice bran
- 1/4 cup each whole-wheat flour and chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons margarine

Yields 6 servings.

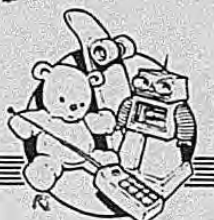
Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.

Cooking time: 4 to 6 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).



Our Children



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. Our two children are in their preteens, but we want to anticipate some of the pressures they will be under in the next few years. One is certainly related to alcohol.

A. What are some suggestions you have to keep our kids from drinking at all? It may not be possible, but we want to give it our best shot.

A. Your request is so logical and important, especially in these days when there is much stress on our children and on most of us as parents.

Here are some of the major guidelines that occur to me, not necessarily stated in any order of significance.

- The model we provide. No drinking at all, or at least in moderation.

- Never drink while we drive.
- Expect them to abstain, without making a big issue over it.

- Keep the communication lines completely open with them.

- Share the facts related to how alcohol relates to health and the death rate. Keep current on these facts.

- Stay posted as well as you can on who their friends are.

- Provide rewards and support related to good behavior.

- Try to stay alert to minor problems they might have related to friends, boredom, school issues and family conflicts, before they reach major proportions.

- Monitor the where and when of their schedules.

I hope other parents will add to this list based on their own experiences with teens. Please send in your ideas, and I'll include them in future columns as space permits.

Q. Our daughter is 15 years old and so involved with how she looks, overly so, we think. She wishes she were blonde (her hair is dark and beautiful), weighed less (she's 5-foot-5 and built like a dream), and had more regular fa-

cial features (hers all fit together beautifully).

Can you imagine someone being worried about their being "too regular"?

Is all this normal, or what? Please share your opinion with me.

A. A small percentage of teenage girls may feel somewhat depressed because of their appearance (boys less so), whether or not their feelings are based on an accurate perception of how they really look. In most cases, if the depression is slight and temporary, it is probably within the normal range during those years.

Because girls often have a network of female friends with whom they can share their feelings, they often discover they are not alone with their concerns. It is usually helpful in lessening the worries they might have.

Sharing them with their mothers (and fathers, too) also may have a tendency to tone down their anxiety about how they look.

Q. My wife is a heavy smoker, and there is no sign that she will ever even cut back. (I kicked the habit 15 years ago.)

A problem has now turned up with one of our kids, and I wonder whether it relates to her smoking. Suddenly our 8-year-old son seems to be a noisy sleeper; snoring is an accurate label, I guess.

Could her smoking be a reason for it?

A. Colds, coughs or any other kind of clogging up could be the cause for his snoring, but there is research which concludes that smoking in the home can also contribute to the problem.

It may be a good idea to check out this matter with your family physician. Even though your wife seems not to be concerned about her own health, a threat to your son's welfare might give her something to think about seriously.

Cooking Corner



The lively, sun-kissed flavors of Greece make a great match for summertime's lifestyle — not to mention being perfect for picnics.

Because they depend on the light, refreshing flavors of lemon, mint, olive oil and oregano, the foods of Greece are naturals for alfresco dining. Most Greek favorites are also easy to prepare, serve and eat.

With a few menu substitutions, it is a simple matter to turn an ordinary picnic into a Hellenic idyll.

Kick off your meal with *tzatsiki*, the Greek cucumber and yogurt dip. Brightly flavored with fresh mint and plenty of garlic, and served with wedges of pita bread or raw vegetables, it is a refreshing alternative to the cliché onion-dip-and-chips.

Cubed feta cheese, marinated in olive oil and herbs, then served on toothpicks or with slices of crusty bread, makes another good starter.

Instead of macaroni salad or coleslaw, our Greek picnic features a fresh green bean salad enlivened with bits of onion and parsley.

Lemon-scented chicken, grilled and chilled the day before the party, is the centerpiece of the meal. Besides being delicious, it is lower in fat and calories than traditional Southern fried chicken.

For dessert, forget the brownies or chocolate chip cookies and bake *karithopeta*, a cinnamon-spiced walnut cake glazed with honey syrup. It travels well and there is no icing to smear or melt in the picnic basket.

You could also offer purchased baklava or sugar-dusted shortbread cookies, available at many Middle Eastern markets and some bakeries.



Cooking Corner

The basics for the picnic (appetizers, salad, chicken and walnut cake) may be prepared a day in advance and chilled. It is easiest to grill the chicken ahead of time and serve it cold, but it could also be grilled at the picnic site. Pack the basting sauce in a sturdy plastic container with a secure top.

To round out the meal, serve briny Greek olives, plump rounds of pita (or a crusty loaf of French or Italian bread) and a chilled dry white wine such as Demestica or Boutari from Greece. If you wish, add roasted pistachio nuts and salted pumpkin or sunflower seeds, traditional Greek snacks.

Cold stuffed grape leaves, available canned or fresh from Middle

Eastern markets and restaurants, can be served as a supplemental entree.

For transporting, use an ice chest to keep everything cold until serving time. If you're not traveling very far, the items can simply be wrapped and carried in a traditional picnic basket, since everything except the yogurt dip may be served at room temperature. Keep the dip in a thermos, since it tastes best when chilled, then place in a shallow bowl just before serving.

The following recipes can transform an ordinary picnic into a festival of Greek flavors.

TZATSIKI

(Greek Cucumber and Yogurt Dip)

- 3 medium cucumbers, peeled and finely chopped
- 3 cups plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 large cloves garlic, finely minced
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- A hint of dried oregano (optional)
- Fresh mint leaves, chopped
- Fresh chive, snipped

Yields about 4 cups.

Combine cucumbers and yogurt in large, deep mixing bowl. Stir in lemon juice, olive oil and seasonings. Cover and refrigerate several hours, preferably overnight, for flavors to fully mingle.

At serving time, garnish with sprinkling of mint and chives.

Serve this refreshing dip as an appetizer with triangles of pita bread or crudites. Also good served in small individual bowls to accompany a grilled entree such as chicken or lamb.

From "Classic Cold Cuisine" by Karen Green; Jeremy P. Karcher Inc.

MEZEDAKI

(Marinated Feta Cheese)

- ¾-pound "brick" feta
- Greek marinade:
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh mint leaves
- 1 to 2 tablespoons dried leaf oregano, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves or ½ teaspoon dried
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Yields 6 servings.

Remove feta from brine and wipe dry. Slice into ¼-inch-thick pieces and place on serving dish. Combine marinade ingredients and pour them over cheese. Allow to sit at room temperature at least 30 minutes before serving.

Feta cheese is best when marinated only a short time, as it absorbs marinade during lengthy marination. However, it is possible to marinate several days if olive oil is occasionally poured on

top.

Serve with slices of dark, crusty bread. If desired, thinly sliced red onion rings can be sprinkled on top. Or feta can be cut into small cubes before marinating and served with toothpicks.

From "Classic Cold Cuisine."

GREEK

STRING BEAN SALAD

- 2 pounds fresh string beans
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 quart water
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Minced onion
- Finely chopped parsley

Yields 6 servings.

Wash beans and trim off ends. Add salt and beans to boiling water, and cook until beans are tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Drain beans and pour cold water over them to keep them green.

Put beans in bowl, add olive oil and lemon juice, toss well, and refrigerate.

About 20 minutes before serving, decorate with onion and parsley. Serve at room temperature.

From "Cooking and Baking the Greek Way" by Anne Theoharous; Holt, Rinehart and Winston; \$9.95.

GREEK

GRILLED CHICKEN

- 2 broiler chickens, quartered or cut in serving pieces

Basting sauce:

- 1 large clove garlic, pressed
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- ¼ teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled

Yields 4 servings.

Combine all sauce ingredients and chill for 24 hours before using to baste chicken.

Prepare charcoal grill, with grill 6 to 8 inches above coals. Generously brush chicken with basting sauce.

Grill chicken parts, turning and basting frequently, until juices run clear and tip of knife inserted into joint reveals no pink flesh.

Adapted from "Treasury of Chicken Cookery" by Jane Novak; Harper & Row.

KARITHOPETA

(Walnut Cake)

- ½ pound unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 8 medium eggs, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup uncooked regular (not instant) farina or cream of wheat
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups coarsely chopped walnuts
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup honey
- ½ stick cinnamon
- 1 slice orange with peel
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Yields 35 small pieces.

Butter pan 13x9x2 inches. Preheat oven to 375 F.

Cream the ½ pound butter and 1 cup of sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs and continue beating for 2 minutes. Add baking powder, baking soda and ground cinnamon; beat for another 2 minutes.

Slowly beat in farina or cream of wheat, flour, milk and walnuts.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Smooth top with spatula and bake for 40 minutes.

Make syrup while cake is baking: Combine remaining 2 cups sugar and rest of ingredients in a saucepan. Stir until it comes to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer until cake is finished.

Remove cinnamon stick and orange slice from syrup. Then pour syrup very slowly, 1 cup at a time, over entire cake. Wait for syrup to be absorbed before pouring next cup.

Allow cake to cool slightly before cutting into squares or diamond-shape pieces. Let sit at least 4 hours before serving.

From "Cooking and Baking the Greek Way."

SMART MONEY

Many Hispanics held back economically by their lack of education

In an era when educated workers are in increasing demand, the school dropout rate of Hispanic youths is 11 percent, or nearly twice that of other minorities.

Hispanic adults who are functionally illiterate:

56%

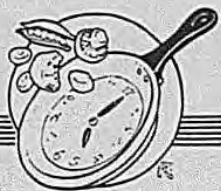
Hispanic adults who do not have a high school diploma:

43%

SOURCES: National Council of La Raza

After Work Gourmet

By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojny



Hooray for tomatoes!

In our suburban neighborhoods, we sense a slight trend away from large-scale vegetable gardening in favor of growing just a few plants and maybe some herbs.

Those "few plants" are almost always tomatoes. Hardy, undemanding and productive, the vines seem to thrive almost anywhere and can survive even benign neglect to produce amazingly large crops of tomatoes.

There is nothing that tastes quite as good as a tomato plucked warm and ripe from the vine! Considering the minimum of gardening investment required, eating one of these juicy red fruits is a more than ample dividend. It's an experience that you really can't buy, even from the fanciest upscale produce market.

Basil Bruschetta turns the garden harvest into an entire warm-weather supper. By adding some cubed provolone cheese to the chopped tomato, basil and garlic mixture, and heaping it on toasted Italian bread, this becomes a meal to remember! Just add some iced tea or cool white wine and a dessert of ice cream topped with berries.

Oven-Braised Tomatoes makes a wonderful side dish, rounding out a meal of cold chicken or leftover roast beef beautifully. A touch of brown sugar amplifies the flavor, bringing out the inherent sweetness of the tomatoes.

TIPS

- In both of these recipes round tomatoes, such as beefsteak, are preferred, though ripe plum tomatoes can be substituted.

- In these recipes, where the tomatoes star, we prefer to peel them. In most other cases, however, especially when the tomatoes will be chopped fairly fine, we don't bother to peel.

- Don't cook tomatoes in untreated aluminum or cast iron pots. The high acid content of the tomatoes reacts with the metal, giving the tomatoes a brownish tinge and imparting a metallic taste.

BASIL BRUSCHETTA

4 tablespoons olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 pound firm, ripe tomatoes
¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh basil
¼ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes

4 ounces mild provolone cheese, cut in ¼-inch cubes

8 slices Italian bread, each about ½-inch thick

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 25 minutes.

Combine oil and garlic in small bowl. Let stand.

Core tomatoes and immerse in boiling water for about 30 seconds. Peel tomatoes with small sharp knife, then cut in half crosswise and gently squeeze out seeds. Coarsely dice tomatoes and place in bowl with basil, red pepper flakes, cheese and 2 tablespoons of garlic oil. (May be made a few hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Heat broiler. Brush one side of bread with some of remaining garlic oil and toast lightly under broiler. Turn bread, brush with remaining oil and toast lightly. Add any garlic oil to tomato mixture.

To serve, place 2 slices of toast on each of 4 serving plates. Spoon tomato mixture over bread. Eat with knife and fork.

OVEN-BRAISED TOMATOES

1½ to 2 pounds tomatoes (4 to 5, medium-large)
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup chopped onion
2 whole cloves
1½ tablespoons brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 15 minutes.

Baking time: 25 minutes.

Peel tomatoes, core and seed them and cut in quarters. Place in shallow baking dish.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add onion and cloves and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Stir in sugar, salt and pepper.

Pour onion mixture over tomatoes, sprinkle parsley over top and cover baking dish with foil. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes, until tomatoes are soft but not falling apart.

Heat broiler. Uncover baking dish and place tomatoes under broiler for 1 to 2 minutes to caramelize tops lightly. Watch carefully to see that they don't burn. Discard cloves before serving tomatoes from baking dish.



After Work
Gourmet

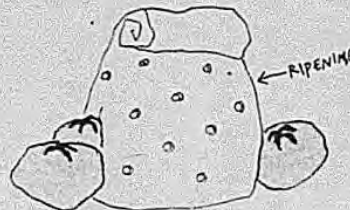
KITCHEN HINTS

Good tomatoes are on their way

But sometimes they need more ripening.

Here's how to bring out their best:

1. At temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees tomatoes produce ethylene gas, which induces ripening.
2. Ripening tomatoes also like humid atmosphere. Put them in a plastic ripening bowl or a punctured paper bag.
3. Check progress daily. This is a good substitute for vine ripening.



HEALTH WATCH

"Watch your step, please."

Sports and falls bring most injured people to emergency rooms.

Major causes of emergency room visits for injuries:

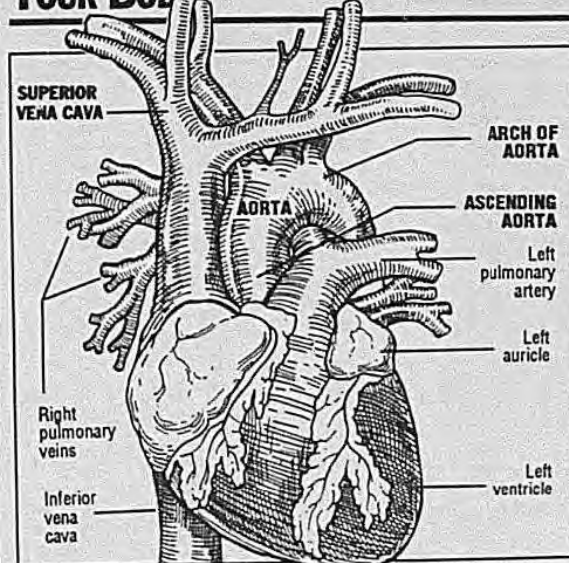
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| Falls on stairs | 819,081 |
| Falls on floor | 654,371 |
| Bicycles | 525,026 |
| Basketball | 460,420 |
| Baseball | 327,620 |
| Football | 323,112 |
| Knives | 313,330 |
| 308,246 | Collisions with doors |

SOURCES: Coalition for Consumer Health and Safety; U.S. News & World Report

Emergency
room



YOUR BODY



upper portion of the right auricle, which is part of the right atrium, one of the four chambers of the heart.

FUNCTIONS: The superior vena cava receives blood going from the entire upper half of the body to the heart. Then the blood is pumped from the right atrium to the right ventricle. From there it travels to the lungs.

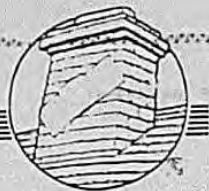
In the lungs, carbon dioxide in the blood is released and oxygen takes its place. This process allows oxygenated blood to be sent back through the heart to the rest of the body except the lungs.

SUPERIOR VENA CAVA

WHAT: The superior vena cava sounds like a place for bats and giant stalactites, but it's one of the three great vessels of the heart. Superior vena cava (VEE-na KAY-va) is Latin for "big hollow vein." The trunk of this important vein is only about three inches long.

WHERE: This vein starts just below the cartilage of the first rib near the sternum, or breastbone, goes through the outer heart muscle called the pericardium, and ends in the

Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. I have a 2-year-old deck made from pressure-treated wood. I have seen numerous advertisements about waterproofing decks to protect and extend their life. I have considered doing it myself with Thompson's Water Seal. I have also considered having it done professionally.

Is this type of treatment a good idea with pressure-treated wood? Are there bad aspects? Is there a benefit to having it done commercially vs. doing it myself?

Thank you for your advice. — A.R.K.

A. It is a common assumption that pressure-treated wood is treated to resist all types of damaging elements. Although the treated wood resists damage from wood-boring insects, it is still vulnerable to water damage. In fact, some experts believe it is more vulnerable than untreated wood.

Newly installed pressure-treated wood should be allowed to season for one to three months prior to treatment.

Manufacturers of pressure-treated wood usually recommend waterproofing. Thompson's Water Seal and Wolman's Rain Coat are both popular water repellents

used to help prevent damage. A water repellent is easy to apply, and probably something you can do yourself. This is all you should need for deck protection.

Be sure the deck is clean before you apply a sealer. If it is stained, you may want to clean the surface with diluted chlorine bleach or a commercial product like Dek-wood. Oxalic acid, 1 pound per gallon of hot water, is also a popular cleaner which is very effective in cleaning more stubborn stains. Follow by several warm rinses.

Be sure to wear gloves, goggles and old clothes if you use the acid mixture. Apply the water repellent after cleaning and the deck is thoroughly dried.

Your deck should be treated with a water repellent approximately every two years. You can test the surface by splashing a glass of water against the wood. If the surface absorbs the water making the wood noticeably darker, then the wood is vulnerable and needs the immediate protection of a waterproofer. If the water beads up, or doesn't absorb into the wood, the surface is protected.

Q. We are hoping to find a way to clean 30 years of grime from the limestone hearth and some red brick above the opening of an otherwise beautiful fireplace. Can you help? — R.F.

A. A thorough scrubbing with scouring powder, particularly one containing bleach, and a stiff brush works surprisingly well. For more stubborn stains, a poultice using trichloroethylene will pull the stains from the pores. Precaution should be taken to ventilate a closed space in which trichloroethylene is used, as the fumes are harmful.

One cleaner made specifically to remove smoke stains from brick is Sure-Clean, from the Pro-soco Co., 755 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66117.

Spray cleaner on the bricks, allow to sit several minutes, then sponge off with water. Protect yourself with eye goggles, rubber gloves and adequate ventilation. Give the cleaner plenty of time to work. Multiple applications may be necessary.

If you still can't remove the staining, there are a number of stronger chemicals on the market for cleaning brick. Choosing the right one depends on whether the brick is glazed or unglazed.

Avoid acid cleaners in glazed brick and light colored brick. On glazed brick use a non-acid degreaser. You will probably have to wire-brush the grout to remove all

carbon traces.

For non-glazed or darker colored brick, use a cleaner with an inhibited muriatic-or-hydrofluoric-acid formula. Test these solutions in an inconspicuous area first, since the minerals found in brick vary from area to area, and some cleaners can react with them in unexpected ways. For example, an acid used on bricks with high copper content could turn them green.

Many of these products will not be available in a retail store and must be obtained through a masonry dealer or janitorial supply house. You might want to consider having your brick cleaned by a professional — a masonry contractor who has the special equipment, expertise and products to deal with your cleaning problem.



FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend calls me once about every other week, and when he does it's wonderful to hear his voice. But it is such a long time between calls.

I see him even less than that. He lives in another part of town and has no car, so it isn't easy to get together.

Is there any hope of building a relationship out of this, or should I just stop referring to him as "my boyfriend"? Sometimes I think I should, although I really like him. — Donna

Donna: If he doesn't make much of an effort to see you and your conversations aren't at least somewhat personal, it's probably your move.

You might try to size up what his attitude toward you really is if you call him once in a while and attempt to get together. It shouldn't be hard to tell whether he is interested in you or just passing a little time on the phone every other week plus those infrequent additional contacts.

If there seems to be a spark, fan it, feed it, nourish it, by continuing the limited relationship. If not, why waste time? Then it may be better to move on, Donna, and look for someone who shows more enthusiasm toward you.

Dr. Abraham: I think my steady boyfriend is unreasonable. He wants to be able to go out with other girls as well as with me, but he doesn't think I should date other boys.

He is selfish in other ways, too, but this is the main one that bothers me.

I'm really fond of him, but other guys are interested in me.

What should I tell him? — Connie

Connie: A famous general during World War II provided a brief answer when he was asked to surrender. He quickly replied, "Nuts!"

There are probably several current equivalents of his one-word answer, and your "non-steady" boyfriend seems to deserve one of them.

If he won't limit his involvements as you may be willing to do, it might be time for you to pay more attention to those other fellows.

Dr. Abraham: My parents told me that I began to walk much later than my two brothers did. They were so worried about me because they thought I might be retarded. Now they just laugh about it, but they mention it too darned often.

I don't think it is at all funny. I'm an A student in high school, will apply to a terrific college and expect

to get in, and have always performed better than my brothers. Incidentally, they also laugh with my folks about this late walking business.

Do you think there may be something wrong with me that they're not telling me? — Roy

Roy: From what you've told me, it doesn't sound like there is.

Although most young children begin to walk around the 12- to 14-month level, the normal walking start can be a few months before or after and not relate at all to their intelligence or other factors.

In fact, I know one who didn't walk until he was 18 months old and is now one of the brightest and most productive adults I've ever known.

Try to let the facts put your mind at ease. You might also ask your parents and brothers to "back off" because it's not a funny issue and your achievements speak for themselves.

Dr. Abraham: My story is a long one, but I'll cut it short. I never got along with my mother, she and my father are divorced, he married someone else, and she's terrific.

She is more of a mother to me than my own ever was. I live with her and my dad, and we all have good conversations, there is no

screaming now, and I feel we have a real family. It's just the three of us.

My mother runs around with other men as she did when she and my dad were married. I see her once every few weeks, and that's more than enough for me. I'd like to drop her out of my life altogether, but my dad says I shouldn't do that. He says things like, "She's your mother. You only have one. My new wife is wonderful to you, and I'm so glad you love her. But it is also important to try to love your real mother as much as you can."

It is so hard for me to do what he wants me to. I really need your opinion on this matter. — Jennie

Jennie: Your dad sounds like a wise man, and I hope you'll listen to him, as difficult as it is to accept his suggestion.

If you make an effort to concentrate on whatever good characteristics your mother has (yes, everyone really does have some), your relationship with her will be easier to handle.

Your present home environment sounds so pleasant, but there is another home to which you might be able to bring some warmth once in a while. In time I hope you'll recognize the importance of making the effort.

Dr. Abraham: What's the

worst habit people have? The reason I'm bringing that up is because my girlfriend has recently started one that drives me up the wall.

She chews gum, even cracks it sometimes, or chews it with her mouth open, slopping it back and forth with her tongue.

Until the last couple of weeks she was really a doll, but now she's an ugly one.

How can I turn her off? I'd better, or I'll have to get rid of her. — Judd. Ra-

Judd: If you are really serious about your last statement, you might consider sharing it with her. If not, you could tell her how strongly you feel about her habit, but without bringing up your threat.

It may be enough to stress the positive, like how pretty she and especially her mouth are when this constant sound-and-motion "show" isn't going on.

Is it possible that she is troubled about something that produces stress or tension and chewing gum has become an outlet for her? If so, is there any way you can help her resolve the problem or reduce the burden? You might think about discussing this possibility with her if you feel it could be the cause for her new, unwelcome habit.



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Help Wanted

LOVING RESPONSIBLE babysitter for 5 & 7 year olds in my home. Weekdays, late afternoons and evenings, and Saturday night. Own transportation, call 621-4232. wd2

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Situations Wanted

FOR DEPENDABLE CHILD care services or light housekeeping call 485-1622, ask for Florence. Excellent references. gcD3

I OFFER MY SERVICES to clean houses & apartments in Garden City. I am a responsible lady. I am a legal resident of the United States. I have good references and experience in all kinds of housework. I like kids. My telephone number is (718) 658-2049. Please ask for Sara Alfaro. Please call from 2-7 p.m. gcD3

YOUNG POLISH LADY available for housecleaning and babysitting. Speaks English, experienced, references. Call evenings. Ask for Beata (516) 538-8918. gcD3

IRISH GIRL - NURSE'S AIDE available to take care of elderly. References available. Call (718)470-6275. gcD3

MOTHER & DAUGHTER TO clean your home. Experienced. Own transportation. Call after 4 p.m. 294-4341. W-D-3

I WILL PICK UP YOUR WASH on Sundays & Deliver on Mondays or Tuesdays. Also ironing if needed and do table cloths. Senior citizens half price. 538-9428. gcD3

NEED A JOB INTERNAL OR IN & out cleaning house. Experienced. 481-1448 or 292-2744. gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE - LOOKING for work day or night. Private home or hospital. 868-0403. gcD3

EUROPEAN WOMAN domestic help available. Live in or out. Housekeeping/child care. English speaking, own transportation. 565-5071. gcD3

COLLEGE STUDENT, FEMALE available December 15 - January 9 to clean, babysit, run errands. Experienced working at home parties. Call 742-0562. gcD3

Situations Wanted

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER-LIVE IN with experience & references. Call Rosario (516)775-1954. gcD3

HOUSECLEANING JOB wanted. With references & own transportation. 876-9354. gcD1

HOUSECLEANING FROM MON- day - Sat. Experience & references. Call 292-3074 after 6 p.m. gcD1

RESPONSIBLE CHILD CARE: Early childhood/elementary ed. graduate student offering services in Garden City area. Infants & toddlers OK. Excellent references. Flexible days! Available immediately! \$10/hr. Call 742-6805. gcD1

LOOKING FOR HOUSECLEAN- ing job: Own transportation. Available weekdays or weekends. Call Gracia at 997-9748 or Melancia at 338-2924. gcD1

NURSE'S AIDE SPECIALIZING in home care. Checkable references. For information, call Dorothy, 546-8757. gcJal

COMPANION: EXPERIENCED geriatrics; certified; teaching background; mature woman has car; refined appearance. Excel. refs. 201-635-6870. gcD1

ENGLISH SPEAKING HOUSE- cleaner available. Many years experience in Garden City homes. Excellent references, very reliable, honest & have own transportation. Please call 873-0913 & leave message. gcD1

ATTENTION VACATIONERS would you like to go away and know that your 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. GCD4

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE Good references, experience, own transportation. Call after 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri. 564-8869. gcD1

EXPERIENCED CLEANING lady available Mon., Tues., Wed., morning. Looking for housework, Mineola, Williston Park, Albertson, Searingtown, Roslyn. Walking distance to bus on Willis Ave. Contact after 6 p.m. 746-3967. wd1

RELIABLE EXPERIENCED home health aide available. Full time, live-in/out. Own transportation, excellent references. Call 718-962-1231 F.P. wd1

Situations Wanted

HONEST, RELIABLE, experienced person looking for a job with elderly person. Call Edna 546-5459 after 6 p.m. wd1

NO JOB TOO SMALL for Gabriel. Handyman, painter, carpentry, wall paper hanging, etc. 742-1615. gcD1

HOME ATTENDANT AVAIL- able for FT work. Experience & own transportation. 718-898-2716. gcD2

NURSE'S AIDE AVAILABLE for night duty. Call Patricia after 7 p.m. 718-468-0491. gcD2

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE Reference, own transportation, honest. Leave message (516) 334-2041. gcN5

RELIGIOUS & EXPERIENCED woman in the care of children & elderly offers her services. References available. Will live in or out. Call Josephine Howard 718-498-7427. hd2

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE by the hour. References & transportation. Call Lucy up until 1 p.m., 481-3856. gcD2

HOUSECLEANING BY THE day. References, own transportation. Call Mrs. Kelly between 6 and 8 p.m. 747-6428. gcN5

SEEKING HOUSECLEANING position - any day. References and experience. 481-4896. gcN5

SEEKING A SPONSOR FOR 21 year old girl from the Bahamas who is very fond of children. References include a retired certified nurse's aide. Please call 486-1840 after 7:30 p.m. gcD1

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER WILL care for your child in my Garden City home. Available Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., P/T or F/T 741-8566. gcD1

EF AU PAIR - CHILD CARE affordable, European, live-in child care - 12 months legal program, weekly, average \$165. Call today for our next monthly arrival. 1-800-333-6056. hd1

I WILL CLEAN YOUR HOME AS I would my own. Experience & references. 248-6020. gcD2

LOVING MOTHER, EXPERI- enced teacher will care for your child in my Williston Park home. 747-2183. wd1

LOOKING FOR HOUSECLEAN- ing or office cleaning job. 358-7058. gcD3

Situations Wanted

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in my Albertson home. Loving mother, former nursery school teacher. P/T or F/T. Excellent references available. 747-1507. W-N-5

I NEED A HOUSECLEANING job for 4 days. Experience & good references. Please call 489-6154 after 6 p.m. gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE WITH qualified hospital experience will take care of your sick or loved ones. Nights preferably. 565-0558. gcN5

NICE & RELIABLE YOUNG lady wants to work as a babysitter or do some housecleaning. You can call anytime, 718-347-5482. gcD3

NURSES AIDE WITH REFER-ence, wishes P/T work. Four hours mornings. Have car will do light chores. Call after 6 p.m., also will work weekends. 484-4321. wn5

ACCOUNTANT/FULL CHARGE bookkeeper. Experienced in all types of accounting and bookkeeping, payroll taxes, AR/AP, personal income taxes and Lotus 123. Need per diem work. Mon., Tues., Sat. Call Tom 352-3345. gcN5

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE four days a week. Experienced and references. 481-7355. gcN5

NURSE'S AIDE FOR ELDERLY or sick, part-time or full-time, long term, experience in hospital and private home. Very kind personality. Call 248-4029. gcD3

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE in my Garden City home. Walking distance to Stewart School. Prefer from 2 p.m. on. Flexible with current references. 741-3156. gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE FULLY EXPERI-enced in hospital, nursing home and private duty, willing to take a long term case. Work hours 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. \$10 an hour. References. 546-2521. gcJal

NURSE'S ASSISTANT with references. Light cooking and cleaning. Prefer 9-5. 292-3310 or 565-1817. gcN5

MOTHER'S HELPER Responsible 12-year old seeks weekend position as mother's helper/babysitter. Experienced with toddlers. Call 741-6705 eves. gcN5

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP position with elderly - live out. Experience & reference. (718) 468-0141. gcN5

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Real Estate For Sale

WEST HEMPSTEAD/GARDEN City, owner selling 4 BR Cape, fin. basement, vinyl siding, replacement windows, oversized garage, low taxes, \$160's. Call for details and appointment. 775-1192 or 481-8942. gcD1

GARDEN CITY PRIME location, 3 BR, 3 bath ranch, walk to village. Williamsburg decor, new EIK, deck with hot tub, 2 car attached, marble fpl, wall to wall, 3 room fin. bsmt. with kitchen, mid \$400's. 742-8337. gcD1

NEW HYDE PARK VILLAGE Custom 3 BR Colonial. Low taxes, walk to RR - stores. Large LR/fpl, large EIK, deck with hot tub, new windows & siding, new plumbing & electric throughout house. Many extras. Must see! Owner. \$225,000. 488-1318. wd3

LARGE LEGAL TWO FAMILY house for sale. Mineola Park Section. 4 1/2 over 5 1/2. Gas heat, fin. bsmt., carpeted, fpl. Walk to RR, hospital. 50 x 100. Mid \$200's. 746-3141. wd3

SOUTHOLD PRESTIGIOUS Calves Neck. Traditional spacious 2 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, landscaped, 1/2 acre. Asking \$249,000. Jim Gray Realty 1-800-287-GRAY. hn5

GRACIOUS COLONIAL nestled on park-like grounds, LR/fpl, FDR, new EIK, 3 baths, 4 BRs, 2 car garage. \$449,000. Stewart Manor - Spacious & airy Colonial on oversized property. Large LR, FDR, new designer kit., 3 BRs, 1 1/2 new baths. Priced to sell \$249,000. Abbott Manor Realty 352-7333. gcN5

FRANKLIN SQUARE Diamond Colonial. Just painted, new carpets, new new kit, new bathrooms, new gas heater. Maintenance free. Great block for growing family. Execustate Realty 564-8100. \$209,900. gcN5

NEW HOME - QUALITY maintenance free custom built home on Southold wooded acre. Andersons, custom cabinets, oak flooring, Cathedral ceilings, sliding glass doors, fpl, deck. \$149,900. Complete other building sites available. Mortgage financing. Dempsey Associates 734-6058. gcN5

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates Area - 4 BR, centerhall brick Colonial, 3 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, all appliances, full bsmt., 2 car garage. Excellent condition. Owner. 294-8025. \$549,000. gcD3

GARDEN CITY ESTATE MUST be sold. Spacious Ranch. LR/fpl, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Western Section. Low \$290's. Ask for Marjorie, Realty World Rainbow 825-6500. gcN5

GARDEN CITY - DREAMS DO come true. Newly listed, exquisite authentic brick/stone Tudor. Ideally located, spacious 11 rm mansion features 4 1/2 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, library, Florida rm & fin. lower level. This is a must see. Offered at \$750,000. Call Joan Brown or Barbara Brylski for details & opportunities. The Prudential LI Realty 354-6500. gcN5

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY ESTATES 3 BR side hall Colonial. New EIK, 2 full baths, fin. bsmt., large LR & FDR. Taxes \$2600. Asking \$325,000. 248-2009. gcD2

GARDEN CITY SUPERB Adelphi location. All brick and slate centerhall Colonial, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, new EIK, den, party rec. room with kitchen and bar. 2 car detached. Low \$400's. 326-8024. gcD1

GARDEN CITY IDEAL STARTER house. 4 BRs, 2 new baths, Cape, all new windows and siding, oversized lot. Sacrifice at \$200's. 742-8337. gcD1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES large center hall colonial, 100' x 150' lot, 4 BRs, 3 baths, 2 fpl, spacious LR, FDR, den, patio, circular drive, private yard, walk to all, \$695,000. Principals only. 437-0079 leave message. gcD1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Starter house. 3 BRs, kit, LR, FDR, 1 1/2 baths, fin. attic & bsmt., a/c & fans, 1 1/2 car garage. Automatic sprinkler system. Low taxes. Mid \$200's. 248-6512. gcD3

TUDOR - EAST WILLISTON: Completely redone, new designer kit., park-like grounds, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt, 2 car garage. Asking high \$300's. Call days, 212-309-3125. gcD3

VILLAGE OF KINGS POINT. Vacant land next to 104 Wildwood. Please call 751-6644. hd1

SOUTHOLD - IDEAL VACATION home. Completely renovated 2 BR, new kit & bath, LR/fpl, walk to pvt. beach & boating. \$159,000. Mattituck - Ideal starter Ranch with new bath & kit. 3 BRs, large enclosed porch, fam. rm. Walk to beach. Asking \$155,000. Southold - Lovingly maintained 3-4 BR, 2 bath Ranch on park-like acre in prime neighborhood. LR/fpl, new OHA heat, private beach rights. Owner relocating. \$195,000. Cutchogue/Fleet's Neck - Winter waterfront from this 3 BR, 2 story post & beam vacation hide-a-way. Walk to marina & bay beach. Asking \$205,000. Southold Waterfront - Maintenance free bi-level Contemporary 3 BR, 3 baths, great room/deck, dock & c/a/c. Easy bay access, views! Asking \$299,000. Marlon King Real Estate 734-5657. gcN5

GARDEN CITY CENTRAL 1/2 acre ranch, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, den, modern EIK, gas heat, CAC, alarms, electric eye garage, mint condition. Owner \$600's 248-2243. gcD1

EAST WILLISTON STARTER 2 BR, LR, DR, 1 1/2 baths, new windows, roof, Wheatley SD, low taxes. Move-in condition. Low \$200's. Owner 248-2379. wd2

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Real Estate For Sale

VIRGINIA, WILLIAMSBURG, Richmond area. 20 minutes to airport. Elite location. Waterfront homes, lots, acreage. Let us hear your desires. We have it all. Multiple listings. Ware Creek Realty, P.O. Box 77, Norge, Virginia 23127. (804) 966-2018. hd1

WATERVIEW HOUSE BEAUTI-ful. That great combination of year round vacation home with nearby deeded beach/boating overlooking Bay Inlet. 7 well planned rooms, 3 BRs, den/fpl, Florida rm., bsmt., double garage. All appliances, cabana. Out of state owner reduced price \$90,000 to \$225,000! For action in selling call Bookmiller Real Estate, Main Road, Jamesport. 722-4423. gcN5

WATERFRONT SOUTHOLD Builder's close-out. 3 prime waterfront lots, panoramic views, all permits ready to go. All reasonable offers will be considered. For details call 724-6220. gcN5

GARDEN CITY - SAVE \$400,000! Price reduction plus 8.5% mortgage by owner saves \$1,000 per month in mortgage payments! It's less expensive than you think to trade up to this 5 BR Colonial on Oxford Blvd. 248-2450. gcD3

GARDEN CITY VICINITY The atrium - 1 BR Condo, CAC, Washer/Dryer, large yard, free indoor parking. Maintenance \$110. Steal at \$107,000. 538-8380. gcD1

GARDEN CITY: 4 BR RANCH Mother/daughter of professional offices. Country Kitchen, 2 fpls, all amenities. \$650,000. Principals only. 747-7328. gcN5

GARDEN CITY EASTERN section, 4 BRs, 3 full baths, EIK, LR/fpl, DR, den, fin. bsmt. with fpl and wet bar, 2 skylights, new windows, new 3 zone heating, alarm system, sprinklers, fenced, near parks and school. Low taxes. Asking \$300's. 248-5244. gcD1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Section - Side hall Col., 4 BR, LR/fpl, 3 1/2 baths, EIK, FDR, den & sun room, fin. bsmt. Walk to train \$480,000. Principals only. 422-4575. gcD2

SOUTHOLD - CALIFORNIA Ranch, landscaped for privacy, wooded surroundings for summer on year round living, swim in heated in-ground pool or walk to resident beach. LR, DR, fam. rm., double fireplace, country kit., appliances, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, c/a/c, fin. bsmt. Principals only. \$298,000 negotiable. 765-9247. gcD2

GARDEN CITY FIRST SHOW-ing. Charming Dutch Colonial. Mint condition. LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, sun porch, 3 + BR, 1 1/2 baths, low taxes, principals only. \$295,000. 294-8799. gcN5

GARDEN CITY PRIME village location. 2 BR condo, completely renovated, new kit., new marble bath. \$189,000. Also available for rent \$1550. 326-8024. gcD1

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY NORTHEAST Split - 3 BRs, 2 baths, new EIK, deck, LR/fpl, oversized property. Near shopping \$340,000. 741-7429. gcN5

MINEOLA - PARK SECTION: Legal two family. 4 over 5, fpl, carpeted, fin. bsmt., full attic, detached garage. 50' by 100'. Low taxes, good rental income. \$269,990. Principals. 746-3141. gcD1

ALBERTSON HERRICKS School District. 4 BR, den, 3 baths, EIK, finished basement, aluminum siding. Owner asking \$320,000. 621-3723. hn5

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Tudor. Must be seen. First floor-LR/fpl, large FDR, 3 other rooms. Second floor- 4 BRs, 2 baths. Third floor- 2 BRs & bath. Double lot \$595,000. 248-7397. gcN5

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Brick Center Hall Colonial, 3 BR, 3 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den bsmt rec. rm, screened porch, attached 2 car garage. \$400's. Owner 248-8425. gcD3

GARDEN CITY MOTT Center Hall Colonial, 4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, new kit., den, plus fam. rm. with cathedral ceiling. Fin. bsmt., 2 car garage, oversized park-like plot. Mint. Principals only. \$475,000. 746-7507. gcD3

GARDEN CITY, N.E. "Desperate - Own 2 homes" - Move in condition. Split level, 3BR, 2bath, cent. a/c, Alum. siding, patio, den. Best buy in town - \$299,000 (516)746-7281. gcN5

GARDEN CITY MOTT Colonial - All new throughout. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, large EIK, family room/FPL, LR/FPL, DR, 2 car garage \$395,000 (516) 746-5654 eves & weekends (212) 903-8862 days. gcD3



GARDEN CITY - NO MONEY Down 2 BR Co-Op, many extras. Central Loc/Sp. End unit 1st fl. - Modern kitchen w/appl. Lease/option to buy at \$1,200 month with rent applied to purchase price. Move in before winter and get 80% tax break! Call owner 742-0359. gcD2

GARDEN CITY - CHERRY Valley Co-op: 2 BR, new kit, bath, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Second floor, a/c, wall-wall. Mint condition \$132,000. 741-4248. gcD2

GARDEN CITY - NO MONEY down 2 BR Co-Op, end unit 1st floor. Exc. loc. extras. Lease + option at \$1,200/mo. May apply to purchase. Ready for the holidays & get 80% tax break! 742-0359. gcD2

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY/CHERRY
Valley Co-Op. 2 BR second floor
end unit. Owner relocated.
703-527-1397 - leave message.
gcJa3

GARDEN CITY HEMPSTEAD
Mulford Place, large 1 BR in
charming building. Decorator
bath, closets galore, like new.
Must be seen. \$79,900 neg.
489-9666. gcD2

GARDEN CITY AREA
Cathedral Gardens, second floor
Studio Co-op. Living/Bedroom
combo, kitchenette, full bath,
garage & laundry available,
extras. By owner. Asking \$45,000
481-5383. gcD1

GARDEN CITY - SEVENTH ST.
Co-op. Second floor, totally
renovated kit., BR, LR + TV rm.
Refinished floors, new windows,
1 car garage. Low \$100's. Owner.
248-6512. gcD3

MINEOLA CO-OP GARDEN
Plaza. 2 BR, 2 baths, fully
renovated, 60% tax deductible.
Quiet top floor corner apartment
with extras. Walk to LIRR.
\$139,000. Principals only. 746-
5646. gcD3

GARDEN CITY CHERRY
Valley Co-op: Mint condition, 1
BR, first floor, new kit & bath,
ceiling fan, wall to wall, walk to
stores, LIRR, \$98,000. 294-7889.
gcN5

HOUSE FOR RENT IN GARDEN
City South. A spectacular, cus-
tomized Ranch. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths,
fpl, completely fin. bsmt. \$1500
by owner. 489-5640. gcD2

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
Mulford Place. Large 1 BR in
charming building. Decorator
bath, closets galore. Like new.
Must be seen. \$79,900 neg.
489-9666. gcD2

MINEOLA: HORTON HOUSE
1 BR, large LR, secure building.
Convenient to RR, hospital,
stores. Must sell. \$89,000. By
owner, 747-8711. gcD3

GARDEN CITY/CHERRY
Valley Co-Op - 1 BR, 1 bath.
Prime corner unit facing court-
yard. Excellent financing avail-
able. No points. \$99,000 Serious
inquiries only. 248-1878. Mon. -
Fri. gcD3

MINEOLA, HORTON HOUSE
1 BR, new bath, a/c, walk-in
closet, low maintenance, live-in
super. Walk to RR, courts,
hospital. Owner \$99,000.
294-0924. gcD1

GARDEN CITY CO-OP - 2 BR
second floor unit. Center of
Village. One block to LIRR & all
shopping. Refinished floors, new
windows. Owner \$149,000. 873-
9469, leave message. gcD3

SUNNY 2 BR CO-OP ON
Seventh St., Garden City. Con-
venient to all. Best location in
town. Low maintenance. Asking
\$159,000. By owner, 294-9318.
gcD3

Real Estate For Sale



SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 101 CLINTON
Ave., Mineola. 12-4 p.m. 2 BR, 2
bath corner apartment. Oak floors
throughout, 6 closets (2 walk-in),
2 parking spaces. \$98,000.
Immediate occupancy. 80% de-
ductible. 328-7068 or 747-7430.
gcN5

GARDEN CITY 1-4 P.M. SUN.,
Dec. 2. 111 Roxbury Rd. (north
off Stewart Ave.) 12 rms, 6 BRs,
3 1/2 baths, excellent condition.
Reduced \$439,000. Appointment
anytime. Realty World Rainbow
825-6500. gcN5

GARDEN CITY VICINITY
Townhouse - Sun., Dec. 2, 2-4
p.m. 200 Hilton Ave. (Apt. 16),
Hempstead. 2 BRs, 2 1/2 baths,
patio, fin. bsmt. Rental with
purchase option. Possible owner
financing. Ramsey Realty Ser-
vices 742-0933. gcN5

OPEN HOUSE - GARDEN CITY/
Cherry Valley Co-Op. Sun., Dec.
2, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. 125-15 15th
St., Apt. B-1, also 105 15th St.,
Apt. B-1. Beautifully updated 1
BR units, offers in the 90's.
Random Realty, 741-9292. WNS

Real Estate For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APT IN
Bellerose, Queens. EIK, LR, full
BR. Second floor, private home.
Separate entrance. Mature single
person preferred. No pets. Walk
to bus, church & stores. \$650 plus
gas & electric. Call noon to
midnight. 333-7898. wD3

APTS FOR RENT: BEAUTIFUL
1 BR, very private; large 1 BR,
1 1/2 baths; beautiful apt. house 2
BRs. Studios: Inexpensive. Royal
Realty 742-3355. wN5

MINEOLA - STUDIO ROOM
furnished. Quiet residential area.
No cooking, no smoking. One
person only. 747-1110. wD3

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
Atrium. Mint 1 BR, garage. \$850;
spacious 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car
garage. \$1500. Random Realty
741-9292. wN5

LARGE SELECTION RENTAL
homes & apartments. From \$900
to \$3200. Hubbell & Klapper
747-2900. hn5

OCEANSIDE TOWNHOUSE
Spotless 6 RMs - 3 BRs, fin. bsmt,
new ceramic tiles in foyer, DR,
center island kit. Common
charges included. Pets OK.
\$1500. Execustate Realty. 564-
8100. gcN5

WEST HEMPSTEAD - GARDEN
Apt. 3 1/2 rooms, walk LIRR/shop-
ping. No pets. \$740 month.
Super. 292-9402. gcD1

GARDEN CITY FURNISHED
small apartment in private home.
Separate entrance, walking dis-
tance to RR & stores. Utilities
included. Single person - non-
smoker, non-drinker, no pets.
\$400 per month. Reference &
security. Call 352-6641. gcD3

Real Estate For Rent

BELLEROSE VICINITY: 4 ROOM
apt. second floor, in private 2
family house. Young business
couple preferred. References.
\$650. Principals only. 718-
776-7475. gcD2

TWO BRIGHT SUNNY
furnished rooms. Complete LR,
complete BR, private bath, no
sharing. Walk to LIRR & bus.
Non-smoker, business person
preferred. Call 742-0520. wN5

FRANKLIN SQUARE - 1 BR
Apartment, full bath, EIK, utility
room with washer/dryer, A/C,
wall to wall carpeting, good closet
space, private entrance, parking.
Walk to RR & stores. Near park.
Nice quiet neighborhood. All
amenities. Must see. \$750.
775-1475. gcD3

FRANKLIN SQUARE BASE-
ment apt. BR, LR, EIK, full bath,
near all. Private entrance. No
pets, non-smoker. \$600, immedi-
ate occupancy. 358-2264. gcD3

HOUSE FOR RENT IN G.C.
South. A spectacular, customized
ranch. 3 BR's, 1 1/2 baths, fpl,
completely finished bsmt. \$1500
by owner. 489-5640. gcD3

LEVIETOWN FURNISHED
studio, LR/BR combo, Murphy
kit., private entrance, private
bath, close to parkways. Perfect
for quiet non-smoking, working
person. \$475/month. Utilities
included. No pets. 579-4186.
Gentleman preferred. gcD1

CORNER STORE FOR RENT
1500 sq. ft. 310 Hillside Ave.,
Williston Park. Owner 746-1075.
wtfN

GARDEN CITY: LARGE SUNNY
room, furnished or unfurnished,
private full bath, private en-
trance, walk to LIRR & Adelphi
University. Non-smoker. Security
references. 747-1130, leave
message. gcDL1

GARDEN CITY VILLAGE: 2 BR,
first floor apartment. Immacu-
late. All appliances, washer/
dryer, park like setting. Con-
venient to everything. Walk to
LIRR. \$1200 with option to buy.
741-4088. gcD2

ELMONT BASEMENT APT
1 BR, LR, full bath, efficiency
kit., plenty of closet space.
Private entrance, \$550 a month
included utilities. Mature busi-
ness person, no children, no
pets. 437-4456. gcD1

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE -
fully furnished rm. for rent.
Prime Jericho Tpke. location.
Reasonable rate, utilities includ-
ed. Month to month lease. Perfect
for CPA, ESQ., etc. Call 248-6922
or 742-2008. gcD3

GARDEN CITY STEWART
Franklin building - Spacious 2 BR
Co-op. LR/fpl, EIK, a/c. Walk to
LIRR & stores. \$1,100 a month.
Owner. 294-5696. gcN5

SELLING YOUR HOUSE?
We can offer you top exposure in
the Display Classified Section of
Discovery. Call immediately.
931-0012

Real Estate For Rent

PALM BEACH GARDENS
Williston Park resident offers
furnished condo for rent. Mint, 1
BR, 1 bath, screened porch,
heated pool. Yearly \$450 a month
plus utilities or 3 months season,
January-April, rent neg. 742-9707
wd1

NEW POCONOS SKI HOUSE
central to all slopes. Sleeps 10.
Available by the week or
weekends. Save realtor commis-
sion. Contact owner directly
546-6587. gcD1

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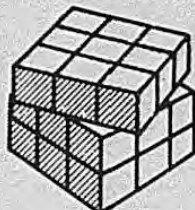
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Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

U.S. future determined by senior citizens

Move over, Pepsi Generation. America is changing in its trends and direction, with the new strides forward to be determined by today's and tomorrow's senior citizens.

That message is delivered by Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D., a psychologist and president of Age Wave Inc., an Emeryville, Calif.-based consulting firm.

"We are living longer in America," says Dychtwald, because people are just not dying off from disease, many afflictions having been eliminated. In the year 1000, life expectancy was 25 years; 35 in 1400; 47 in 1900 and 75 in 1985. And life could be projected even much longer if people were to stop smoking and make simple, positive lifestyle changes, he said.

"Where people were considered 'old' at 65, this is no longer true. Individuals should have another 20 good years beyond 65."

Most people in their 30s and 40s and responded that the "best years" were those they had already lived and not those yet to come.

In order for gerontological services to be meaningful for older adults, the field will have to recognize the opportunities and the growing role of older adults in America, emphasized Dychtwald.

What are the changes now and to come? The consultant defines some of them to be:

- **Design.** Furniture will be redesigned. "The uncomfortable chairs in which you are sitting were designed for younger people." There will be new designs in furniture for both active use and for leisure, and for the needs of the active senior lifestyle.

- **Look also for the new use of colors,** particularly brighter colors and combinations of stronger contrast for easier readability.

- **Television.** "TV has not directed its programming to mature adults in America. Neilsen, the audience research firm, doesn't even interview or survey anyone over the age of 65." There will be new attention given to seniors, if not by the major networks, then by the cable television systems, according to Dychtwald.

- **Medicine.** "At present, mature adults are the largest single demographic group of health-care patients, yet in our country there are, by recent survey, 65,000 pediatricians and only 300 geriatric specialists. Out of 165 medical schools, only one has a department of geriatric medicine. This will and must change."

- **Politics.** Politicians must recognize that older adults in America go to the polls, according to Dychtwald. "Seventy-two percent of those age 65-plus are proven voters, while only 36 percent of those 18 to 20 go to the polls. Only

45 percent of those 21 to 24 vote, while 68 percent of those 45 to 64 will participate in an election."

- **Publishing.** More attention must be paid to the positive side of living and lifestyle in what are considered "older years." "Why not have romance novels for people age 60-plus?" asks Dychtwald. Growth and life experiences continue and can be rewarding, he states.

- **Financial.** Many financial institutions recognize that most older adults have provided for their older years.

- **Only 20 percent of older adults** state that they have financial problems, and less than 13 percent are considered in poverty. "This is far better than the younger age groups, according to Dychtwald. "It is only the younger generations who believe that 50 percent of older adults have financial problems."

- **Sixty-eight percent of all** money market funds are owned by people 65-plus, 77 percent of all individual funds in savings and loan situations are owned by people 55-plus, 74 percent of people 65-plus own their own homes and 80 percent of those are mortgage free.

- **Financial trends for the future** will include the development of more reverse mortgages, where seniors can gain cash for use in retirement from their property assets," says Dychtwald.

- **According to Dychtwald,** today's senior citizens first earned their incomes during the Depression, and they are dedicated to save, to manage money carefully, while still providing for their lifestyles in retirement years.

- **On Senior Citizens.** "People just don't grow old at age 65 anymore." The times have changed since the 1880s, when Chancellor Bismarck established in Germany a retirement program for those 65-plus — life expectancy was only 45 at the time, stated Dychtwald.

- **"Today 75 is an active age, and** we are looking to the ages of 60 to 80 as 'later adulthood,' with assumptions of 'older age,' possibly at 80-plus," he said.

- **Dychtwald is now lecturing** actively to business and professional groups and consulting organizations and industry on the emerging roles and opportunity of older adults in America.



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Q. This vase is 8½ inches tall. The flowers and leaves are outlined in gold. The mark is a crown over a circle enclosing the name "Carlsbad." Below that is "Made in Austria."

Please give me an idea of its age and value.

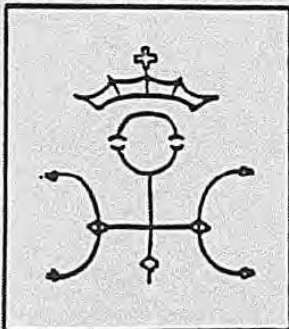


A. Your vase (ewer is the correct name) was made by the Victoria Porzellanfabrik in Carlsbad, Austria, probably between 1900 and 1915.

It would sell in the \$125 to \$135 range.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a set of dishes given to me by my grandmother. It is a 45-piece service for eight, including five serving pieces. The rim has a floral design plus a double gold band.

Can you tell me something about its origin and value?



A. Your china was made in Niedersalzbrunn, Germany, by the Herman Ohme Co. about 1900. A dealer would probably sell this set for about \$325 to \$335.

Q. I have an N. Currier print titled "Mazeppa." It depicts a man being tied to a rearing horse by several other men. Below the picture is a poem describing the event.

When was this made and what can I sell it for?

A. This is one of a set of four lithographs illustrating a Russian legend. One of the set would sell for at least \$50 in good condition.

You should have this authenticated by a local museum where they can actually examine it. There are a lot of reproduction prints around. The original lithograph was issued in 1846.

Q. We have a store model coffee grinder that sits on the counter. It has two 16-inch cast-iron wheels that are marked "Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, U.S.A."

Can you tell me when this was made and what it might sell for?

A. These are very popular with collectors and a dealer would probably price one like yours in good condition for about \$500 to \$600.

This was made in the early 1900s.

Q. I have an old-fashioned shaving mug with a picture of a blacksmith working at an anvil. The mark on the bottom is a globe with a sword stuck through it. Underneath are several words in a foreign language.

Can you tell me anything about the origin and value of this mug?

A. This originally belonged to someone who worked as a blacksmith; it is called an Occupational mug and was made in the late 1800s by the Edwin Bennett Pottery Co. in Baltimore, Md.

Occupational shaving mugs are more valuable than ordinary ones; one like yours would sell for at least \$200. I could be more specific if you had sent me a picture.

BOOK REVIEW

"Price Guide to Paperback Books" by Kevin Hancer; Chilton Book Co.; Radnor, PA 19089; \$16.95 plus \$2.50 postage or at your local bookstore.

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Points on Pets

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

Q. Our 9-year-old cocker spaniel's left eye seems to be enlarged and his pupil seems to be open all the time. We have just noticed this during the last two or three weeks.

Is it possible that our dog has glaucoma? If this is glaucoma, can it be treated?

A. Although glaucoma is not very common in dogs it does occasionally occur. The word glaucoma simply means increased pressure in the eye.

There are three forms of glaucoma: primary, secondary and congenital.

Primary glaucoma occurs without any preceding eye diseases.

Secondary glaucoma occurs whenever the abnormal elevation of the pressure within the eye is a complication of some other disease or injury.

Congenital cases are those that occur as a result of some developmental malformation of the eye during pregnancy.

Primary glaucoma is seen almost exclusively in cocker spaniels and basset hounds. This implies that there is a hereditary predisposition for primary glaucoma. Usually the left eye is the first to be affected.

Primary glaucoma usually occurs in middle-aged to older dogs. More dogs are affected with primary glaucoma during the cold months than during the warm months.

Secondary glaucoma is far more common than primary glaucoma. The most common cause is displacement of the lens of the eye to an abnormal position.

It is thought that the lens displacement is heritable. It is most often seen in terriers, Welsh corgis, Chihuahuas, bassets and cockers. Other causes of secondary glaucoma include injuries and infections of the eye, cataracts and cancer of the eye.

Dogs with glaucoma always have higher than normal pressure in the affected eye. This pressure can be measured with a special instrument.

The eyes of affected dogs are usually cloudy and the pupils are always open. The pupils do not close when a light is shined into them. Usually the white portion of the affected eye is reddened.

Most dogs with glaucoma are partially blind. If only one eye is affected, loss of vision may not be readily apparent.

Glaucoma in dogs is treated with drugs and surgical procedures. Irreversible blindness can occur within several hours in dogs with glaucoma. Therefore, any dog thought to have glaucoma should be examined by a veterinarian as soon as possible.

Blindness can often be prevented if glaucoma is diagnosed early and treatment is started promptly.

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Aunt Tilly's Corner

AUNT TILLY

Recently I visited Shelter Island, an island in the eastern part of Long Island. To get there you have to drive for almost two hours and then take a ferry to the island. A ferry is a big boat which takes people and cars across the water. We drove our car right on to the boat. The two young boys we had with us thought this was a lot of fun.

While we were there, we raked leaves for our grandfather, and walked on the beach. There are many interesting things to see on the beach in the winter.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Change in law noted

By William M. Acosta

Q: I read in the newspaper that you could now earn a larger sum before you would have to pay back any of your Social Security. Has there been some change in the law? — L.S.

A: If a person's earnings go over the exempt amount, which for 1989 is \$3,800 for people 65 through 69 and \$6,480 for people under 65, Social Security withholds \$1 in benefits for each \$2 of earnings above the limit.

Starting in 1990, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings above the limit for people 65 through 69.

Q: My husband and I were married for nine years and nine months before he was killed in Vietnam. Will I be able to collect widow's benefits when I reach age 60? — J.G.

A: Yes. The 10 years of marriage requirement applies only to a divorced widow.

You can elect to receive a widow's benefit at age 60, which is 71.5 percent of your deceased husband's entitlement amount or if you waited until you were 65 before receiving benefits you would be entitled to 100 percent of his entitlement amount.

Q: My wife worked for several years before her death at age 64.

What happens to the money she paid into Social Security? Can I get it? She did not collect anything before her death. — G.W.

A: The money is left in the trust

funds. No refunds are made because the contributions of all are used to contribute to the security and welfare of those eligible for payment.

This reflects a general principle in taxation that the tax is applied to all in the taxable group even though certain individuals may not directly benefit, e.g., a school tax.

Q: My son has just started working on a job where he receives tips in addition to his salary. Do the tips count for Social Security? — E.M.

A: Yes. They count for Social Security protection.

Unlike regular wages, tips are reported by the worker rather than the employer. An employee must report tips of \$20 or more a month from one employer by the 10th of the month after the month the tips are received.

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