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Residents Oppose Town Incinerator Plans

By Maureen Traxler

After nearly two years of waiting, consumer groups, environmentalists, elected officials and residents of Oyster Bay jammed last week's New York State Department of Environmental Conservation public hearings held on the Town of Oyster Bay's proposed resource recovery facility. The Town contracted with the Texas-based firm BFI-American ReFuel to build, own and operate the 1,080 ton daily mass burn incinerator. American ReFuel has submitted permits to the State.

In an emotional beginning, residents crowded into a small basement hearing room at the Nassau County Plainview Office Complex. Over 150 school children attended the session holding signs opposing the incinerator and urging those in authority to adopt an aggressive stance on recycling. Yielding to pressure from the audience, Administrative law Judge William Dickerson of the DEC who conducted the sessions quickly announced that the evening hearings would be moved to a larger facility.

Student Michael Sloan acknowledged that garbage is a major problem. He noted that the Town can't use its landfill, dumping it in the waters upsets the ecosystem and burning it puts fumes in the air. "Recycling is the only responsible solution," Michael concluded.

Ginger Lieberman, past president of the Plainview-Old Bethpage School Board, said she opposes the facility site, within one mile of a grade school. The facility is to be located at a site on the defunct Old Bethpage Landfill, often referred to as one of the State's largest toxic waste sites. She added that children are being taught the "R" words - recycling, returning things to the earth and responsibility. "These children have a totally new vocabulary," she continued, "recycling, dioxins, composting, etc."

If the incinerator is to be built, Mrs. Lieberman concluded, "toxic ash may well be our legacy to these children. Please give us the opportunity to expand our recycling efforts."

Nearly 1,000 residents attended the evening hearings held at Plainview-Old Bethpage High School. Almost all of the speakers were opposed to the construction of the incinerator, citing such problems as increased health risks, a strain on precious water supply, problems of contaminated ash residue, undercutting recycling efforts and costs to taxpayers.

Eileen Lipstein of the Plainview Old Bethpage Congress of Teachers expressed residents' concern for the large amounts of water needed each day to run the facility. She noted there are estimates that 50,000 to 150,000 gallons of water would be used daily. "This water would not be available to residents and businesses," commented Ms. Lipstein, and would cause "a drawdown of contaminants into our water supply."

"A \$185-million bond issue is being decided by one man, Angelo Delligatti, and a rubber stamp town council," charged Vincent Cioci, Associate Director of the Nassau/Suffolk Neighborhood Network, a consumer protection group. "And you, the taxpayers, are being left out," added Cioci. He called for a public referendum on the incinerator plan, noting that the process "blocks taxpayers out of the decision making."

Mr. Cioci also expressed residents' suspicion of "prejudice" by DEC Commissioner Thomas Jorling who has touted the DEC plan for cooperative efforts to solve the solid waste problems on Long Island. He quoted that the DEC has said "The Town of Oyster Bay should be an incinerator site."

"BFI representatives have been less than honest with the taxpayers of the Town of Oyster Bay," added Mr. Cioci. He charged that BFI has been involved in six anti-trust suits and plead guilty to submitting collusive noncompetitive and rigged bids in Ohio. In the Ohio case, one staff member was convicted, and the president, vice president and support staff admitted to improper conduct.

"On that issue alone, this permit should be denied," Mr. Cioci emphasized.

In expansive testimony, State Assemblyman Lewis Yevoli termed American ReFuel's environmental impact study as "fatally flawed." "No health risk assessment has been made by any agency," he added. The Assemblyman cited several hazardous sites within several hundred feet of the proposed incinerator site: Claremont, in operation from 1968 to 1980, soil and groundwater contamination; Energy Combustion, operational until 1986, mishandling of 28 million pounds of red bag waste and air emission violations; and the Town of Oyster Bay, 1.8 billion gallons of unaccounted for contaminated waste water.



Interim Issue

This week we are presenting our interim issue, bridged between Christmas and New Year's. Because of the hectic season and holidays for the staff, some of the regular news is, of necessity, "on hold."

1990 was a great year! We thank our readers and advertisers for their support as we continue to serve this wonderful community. We wish all of you a happy and healthful 1991.

Next week there will be an early deadline due to New Year's. Please send everything in to us as soon as possible.

Season To Be Clean, Sober

If drugs or alcohol are creating a problem in your life, Central General Hospital in Plainview urges you to give them a call. The Detoxification Unit at the hospital can be reached between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. by calling 681-8900 Ext. 2382.

Robert Bornstein, Administrator at Central General Hospital said, "The Chemical Dependency/Detoxification Unit at our hospital offers medically directed treatment for those individuals suffering from alcohol and substance dependency. The hospital's program stresses education

specific to the disease of addiction. The patient attends lectures, films, and discussion groups - all focused on various aspects of addiction. Upon discharge, appropriate referrals for follow-up care are provided for all patients and family members."

The holiday season would be an excellent time to start on the road to recovery. Call Central General Hospital if drugs or alcohol are creating a problem for you or someone you love. Trained professionals are available to speak with you.

Webloes Visit Gregory Museum

On December 8, second year Webloes from Pack 213 in Baldwin went on a guided tour of the Hicksville Gregory Museum with Curator Don Curran.

Mr. Curran first explained the history of the Museum dating back to when the building was used as a Courthouse. He then taught the scouts about the uses of and differences between certain rocks and minerals. They also learned about fossils and discussed butterflies and

dinosaurs while exploring the Museum.

The visit was not complete, of course, without a visit to the historic jailhouse and the viewing of fluorescent rocks and minerals.

Scouts Peter Thomas, Michael Studley, James DeBono and Billy Thomas along with their Troop Leader, Gerry DeBono, had a busy and enjoyable afternoon.

Photos & Story by Deborah Weintraub



Curator Donald Curran explaining the uses of some minerals to - left to right: Peter Thomas, Michael Studley, James DeBono and Billy Thomas, as Mr. Studley and Mr. Thomas look on.



Left to right: James DeBono, Billy Thomas and Peter Thomas listening to Mr. Curran as he explains the hardness scale.



Curator, Don Curran explaining fern fossils to James DeBono and Peter Thomas.

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Babysitting Workshop

On Thursday, January 10, at 7 p.m., a representative from the Georgetown Manor will be at the Bethpage Public Library, 47 Powell Avenue, to conduct a slide show presentation on Home Decorating. The audience will receive a catalog that usually sells for \$12 and a brochure on furniture care. Preregistration is required. Call 931-3907, or stop at the Reference Desk when you next visit the library.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court: Nassau County. Fidelity N.Y., FSB, Pltf. vs. Mary G. Novellano, et al, Defts. Index #14749/89. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated October 23, 1990, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, N.Y. on January 30, 1991 at 9 a.m., prem. k/a 15 Mayfair Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. Said property located on the easterly side of Mayfair Lane, 71.14 ft. northerly from the extreme northerly end of the arc connecting the northerly side of Nicholas Street with the easterly side of Mayfair Lane, being a plot 59 ft. x 100 ft. x 62.23 ft. x 100 ft. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Samuel Levine, Referee. O'Reilly & Marsh, Attys. for Pltf., 1505 Kellum Pl., Mineola, N.Y.

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Student Feted At N.Y. Tech



Ariela Apelewicz of 4 Netto Lane in Plainville was among seventy students in seven academic centers at New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury to be honored at a special recognition ceremony/luncheon held recently at the college. The students were cited for achieving the highest quality point average for the previous semester.

Each leader was announced by the respective center deans and greeted by NYIT President, Dr. Matthew Schure, who extended his warmest congratulations to this elite group. Dr. Schure presented each recipient with a Certificate bearing the gold seal of the president's office. Ariela, wife of Tuvia Apelewicz, is currently a senior at the college. She is majoring in Marketing and Business Administration and expects to graduate in May 1991.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, shall hold a regular meeting to conduct the public business of the government of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January 1991, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time at the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. Pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held at the aforesaid time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the following amendment to Chapter 17 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York. **STOP SIGNS** shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** to **SECTION 17-25** in the hamlets of Hicksville and Syosset. **LEFT OR RIGHT TURNS SHALL OR SHALL NOT BE MADE, OR MUST TURN AS THE CASE MAY BE**, shall be **ADDED** to **SECTION 17-44** the hamlet of Hicksville. **NO U TURNS** shall be **ADDED** to **SECTION 17-45** in the hamlet of Hicksville. **NO STOPPING ZONES** shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-152** in the hamlets of Hicksville, Massapequa and Oyster Bay. **NO PARKING ZONES** shall be **ADDED** to **SECTION 17-165** in the hamlets of Hicksville and Massapequa. **PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS** shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-166** in the hamlets of Locust Valley and Oyster Bay. **LIMITED PARKING ZONES ON CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS** shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-168** in the hamlets of Locust Valley and Oyster Bay.

The above mentioned amendment to Chapter 17 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m., and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time at the Office of Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

Angelo A. Delligatti,
Supervisor
Carl L. Marcellino
Town Clerk

Dated: November 27, 1990
Oyster Bay, New York
MIT2415
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Bd. Agrees To Advertise For Willet School Lease

By Maureen Traxler

The Hicksville Board of Education once again asked residents to display their fortitude at the December 19 meeting. In an unusual agenda which scheduled two action sections with audience to the public sandwiched in-between, the board handled all routine business before attacking the nitty gritty items which dealt with Willet Avenue School.

In a series of four-to-one votes with trustee William Bennett singly opposing, the board approved recommendations to (1) classify Willet Avenue School no longer needed for educational purposes due to declining enrollment, (2) obtaining an appraisal of the school and property, (3) solicit proposals for the non-commercial use of the school, and (4) direct administration to place advertisements and send letters to all parties interested in leasing the school and property.

For one-and-a-half hours in general public session, residents urged the board to reconsider decisions on Willet Avenue school. James Black requested that the board table the agenda motions concerning Willet because "you don't have the support of this community." He urged postponement "until you're a seven-member board."

Another resident contended that what the board did do by closing Willet Avenue school was "to effect minimal savings and lower the educational level in the district." This resident said that the criteria for closing should not have been whether the school was large or small, was situated on a large piece of land or not, or whether it had a gym, but rather its educational benefits, whether it had enough books in its library and whether it had enough computers for the students to learn on.

Prodding by resident Jay Schwartz turned up that the total savings to the district by the closing of Willet comes to \$334,478.

A Willet Avenue parent questioned the negativism given to singleton classes when Willet students often attained the highest test scores in the district.

Trustee Bennett repeatedly tried to have the items dealing with the fate of Willet tabled, but no other trustee would second his motions, and he even went as far as to ask the other board members to rescind the closing of Willet, since they have a precedent for rescind motions. Even though Mr. Bennett failed to buffer the community, the residents showed their appreciation in a round of applause.

Board president Carole Wolf said, "I personally don't want to see that building empty." To which Mr. Bennett retorted, "I personally want to see that building returned to the use it was intended." Mr. Bennett added that the desire to eliminate singleton classes could have been obtained by closing East Street school and placing those students into Willet Avenue and Woodland Avenue schools.

In a desire not to see the Willet school remain vacant after its closing at the end of the school year, the board directed administration to begin advertising by January 11 for prospective renters. The board also placed a 30-day response time in their search, a search which was expressed by Vice President Arlene Rudin as, "to find out who's out there." Mrs. Rudin estimated that renters are looking six to nine months prior to the date they wish to move in.

Attorney Gregory Guercio outlined some guidelines for formulating of such an advertisement. He determined that the property location lends itself to less commercial use, and he cautioned that by tagging a "non-commercial" status for the renter, the district may limit the responses. He added, that in this case, as the "landlord," the board may accept the most favorable financial proposal or that proposal which "may not generate the most income, but, in your estimation, may be the best use for the community." To clarify a point, Mr. Guercio added that non-commercial would include both educational and recreational ventures.

He advised that the district may include an "escape" clause which would provide for early curtailment of the contract, but he said that such clauses are often reciprocal, that lessees also wish to include such a petition to their benefit.

Mr. Guercio also agreed to retain the Brunswick Appraisal Company to do an appraisal of the school and property. He estimated that the appraisal would not exceed \$5,000, but estimated that it would come in at a considerably less amount.

Mrs. Rudin motioned that the board form a committee from "Around that building" to help determine which group to accept as a renter. The board was unable to come to conclusion on the makeup of the committee, its size, and criteria for approval to the committee. Attorney Guercio added that such a committee should be comprised of members "districtwide," since the determination of the property would affect all residents. Mrs. Rudin withdrew her motion for further study.

Assistant Superintendent Robert Durso presented the district's Comprehensive Assessment Report for the board and residents. The Report outlines district results in Iowa testing of basic skills, Cognitive Abilities Tests, a host of other testing schemes and SAT results, a graduation survey of diplomas awarded and post-graduate plans, and ten-year enrollment projections.

Mr. Durso reported that complete composite scores on the Iowa tests administered in grades 3 to 7 last year show improvement through the grades with more students scoring higher than average and fewer low achieving students than nationwide. On the third grade level, the percentage of higher achievers has remained low, and Mr. Durso attributed this to an unfamiliarity with the test.

This year, the state has begun separating the scores of boys and girls in certain categories. Mr. Durso remarked that on the elementary level girls scored higher in reading and writing and boys higher in mathematics until the sixth grade, where the students seemed to level off. He added that it was interesting to see the results in the senior high school regents scores.

Girls at the senior high received higher passing rates in English, Spanish, Math, Sequential I and III, Chemistry and Earth Science. Mr. Durso agreed that this is not the usual pattern. Boys scored higher in Math Sequential II, Biology, Physics and U.S. History.

On SAT Results, last June's graduating seniors in the top 10% of the class attained a composite score of over 1100, as compared to 900 nationwide and 882 statewide. Students in the 11-20% of the class scored 998 as compared to 899 composite for all Hicksville students. Overall, Hicksville students scored lower in the verbal and higher in the math compared to students in the state and nation.

Mr. Durso explained that the district has attained an 85% further education rate by graduating seniors. Broken down in post graduate plans, the results show 47% of the 1990 graduates pursued education at a four-year college; 35% went on to a two-year college; 3% to other schooling. Fifteen percent of the graduating class chose employment.

The full report is available upon request at the administration building.

In other action, the board formally acknowledged the performance of its Citizens Budget Advisory Committee and announced that since its formation, three members have resigned: Janet Von Barga, Thomas Varvaro and Frank Willard. The board requested that the committee make a report at the general meetings each month, and Dr. Fenton tried to arrange a convenient meeting so that each of the two groups, board and committee, who hold major impact on the future budget will have time to interact and exchange ideas.

In Dr. Fenton's monthly report to the board, the Superintendent attempted to clarify some issues which have haunted meetings in the past few months.

Dr. Fenton outlined the April 1989 asbestos management plan for the district which was filed with the state and calls for complete abatement in three years. According to state guidelines, full asbestos inspection must be done every three years, with a contingency management plan established if necessary. The Hicksville district is due for a full inspection at the end of next year, 1992.

Dr. Fenton noted that the \$2.9 million of work planned for 1990-91 came in at \$1.2 million, due to the fact that the district allowed the work to be done at times other than the summer vacation. An allotment of \$2.7 million has, at this time, been budgeted for 1991-92, but Dr. Fenton said that the projects can be bid separately and accepted or rejected on the cost factor.

Mr. Bennett cautioned that the schools should be safe for our students to occupy in September and also that the district will run into a problem with its management plan if it does not complete all the necessary projects by the end of 1992.

Dr. Fenton was granted permission to develop the specifications for bid at this time in order to go to bid early and keep the costs as low as possible. She mentioned that the schools which are, at present, asbestos free are: the senior high school, Fork, Lee, Old Country Road, Willet and Woodland Avenue Schools.

The Superintendent said that the question of handicapped access into school buildings originated with an interest by the board in early 1990 to look into any problems that might occur in the future. She noted that the district is in compliance with handicapped access and that the cost to install an elevator for a three-story building, as investigated in the Wantagh school district, comes in the range of \$150,000 plus architects fees of 8%.

Mr. Bennett questioned attorney Guercio about the "Americans With Disability Act" enacted into law in July 1990. Mr. Bennett noted that the provisions of the law apply to any district which receives federal funds and that the law requires full access by the handicapped. Mr. Guercio said that he would have to look into this law.

Projected enrollment figures, as determined by central administration, call for the exceeding of 4.5 teachers in the coming year. Dr. Fenton said that one position reflects the closing of Willet Avenue School.

Dr. Fenton explained that transportation needs cannot be finalized until April 1 when all residents must apply for transportation for students for the coming year. She explained that in 1989, the last year for which transportation figures are available, Willet Avenue School had 3 buses carrying 106 students and 101 walkers. Woodland Avenue had 2 buses (54 students) with 162 walkers. Projections for 1991 with 389 students attending Woodland call for 6 buses (261 students) with 128 walkers. This would mean an increase of one bus at an additional expense of \$45,000. Dr. Fenton said that after the holidays a map would be displayed at each of the two schools showing those houses in the 1/2 mile range (grades K-3) and those in the 3/4 mile range (grades 4 through 6).

PTA President Donna Conk of Willet requested that Dr. Fenton make that map available to each parent at Willet. Dr. Fenton said she would supply each parent with two maps, showing the 1/2 and 3/4 mile cutoff.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, at 8:15 p.m.

Permit Hearing On Jan. 22

A request for a special use permit in Hicksville will be the subject of a January 22 public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"The applicant, Surrey Company, is seeking a special use permit to convert a warehouse into office, warehouse and in-

dustrial space," Councilman Clark stated. "The property is located in an 'H' industrial district on the North side of Duffy Avenue, east of Charlotte Street, also known as 250 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville."

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

Burns Ave. Winners Walk



Burns Ave. Principal Mr. Steven Furrey participated in the Winner Walk for the United States Organization of Disabled Athletes along with the first graders. Shown jogging with him are Carmine Amato, Christin Frawley, Leslie Cassagne, Sara Fernandez, Nicole Romanelli. Also participating were all second and third grade classes. A great job was done by all who participated.



Second Graders, Mrs. Oliveri's class and Mrs. Blubauer's class.



Third Graders in Mrs. Ostasheever, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Wallman's classes warming up before the Winners Walk.

Graffiti Arrest Made

Detective Robert Schiller of the Second Squad reports the details of an arrest made for felony criminal mischief in Hicksville at 6:50 p.m., December 14.

Arrested and charged with causing over \$300 worth of damage to the wall of the East Street Elementary School with spray paint was Christopher Santanelli, 16, of 7 Center Court in Hicksville. The alleged incident occurred about 4:30 p.m. on December 14 when a witness said she saw Santanelli spray paint the words "Sic-TWP" on the wall of the school. After a brief investigation, police officer Glenn Steinmuller of the Second Precinct arrested Santanelli.

There were no reported injuries. Santanelli was given a desk appearance ticket at the Second Pct. to be in court at a later date.

H.S. Art Teacher Honored

Hicksville Art Teacher Cynthia Appold gave a presentation describing the High School's Computer Graphics Program at the New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education (NYSC&TE) recent 25th Annual Conference.

Pre-conference workshops and conference sessions covered a wide range of topics such as: emerging technologies, telecommunications, music applications and library media centers.

Ms. Appold's presentation was attended mostly by Computer Coordinators and was very well received.

Over 800 educators from all regions in New York State were in attendance at the three-day conference held at The Nevele Country Club in Ellenville, N.Y. The theme of the conference focused on "Touching the Future Through Technology."

LEGAL NOTICE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU Index No. 13544-90

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Cliffbank, N.A.
NOTICE OF SALE
Plaintiff
-against-
William Carriero
et al
Defendants
.....X

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein on December 3, 1990, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the North Front Steps of the County Court House, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, County of Nassau, State of New York, on January 29, 1991 at 10 a.m., on that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as and by Lots Nos. 18, 19 and part of Lot 20 in Block 34 on a certain map entitled, "Section 2, property situate Central Park, Nassau County, Long Island, New York, owned by the New York Suburban Land Company, surveyed October 15, 1907 by Thomas V. Smith C.E." and filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on November 22, 1907 as Map No. 174 Case No. 1509 which said lot, when taken together are bounded and described as follows: **Beginning** at a point on the westerly side of 12th Street, distant 140 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th Street with the southerly side of Thomas Avenue; **Running Thence** southerly along the westerly side of 12th Street, 50 feet; **Thence** westerly at right angles to 12th Street, 100 feet; **Thence** northerly parallel with 12th Street, 50 feet; **Thence** easterly at right angles to 12th Street, 100 feet to the westerly side of 12th Street, the point or place of **Beginning**.

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Dated: Syosset, New York
December 18, 1990

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O.C.R. Students Study Indian Culture

The children in Miss Musynske's Kindergarten class and Mrs. Mones first grade class at OCR School studied Indians of Long Island during the month of November. Maddy Landau, from the Long Island Center for the Arts and Sciences, presented Indian artifacts to the children on November 29.

The following day at OCR was Indian Day in the Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms. The children enjoyed many native activities including spearfishing

(in a blow-up pool with paper fish), target practice with bow and arrows, grounding corn, and making authentic Indian Fry Bread. The children dressed in costume for the occasion with many thanks to the Huntington Hilton's General Manager Mr. Hobbs, and the Housekeeping Department's Joseph Montello for donating the many pillow-cases used to make the Indian wardrobe.

It was an exciting and educational experience for all the children.



Mrs. Mones leads her tribe to new activity station.



Principal Mrs. Silver assists squaws in ground corn.



OCR PTA Pres. Nancy Callari assists Jennifer Goodman and Samantha Craziose make Indian Fry Bread.



Maddy Landau presents Indian artifacts in Miss Musynske's K class.



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By Roseann Cordiner

The first graders at C.B.S. have been diligently working in the Writing to Read Room since the first week of school. They create impressive stories daily; stories which they are excited about writing and proud to share the finished products. Each first grade classroom is now equipped with two computers so creativity is constantly flowing. In Mrs. Cordiner's classroom, the children begin by producing a picture story with the use of a special program which enables them to choose a background, characters, and various creatures. Once the picture is printed and copied, everyone has a chance to create a story about it while in the Writing to Read Room. Each student is in the process of compiling a book of short stories. Their stories are written phonemically so their ideas are written without the worry of correct spelling. Anyone can read their stories and understand them, which means the art of communication has been achieved, and this writer would like to add, quite successfully achieved!! Pictured here are the proud authors in Mrs. Cordiner's First Grade Class displaying their favorite stories from the many created this year so far.

The first graders completed the Writing to Read Program at the end of November and are now in the C.C. Writer Program where they can continue to create stories twice a week in a computer lab. The kindergartners are now beginning their Writing to read Program and the first graders wish them success. The first grade teachers at Central Boulevard - Mrs. Cordiner, Mrs. Levine, and Mrs. Roberts - would like to convey their thanks to Mrs. Carley, the Teacher Aide for the Writing to Read Room at Central Boulevard, for her help and patience. Once again, she has helped to make it a wonderful experience for the children and the teachers involved.

Dr. Regina L. Cohn, Director of Reading & Related Services
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Pioneers

Helping Needy

The Sagamore Life Member Club, a group of retired Telephone Industry Employees who reside in the Northeast Section of Nassau County, is a unit of the Paumanok Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America.

The club is closing out the first half of the Pioneer Year, 1990-91, with another busy month of Community Service and Fellowship activities.

Sagamore held its annual Christmas, Chanukah and Holiday Luncheon at the Milleridge Cottage on December 11. The 286 attendees also brought toys and cash donations for distribution to the needy.

Club President Ken MacGregor thanked the members for their generous support given to the Pioneer Community Projects. The primary effort this year is helping the needy with food and clothing donations plus volunteer help in serving food at several of the shelters.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF NASSAU

Index #10591/90, United Penn Bank, Ptl., vs. Jeanette O'Shea, et al., Defts.

Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated October 24, 1990, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, at 10 a.m. on January 18, 1991, premises known as 28 Linden Avenue, Bethpage, New York, 11714, Nassau County, located on the N/S of Linden Avenue, 100 feet E/O Lincoln Road, being a parcel 187.15' x 100'.

Joshua A. Elkin, Esq., Referee
Stanley Beals, Esq.,
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OCR Stars Of The Month

The Old Country Road School had initiated a Stars-of-the-Month Program as an incentive for children to excel in all areas of education. These superstars are not necessarily students who excel academically, but who set good examples for the school.

Each month teachers nominate the students they believe deserve this recognition. The children's names and their photographs are then displayed on a bulletin board in the lobby along with their own star.



The Stars-of-the-Month for November, pictured here with OCR Principal Mrs. Silver, are: Mary Ellen Leyser, Madelin Espinal, Julie Phok, Kevin Abberton, Gene Ferrara, Joseph Cuthbert, Irmak Ayverdi, Theresa Mantello, Michelle D'Amato, Robert Bashwiler, Enayatullah Motahedy, Samantha Graziose, Christopher Pogan, Leslieanne Lichtman, Mario Del Rio, Triah Ferrara, Anthony Carimando, Tara Haley, Matthew Puerta, Daniel Gilmor, Kenneth Kosman, Faith Lebedin, Regina Hwang, Sujey Sanchez, Christine Osso, Mellasa Newman, and Douglas Von Bargaen. Missing from photo: Patrick Flynn and Jenny Lau.

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Elementary age children (K-6) are invited to participate. Younger siblings and family members welcome as the audience. The program will be led by a local music teacher.

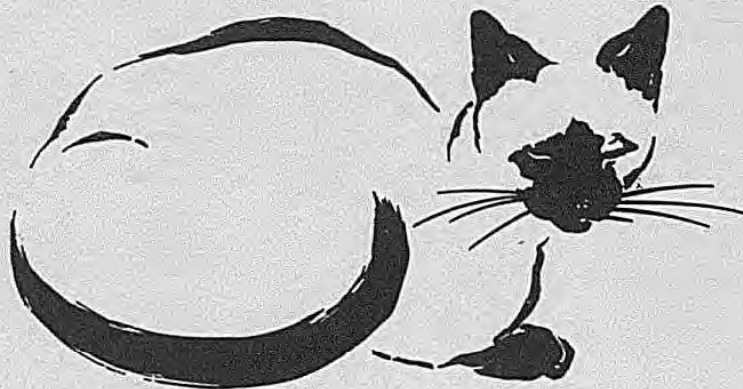
Holdup At Red Lobster

Second Squad Detective Robert Schiller reports the details of a robbery that occurred at the Red Lobster Restaurant, #1 Nevada Street, Hicksville, at 1:15 a.m. on December 10.

Two assistant managers of the Restaurant had finished closing for the night and were leaving through the front door. They were

met by two male hispanics who were armed with a knife and a machete. The two males forced the managers back into the Restaurant and robbed them of the night's receipts, totalling \$806. The two men then fled on foot westbound towards the Broadway Mall. There were no injuries.

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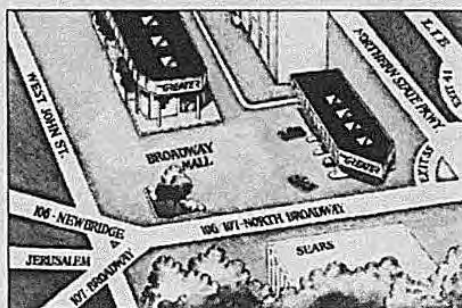
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Residents Oppose Town Incinerator Plans

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Dated: December 10, 1990
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"To allow (the proposed incinerator) to be built on this site in this area is criminal," charged Assemblyman Yevoli.

Yevoli quotes construction costs at a \$175 million minimum with costs to reach "much more than \$225 million before its completed." He contends that costs with interest on borrowings could reach \$425 million and will be born by the taxpayers in tipping fees. A tipping fee is the per ton cost for incineration of garbage to be paid by the Town when the plant is operational. The fee will reflect plant construction and garbage incineration costs, as well as costs to dispose of the toxic ash produced.

Figures in American ReFuel's January 1989 study place tipping fees between 590 and \$100 per ton. Assemblyman Yevoli and the Nassau/Suffolk Neighborhood Network (NNN) place the fee per ton much higher. NNN estimates that taxpayers will be charged between \$130 and \$150 per ton, with significant increases over the life of the facility. A mass burn facility of this nature has a life expectancy of 25 years.

Marlene Mendolsohn stated that the burning of garbage and creation of toxic ash will "create more pollution" - polluting rivers and streams, destroying forests and causing added health risks. She said that if the proposed incinerators are allowed to be built, "Long Island will have the highest concentration of mass burn facilities in the world." Mrs. Mendolsohn read a list of facilities across the state with a burn capacity of 25,900 tons daily. She estimated that the will produce 8,599 tons of toxic ash a day.

Student Council representative Scott Kaufman of Kennedy High School in Plainview-Old Bethpage noted the air and ground conditions and stated, "Our generation is ready to learn from the mistakes of the

past and make this world more healthy.

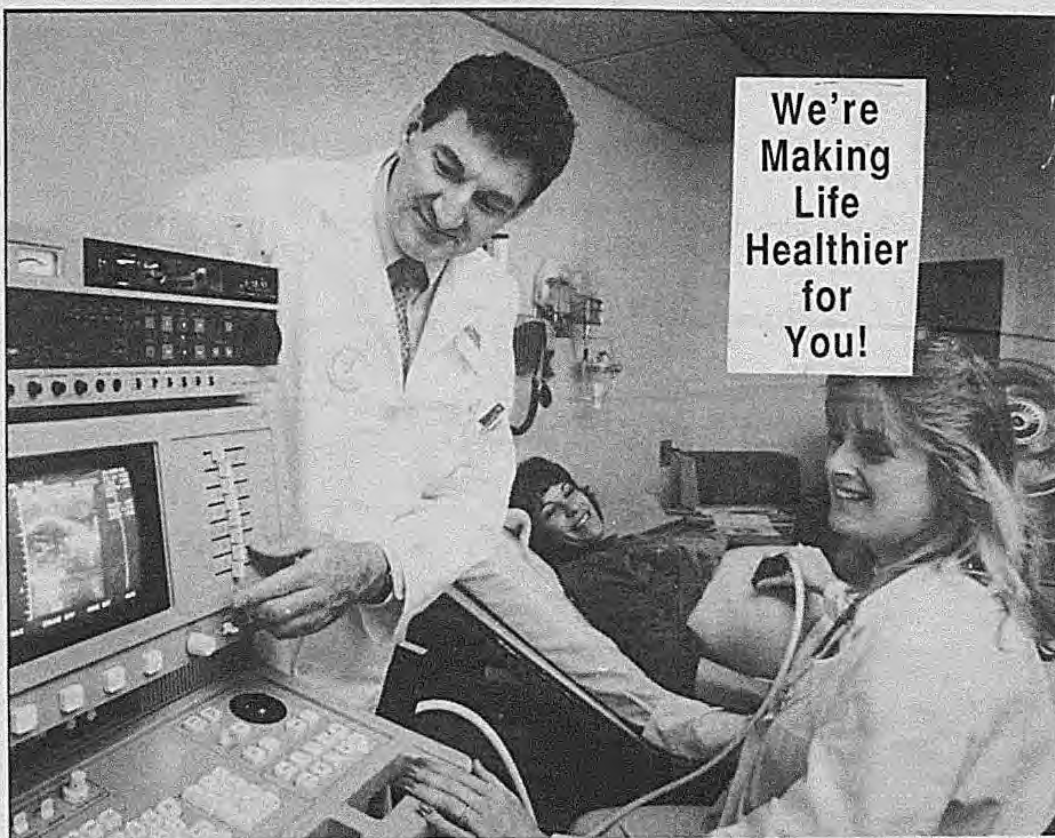
The Town of Oyster Bay produces approximately 600 tons of garbage a day. Many residents noted that the contract with American ReFuel allows them to find suppliers to meet their 1,000 ton burn quota. According to Doris Kirby, public affairs officer for the Town, Supervisor Delligatti is on record as favoring a reduction in the size of the facility. Delligatti notes that bringing in more garbage would offset the benefits of the Town's recycling program, which has dramatically reduced the amount of solid waste the town now trucks off Long Island.

The Town has set increased goals for recycling. Last year, about 22 percent of the garbage was recycled, next year, officials are looking for close to 29%. By 1994, they're shooting for 44% and by 1997, nearly 50%. Mrs. Kirby added that the Town expects to close out 1990 with a 26% recycling figure.

"The fact finding hearings are only the beginning," commented Judge Dickerson. It will be Judge Dickerson's responsibility to read all the testimony gathered through the hearings and letters and report his findings to DEC Commissioner Jorling who will ultimately render a decision.

Judge Dickerson outlined the DEC's three options: (1) approval of the application submitted; (2) absolute denial, or (3) modification, which could bring major changes in the proposal. No decision is expected from the DEC for at least another year.

Noting that the hearings took place during the holiday season, Judge Dickerson extended the comment period until the end of the year. Written comments, which have the same weight as testimony, must be mailed by the 31st of December to: William Dickerson, NYSDEC, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233.



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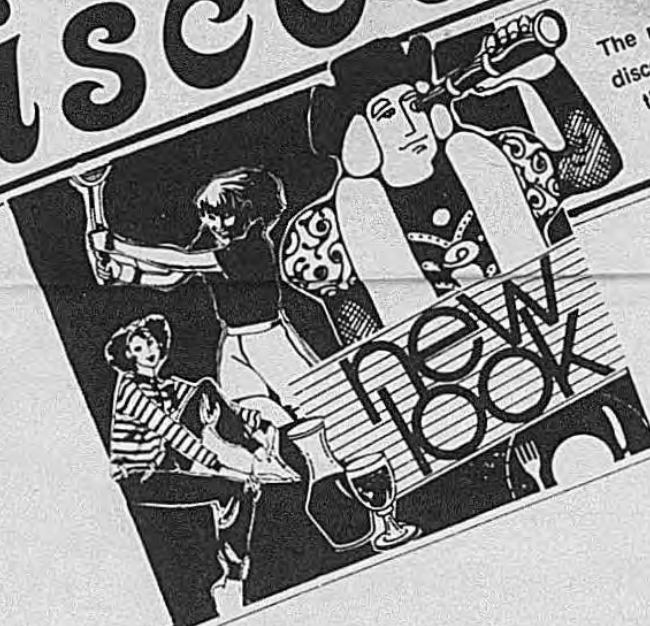


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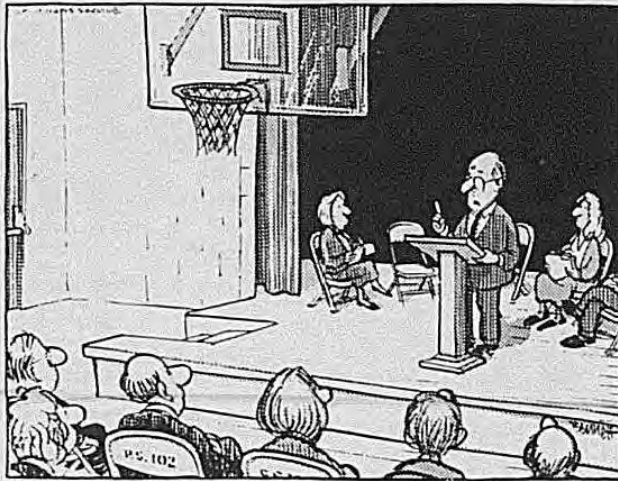


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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should College scholarships be allowed on the basis of race?



Input Callers Think Christmas Symbols Okay

Callers to Input think that religious symbols in connection with Christmas and Chanukah should be displayed on public property in answer to this question: "Do you think that Christmas and Chanukah symbols should be displayed on public land during holidays?" Here are some of the answers:

IT'S OKAY

Why not give Christmas its due? Because they have a creche on a lawn in front of a court house does not mean that everyone in the court is Christian. It means that we have a country that respects the views of others even when we do not espouse those views. The idea of eliminating any semblance of religion in government and our lives is not what the Constitution meant by separation of church and state. It meant that we should not have a state religion and there is no move towards that in the U.S. M.F.

NEEDED RESPECT

There can be too much of a good thing on Christmas. I believe that the symbols of Christmas as well as Chanukah or other religious feasts should be displayed as a matter of respect and as a way of private or public people saying we believe in respect. Somehow we got off wrong when we tried to appease everyone and allowed everyone to decide what the Constitution meant. We need morality and religion in this country. We will suffer more by having a set against those things that promote morality. N.F.

KEEP IN CHURCH

I have the feeling that at one time Christmas was used in smugness against people such as me who do not have faith in Christian standards. The idea was that you will have to be part of the Christian faith or you won't be a real American. That's why I think Christmas should be kept in the churches. P.L.

REVERENCE FOR CHRISTMAS

Why shouldn't we stop and show our reverence for Christmas? The entire world stops for this religious event. We peg our calendar around Christmas. We use it to swell business and then we want to deny that it is a religious holy day. This is certainly foolish. I think we should have Christmas displays in the public schools and teach tolerance of other people's religion. H.K.

QUALITY OF LIFE

In a world full of crime, violence and a sincere belief in nothing that stands for the high quality of life, why should those of us who really believe in the beautiful things of life and the promise of rewards in the hereafter be forced even to consider whether or not our religious symbols may be displayed on public land during the Holidays! What harm does it or could it possible do! These symbols are not meant to convert non-believers to a Christian or Hebraic way of life. They serve merely to express pride in certain beliefs as exhibits to others of the same persuasion that they are not alone. I don't say that Christmas or Chanukah symbols should be displayed in public places but rather that there should be no question about the right to do so. Needless to say, there should be certain standards but as taxpayers with a sense of civic pride I just don't understand why there should be any objections to the display of such symbols on public land during the Holidays. P.G.S.

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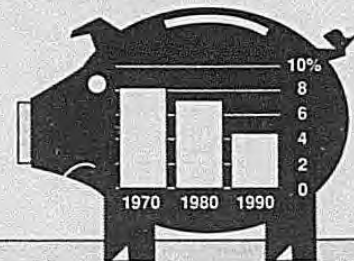


SMART MONEY

Personal savings rate is down

The American public doesn't seem to want to save any more than the federal government does.

Savings as a percent of disposable personal income



SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce; U.S. News & World Report

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The Thrill Of The Job Search



By Diane Foster

I am "between jobs" right now. I love that phrase, "between jobs." What is the purpose of it, to soften the fact that I'm unemployed? Is "between jobs" supposed to make me sound marketable, or is there an invisible "U" stamped on my head? In any case, the fact remains that I am unemployed.

I am actively seeking new employment, however. I'm a reasonably "new grad," two years out of a fine university. I found a job soon out of school, worked hard, earned my just rewards and was ultimately laid off - along with 139 others. Tough break, but not totally unusual "with the economy as it is," as we between-jobbers say.

In my search for a new job, I have made a disturbing discovery that I feel more recent grads should be made aware of. My college diploma isn't worth bupkus. Nada, zip, squat. Each company tests its applicants and grants its own degree of a kind. If you don't pass their tests, you don't get the degree (a job) - not even an interview. And the skill deemed most important is how well you can type.

I have been on several interviews with very well-known companies over the past few weeks and the scenario never changed amongst them:

"Hello. I'm Diane Foster and I'm here to see (Recruiter X)."

Receptionist: "Please have a seat. Are you an applicant?"

"Yes." I sit, fill out an application and wait for 5-10 minutes until approached.

"Hello, Diane. I'm Recruiter X's assistant." Handshake. "Please come this way."

I follow her. She leads me to a small room equipped with a desk and a typewriter.

"I'll give you a few minutes to warm up before I give you the typing test."

"Great. Thanks." I roll my eyes behind her back, sigh and pop a sheet into the old IBM. I "warm up."

She returns, smiling. "Ready?"

"Sure thing." The "real" test is attached to a perforated sheet of paper and the assistant watches me tear it apart and line it up in the typewriter. I wonder if she is impressed with my expertise. Suddenly I feel like I am in high school, taking the dreaded Regents exams. 'Sign here, social security number here. Don't turn the test over until I say so,' the monitor in my head barks. My palms start to sweat.

The assistant leaves and I begin typing. "Every year the management of the company deems it necessary that each one of us takes a vacation. A vacation is defined as a period of no less than five working days. The days are to be taken consecutively and not as single days unless the Director of teh (oops - there's one mistake) Division and President gives approval ... blah blah blah." The minutes pass as I furiously pound away at the keys, knowing that scoring less than 55 words per minute will show me to the door.

The assistant returns and takes the test. Then she drops another piece of paper on the desk. "Now this one is a vocabulary test. Just match the word on the left with one of the four choices on the right. You get 2 1/2 minutes to complete them."

I look at the flip side. "There are 50 words!"

She waves me off. "Do as many as you can." The door closes softly behind her.

"I wonder how many you did," I mutter as I dig in.

I have completed 40 when she re-enters. "The next test," she says as she takes the vocabulary test from me, "is a math test. Take a look at it before I leave in case you have any questions."

I am tempted to ask her what the "+" sign means, but decide against it. "I think I've got it," I answer.

"Good. Here's a calculator."

A CALCULATOR? I take it from her and bite my lip to keep from laughing out loud. Any moron knows how to use a calculator. I think to myself. I thank her and she leaves once again. There are 35 problems on this test and I breeze through it twice - just to be sure.

The next test is a filing test. I'll repeat that just in case you missed it

the first time: A FILING TEST. The top 1/3 of the paper is an illustration of a block of filing cabinets. Each drawer is numbered and lettered: / A - C; 2: D - Fo; 3: Fr - He...etc. Below the illustration is a list of names or so. It's my task to "file" the right name into the right cabinet.

"You have three minutes for this one. Begin." She leaves, closing the door quietly behind her.

I am tempted to call out. "Why did I bother going to college? I learned to alphabetize in the third grade!" But I don't. I am supposed to want this job, after all.

A reading comprehension test follows. A couple of paragraphs and 10 multiple choice questions to answer. There is a second page that I am told is "strictly optional." Four minutes to complete this one. I finish both to pass the time, and prove my brilliance, and the assistant is noticeably surprised when she collects it from me. "Oh! You did both!" I smirk, visualizing my diploma crumbling within its sharp, black frame.

The grammar test is last. Grammar? Who remembers the rules of grammar? But I am happy, not to mention fatigued, that this is the last test, and I try to psyche myself up for the interview that will follow. I run with it.

Three minutes later the assistant returns with yet another test. "Your score was a little low on the typing test - 48 with four mistakes - and they want you to take it again before they see you."

Translation: "If you don't score 55 or better, without mistakes, you've just wasted 45 minutes of OUR time and some quality typewriter ribbon."

At this point, my patience has been worn very thin. I envision 4 years of hard cash wasted on college tuition when it could have gone towards a second home or a Mercedes Benz. Four years of my life wasted studying when I could have been at the peak of my career as an assistant manager at Burger King! The Burger King career is looking promising at this point and I comfort myself with the knowledge that I can make change and stick burgers in a bag. I am incredulous with the realization that the interviewer won't even SEE me unless I type a few words faster.

I decide it's time to take matters into my own hands. I grit my teeth and take the test from her. I rip off the perforated sheet and jam it into the antiquated job meter.

"O.K. Go ahead; good luck!" She bounces out of the office and I type furiously once again. "Every year the management of the company deems it necessary that each one of us takes a vacation. A vacation is defined as a period of no less than five working days. The days are to be taken consecutively unless the Director of the Division and President gives approval. The normal vacation period is from June to September...blah blah blah."

The minutes pass and the assistant returns. I smile at her and pull the sheet from the typewriter with authority. I shut the machine off and hand her the paper. I know I have done it.

An hour and a half and two interviews later I leave, chuckling to myself as the elevator doors shut, closing the personnel department off forever. I still hear my potential future boss saying, "Diane! How did you do this? You scored a 48 with four mistakes on the first typing test and a 67 with one mistake on the second!"

I hear my answer, "My fingers aren't too flexible at 9:00 a.m., and my palms were sweaty...blah blah blah."

In reality, I had decided that I didn't want to work for a company that was only interested in issuing its own diploma rather than recognizing a real one, so I was completely relaxed and able to go quickly through the test. Oh yes, and the correcting tape was in perfect working order. Any college grad would have checked.

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Another good idea might be choosing a restaurant with a big salad bar—a delicious and nutritious way to take the edge off an over-cager appetite.

Q. In a good restaurant that we attended recently an accordion player came around to each table and asked whether we had any requests. My wife made a request and the musician played it. Is this music provided by the restaurant or should I have tipped? **J.B.**
A. Generally the musicians are paid by the restaurant to entertain all of the diners. But when you make a special request it is expected that a small tip will accompany the request. In this case \$1 would have been a fair amount.

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TOPS IN DINNERS

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
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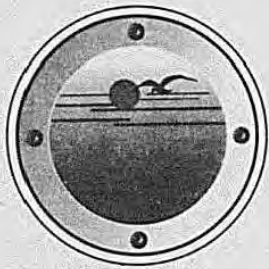
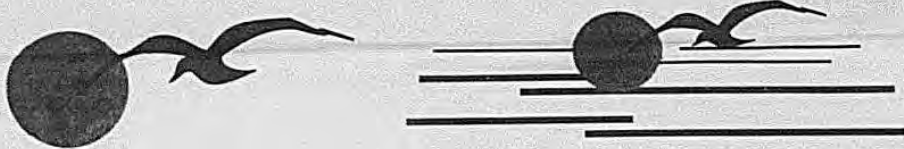
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Q. Who is served first at table and when is the proper time to begin eating?
F.P.G.
A. The hostess is not served first unless she is the only lady at the table or is alone with her husband and children. If grandmother or even a young girl guest is present the dishes are first presented to her after inspection by the hostess. When the hostess is serving from in front of her place, with or without the aid of a servant, she is served next to last and her husband last. For her to serve herself earlier will mean her food will be cold and her filled plate in the way.

After several people have been served, urged by the hostess, guests begin eating so their food will not be cold. And, except at breakfast, the polite husband waits until his wife has been served before beginning to eat.
Q. Is it considered bad manners to take anything to drink to your lips while there is still food in your mouth?
A. Yes, because this may leave particles of food in the beverage or leave an unattractive smear on the glass. Your mouth should be empty before you take anything to drink. Certainly you should avoid the effect of "washing down" food that is already in your mouth. It is amazing how many people are guilty of this breach of etiquette.

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

Q. Some restaurants make a big thing over a lobster tank but I think it is disgusting to have to kill these animals in order to get a meal. Why do they have these tanks?
A. The reason is simply that lobster has to be freshly killed to be eaten. The lobster tank lets the diner see that what he is getting is really fresh lobster. Possibly some squeamish people believe that the lobster tank should be somewhere else but most diners want to see the live ones and if you do not, you should be suspicious. They are killed instantly in boiling water.

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FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: My parents are after me constantly because I happen to like coffee. I like the "real stuff" best, not the decaffeinated kind they prefer for themselves and for me, too.

I'll admit that I've become a coffee lover, drinking it whenever I can, in the morning, during breaks at school, after school and at home later when I can get away with it.

What do you say to me and other teen "coffeeholics?" I hope you won't tell me to swear off. — Pete.

Pete: Some recent research is on your side, stating that a few daily cups of coffee aren't harmful to the heart. In fact, the researchers concluded that drinking four or more cups of decaffeinated coffee puts the drinker more at risk of heart disease, but they said that the link between decaf and heart trouble is statistically weak.

The research findings were released in early October in the respected *New England Journal of Medicine*.

An effort on your part toward moderation in your drinking of "real" coffee may be a good idea, Pete. The switch toward either decaffeinated coffee or drinking abstinence wasn't recommended in this research.

Dr. Abraham: I've had this girlfriend for about six months, and the longer I know her, the more I find out about her. At first I only noticed how pretty she is, so that was 100 percent as I saw it. Nothing else seemed to matter. At that time I didn't have any idea of how smart she is, but gradually I found out.

It's all coming out now. Slowly the 100 percent prettiness has gone down to 90, 80, 50 and almost zero. At the same time her stupidity came through stronger and stronger, from zero at the beginning to 10, 20, 50 and now almost 100 percent.

Do you get the picture? It's now totally stupid, and pretty face and figure worth practically nothing.

It all happened slowly, but I found out that her interests aren't anything like mine. At the top of her list is how she looks, dumb gossip about friends, giggling like a little kid (she and I are both 16), and junk food and candy. At the bottom of her list, or not on it at all really, are some of my most important interests, like talking with good friends about what is going on in the world, how important our environment

is, vegetarian diets, school and college, and the future.

I think my eyes are wide open now, but I certainly was taken in by her good looks.

Any suggestions you can give me? — Brett.

Brett: It sounds like you have already made your decision. The original infatuation seems to be over, and it's time to seek a companion who shares your serious interests.

Are you nodding in agreement as you read that? I have a feeling you might be.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend has a funny habit of keeping his hat, cap or visor on inside, and I don't know why he does. Even in some of his classes at school he wears one of them unless the teacher asks him to take it off, and then he will. When he comes to our house he never takes it off.

He has a beautiful head of dark, curly hair that goes with his large, smiling, brown eyes, so his hair is certainly nothing to hide.

Wearing something on top all the time at my house bothers me, but my mother says it is none of my business. I tell her that it is.

What should I do? —

Nonny: You might do what some of his teachers do, ask him to take it off. If he likes you enough to listen to you, the problem may be solved. If he doesn't remove it, you might have another kind of concern: How much does he really like you?

That could be a more important issue than hat removal is.

Dr. Abraham: I'm a small girl, only 5 feet tall, and because I'm 18 years old, I don't think I'll get much taller, if at all. The boy I'm serious about is more than 6 feet tall.

We get along well together, and the height difference doesn't bother him, but still I wonder whether we're physically suited to each other. I think we are, but my father (who is short, and so is my mother) feels this may be a problem.

What do you think about this? — Shorty

Shorty: I don't see any problem in this situation, but I have a feeling that you may not have told me the whole story.

It may be worthwhile for you to talk it over in more detail with your family physician.

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Q. I'm having trouble arranging the furniture in the living room of our new house. It's a narrow room, just 13 by 20 feet, but it has both a fireplace and a picture window, and I can't decide which I should face when I arrange the furniture. Which is correct? — H.L.

A. Both ... although most designers agree that the fireplace is the logical center of attention in a room. During the cold weather months, I'd go along, but come spring, it's only logical that you'd prefer a pretty outside view to a dark, lifeless fireplace.

Of course, you can always have it both ways, as you can see from the room we show here. It, too, is smallish, with both a fireplace (unseen in the photo), and a large picture window. The designer has worked several new angles in arranging the furniture so it focuses both ways at the same time. Ideas worth stealing:

- A love seat is a better choice than a full-size sofa in a narrow room, especially if the room is less than 13 feet wide. In that case, you must put it against the longest wall, rather than at right angles to the fireplace.

- Besides, only two people will sit on a sofa at a time — everyone hates the middle! — so a love seat serves just as well and looks more in proportion to a small room.

- Use an area rug to underscore the seating arrangement. Not only will it add cohesiveness to the arrangement, the cater-cornering lends animation underfoot.

- The narrow console table against the far wall makes smart use of limited room. The large art work flanked by wall lights forms a composition that is visually im-

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

Decor Score

portant and spatially conservative.

• Cross-reference colors in adjoining rooms. Here, for example, the colors in the sitting room wall covering are repeated in the stripes used in the entry hall. Since both are from the same source (James Seeman Studios' "Somewhere in Time" collection), you can be sure of the color match.

Q. Where does the term "great room" come from? All of a sudden, I'm hearing that instead of family room. Did I miss something? — P.V.G.

A. You're just catching up to the latest episode of whaddayacallit? when it comes to naming that special room in which most families spend much of their at-home time.

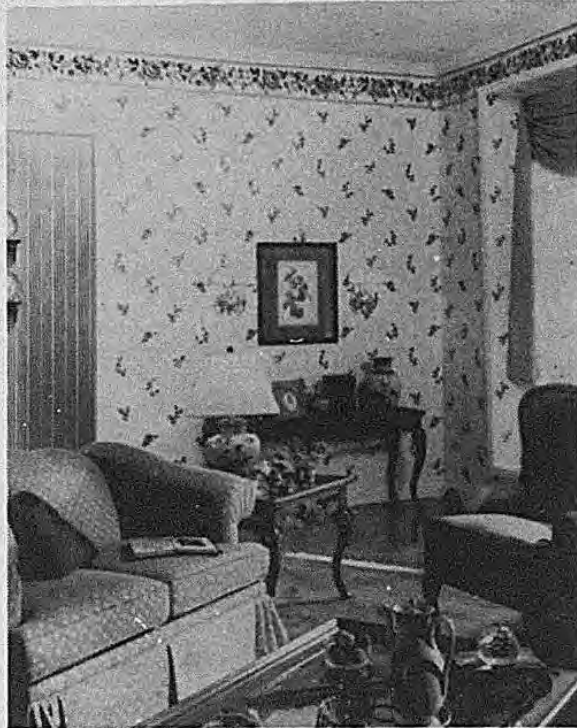
Although the Victorians had their back parlors, which were much more relaxed than the formal front parlor, the very concept of a family room didn't even exist until the togetherness concept came on the scene after World War II.

There has been a problem with the name right from the start: people called it the "rumpus room," "recreation — or rec — room," and even the "don't-say-no" room until 1947. That's when *Parent* magazine introduced the term "family room," which stuck until recently. Now there's a movement afoot to rechristen it the "great room," a reference,

perhaps, to both size and importance in family lifestyle.

By any name, it takes us full

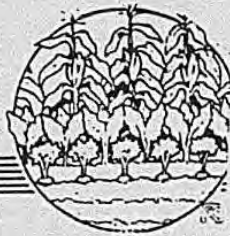
circle back to the all-in-one rooms of earlier America when the entire household gathered around the central fireplace to relax.



NEW ANGLE — Novel arrangement of a seating group draws attention to several points of interest in a large room.

Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



As the weeks quickly dwindle into days, then hours, before Christmas, one is impelled to wonder at the source of this recurring yearly enchantment.

What is it that triggers these familiar wellsprings of joyful excitement and family love, these impulses to reunite and heal old wounds, the desire to reach out to the less fortunate in our own society and elsewhere in the world?

Is it some mere automatic response to the surrounding feast for our senses — the trees and greenery, the traditional red and green colors, the nostalgic seasonal music and colorful lights, the friendly smiles and happy expectation on the faces of children?

Or is it just something indelibly engraved from childhood on our nervous systems, a sort of lingering vestige from Christmases past and their thrills of young anticipation?

Perhaps it's an ancestral need for some major fun and party time to brighten the darkest period of the year, as civilizations long before us have done in long and jolly festivals honoring the gods of agriculture and fertility. Our current custom of bringing evergreen boughs and berried holly into our homes for the Christmas season goes back to these ancient times.

Long ago, people dependent upon fertility in the land, the animals and in themselves for survival brought these potent symbols of ongoing life into house and barn when earth's fertility seemed at its lowest, as reminders that the earth would spring to life again

with the passing of winter's cold and dark. As berries attached to the greenery held within them seeds, the source and secret of life, so did the land, the animals, and the people themselves hold within their depths the source of renewed

life. With the gathering of this symbolic greenery, our ancestors were pledging faith in renewal, in future generations, in Life itself.

For myself as an avid home gardener, and I suspect for anyone wedded in any way to Nature's cycle of life and growth, there is a clue here to the intensity of anticipation and joy surrounding the Christmas season. We celebrate a wonderful birth, it's true. But at the same time in a very real way we celebrate also a kind of personal, redemptive rebirth.

With every passing year I feel with increased intensity at Christmas time this sense of renewal. I wonder: How will I accept and adjust to the surprises and challenges that Life will set at my doorstep between this Christmas and next. And most important, how much further will I progress in my goal to become fully the person I was meant to be in this lifetime. Here lies the personal majesty, the mysterious excitement, of the Christmas birth.

In the same way I sense more intensely with each Christmas season how powerful a metaphor for human life, growth and renewal is the garden. In this intuition I am by no means alone. Again and again I hear the story of the garden's healing and revitalizing power from friends and acquaintances,

who tell of an impelling need to spend time in the garden.

I'm thinking of one old friend of 20 years. Now an executive with a high-powered, stressful job and shortchanged for time in his garden by career and family demands, he is beginning to feel himself coming apart a little at the seams for lack of that quiet and peaceful, sorting-out time that sessions in the garden represent.

Another acquaintance, recently separated from her husband and contemplating a change in job and a move, is adamant about finding a new dwelling that will allow her to keep on gardening. Dipping her hands in Mother Earth, she says, is the glue that holds the rest of her life together in serenity.

Like a mother holding out tangible, solid stability in her warm and comforting, earth-fragrant arms, the garden — like the birth we celebrate — is good news to the weary, a song of renewal, a song of Life.

"Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals." Zephaniah 3:14-17.

microwave magic



By Desiree Vivea

Have a bubbly new year

The loud pop of the cork signals that celebration is near. Champagne can make any occasion special. It's a tradition with all big events and has helped celebrate many a rite of passage, including, of course, ringing in the new year.

The original champagne comes from the Champagne region of northern France, where special soil conditions result in unusual wines. Most champagne is made from both dark and light grapes, and the bubbly wine ranges from "brut" (extra dry) to "doux," the sweetest champagne.

Part of champagne's fermentation process occurs in the bottle, and trapped carbon dioxide bubbles are released when the cork is removed — that's what accounts for the "big bang." Always serve champagne well-chilled and serve in tulip-shaped glasses or stemmed champagne flutes. These show off the bubbles better — they rise in a stream from the bottom of the glass to the surface — and bubbles will last longer than in saucer-shaped glasses. Make champagne even more special by floating raspberries or strawberries in the glass.

When the New Year's champagne flows at midnight and kids (or non-drinkers) want to get in on the celebration, serve them "champagne" made with equal amounts of apple cider or apple juice and ginger ale.

To make the next morning's brunch extra-special, start off the first day of the year with an effervescent Mimosa: Fill a glass 3/4 full of champagne and top off with fresh orange juice and a dash of grenadine.

Holiday Champagne Jelly makes a nice gift when presented in a pretty glass container (include the recipe for fellow microwavers). This jelly makes a flavorful spread on lightly buttered toast or English muffins.

Champagne Truffles are rich and sinfully chocolaty, while Champagne Sorbet is a delightfully low-calorie dessert — only 51 calories per serving — making it perfect if you're beginning the new year with a diet resolution.

The recipe for Champagne Truffles comes from Barbara Methven's "Holiday Microwave Ideas" (Microwave Cooking Library). The recipe for Champagne Sorbet comes from Karen Kangas Dwyer's "Easy Livin' Low-Calorie Microwave Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

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

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

When microwaving fruitcakes, remember that it's best to cook at lower settings (50 percent or 30 percent power) because of the

dense consistency of batter. Fruitcakes microwaved at lower settings will cook more evenly.

HOLIDAY CHAMPAGNE JELLY

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 3/4 cups pink champagne
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 ounces liquid fruit pectin
- Paraffin wax

Yields about 4 cups jelly.
Preparation time: 30 to 35 minutes.

Cooking time: 8 to 12 minutes.
Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

In 3-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine sugar, champagne and cinnamon; stir well to dissolve sugar. Cover and microwave 7 to 11 minutes, stirring every 4 minutes, just until mixture begins to boil. Microwave for exactly 1 minute longer.

Slowly pour fruit pectin into hot champagne mixture, stirring constantly. Pour jelly into sterilized containers (cups, glasses, custard cups, jars, etc.). Cover with lids, plastic wrap or paraffin, if desired. (Melt paraffin conventionally over double boiler — microwaves do not melt paraffin.) While jelly is still hot, cover with 1/2-inch of melted paraffin. Let cool, then store in refrigerator up to 1 month.

CHAMPAGNE TRUFFLES

- Truffles:
- 12 (1-ounce squares) semisweet chocolate
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup champagne
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Coatings:
- Powdered sugar
- Chopped almonds
- Shredded coconut
- Crushed vanilla wafers
- Cocoa

Yields 3 to 4 dozen truffles.
Preparation time: 25 to 30 minutes.

Cooking time: 4 to 5 1/2 minutes.
Oven setting: MEDIUM (50 percent power).

In 8-cup microwave-safe glass measure, combine chocolate and butter. Microwave 4 to 5 1/2 minutes, or until chocolate is glossy and mixture can be stirred smooth, stirring twice.

Stir in 1/4 cup powdered sugar, champagne and nutmeg. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until smooth and shiny, about 1 minute. Cover with plastic wrap. Chill until firm, 2 to 3 hours.

Place each coating in a small bowl. Shape chocolate mixture into 3/4-inch balls. Roll balls in desired coating. Chill at least 24 hours.

Advance preparation: Up to 1 week in advance, prepare as directed above. Place in airtight container and refrigerate.

- CHAMPAGNE SORBET
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, dry
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups cold water, divided
- 1 1/2 cups pink champagne

Yields 10 servings.
Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.

Cooking time: 2 to 2 1/2 minutes (plus freezing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

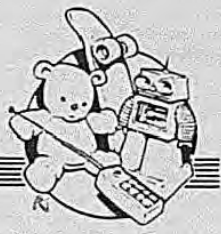
Mix gelatin with sugar in 1-quart microwave-safe bowl. Add 1

cup water. Let stand 1 minute. Stir until blended. Microwave for 2 to 2 1/2 minutes, stirring twice, or until gelatin is completely dissolved. Stir in 1/2 cup cold water and the champagne. Freeze 20 minutes in freezer-proof bowl.

Transfer to ice cream maker and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. Serve in sherbet or champagne glasses.

Note: To make sorbet without an ice cream maker, omit second step. Freeze mixture in a 9-inch pan for 2 hours, or until almost firm. Using a food processor, process 1/2 of the mixture at a time until smooth. Freeze again for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until ice cream consistency.

Our Children



Q. I feel like my husband and I are doing a re-make of "Kramer vs. Kramer," the popular movie of a few years back.

Recently we made the final decision that we couldn't make our marriage work any longer. For some time we thought it was better to stay together for the benefit of our children, but as our hostility increased toward each other it became obvious that our trying to live together was impossible.

So he has moved out, and now we have to decide a lot of things about our children. Who does what and when? But that is only the beginning of my long list of worries about our 6- and 8-year-old sons.

We have each hired a lawyer, but what's next? I'm sure that whatever suggestions you can offer will be very helpful. I feel like I need all the help I can get.

A. The timing of your letter is so good because I just came across a new book that may be of value to you. If you get your hands on it, you'll be better able to tell than I can regarding its usefulness in your own situation.

Its title is "Parent vs. Parent" by Stephen P. Herman, a child and adolescent psychiatrist who has experience in custody cases. The book's subtitle is "How You and Your Child Can Survive the Custody Battle."

Among the topics with which he deals are these:

- Ways parents can avoid a custody fight.
- The effects of such a conflict on a child.
- How early and the best ways to share information with children of what is going on.
- The different feelings and attitudes of children at different ages regarding this matter.
- The place of a child's preference.
- Possible involvement of other relatives.

The book was released in October of this year, but good bookstores can no doubt order it if they don't already have it in stock. It is published by Pantheon Books, a division of Random House Inc.

How practical Dr. Herman's advice is depends on the specific

problems you have and anticipate. Please let me hear from you again, especially if you read the book or any sections of it.

Q. I have a feeling that one of my children has a problem with his eyes. Because I'm a single, working mother with three children to feed and clothe, I have to watch every penny I spend. So I want to be sure there really is a problem before I get professional help, plus a bill I'd have a hard time paying.

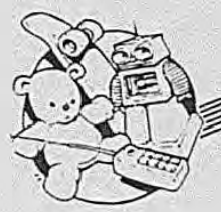
Can you give me some idea of the signs that might indicate sight problems? That could help me so much in deciding whether he needs correction or anything like that.

A. I usually feel that a competent professional diagnosis of possible health problems is the sensible way to go, but I certainly understand the kind of financial pressures you live with.

With that thought in mind, I'd like to offer a few hints that perhaps are related to your son, and of course there may be others: Complaints of double or blurred vision; inability to see what is on the chalkboard from where he sits in a classroom; a lot of eye rubbing or blinking; bringing a book close to his eyes to read; headaches or other physical complaints that may be related to vision.

If in any doubt at all, please give serious consideration to visiting an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.

Perhaps you can work out a payment plan that will help you spread the cost involved. It's certainly worth suggesting; you won't be the first to do so.



Cooking Corner



America's favorite flavor

By Linda Susan Dudley

You may not know it, but the West is known for something else besides cactus and sun-bronzed surfers. The American West is now officially "chocolate country."

That's because a nationwide survey has shown that more people in the West say chocolate is their favorite flavor than in any other region of the country.

In a recent Gallup telephone survey, chocolate surpassed other leading flavors, including that old standby vanilla, by a 3-to-1 ratio.

The survey also revealed that:

- The more money Americans make, the more likely they are to choose chocolate as their favorite flavor.

- Younger adults over 18 have a stronger preference for chocolate than older consumers.

Now that Gallup has given some credence to something most of us already knew and Mother Nature has imparted a crispness to the season, maybe it's time to give in to chocolate's temptations once more.

Besides what's the current vice of indulgence? Sinfully rich chocolate desserts, that's what.

Of course, it's known that cooking with chocolate isn't always that simple, especially for beginners.

It's the cocoa butter, the natural fat of the cocoa bean, that makes chocolate especially demanding and difficult to work with. It can burn without warning, become unappetizingly dull, streak or become gritty. To get that flavor without as much difficulty, consider using cocoa, that dense, rich powder.

Cocoa is less tricky to work with than chocolate, and there are no special concerns about melting, since cocoa generally is sifted into dry ingredients or dissolved into liquid before heating or baking.

We all remember mugs of cocoa from our childhood, but just what is it? Here's some education. Cocoa is chocolate with a portion of the cocoa butter pressed out. The remaining material is then pulverized to make cocoa powder. Cocoa contains from 10 to 24 percent cocoa butter and no sugar.

Cocoa powder delivers a strong and direct chocolate flavor, marvelously suited for some desserts.

A few words of caution — do not use sweetened cocoas or hot chocolate mixes in place of cocoa powder unless your particular recipes calls for it.

There are two types of cocoa: natural and Dutch-processed. Cocoa that has been "Dutched," which removes some of cocoa's natural acidity, is less acidic and often richer in color, according to Alice Medrich, author of the recently published, "Chocolate, Extraordinary Chocolate Desserts" (Warner Books).

Generally, American cocoa products are natural and the European are Dutch-processed. However, there is some European-style cocoa produced in this country. It will say so on the label.

Cocoa as we know it today has been around for more than a century and a half, ever since 1828, when Dutchman Conrad van Houten came up with a method of pressing the oil, or cocoa butter, from the cocoa bean.

These additional baking tips will help the home baker get the most out of cocoa.

- Measure cocoa by spooning lightly into standard measuring cup designed to measure dry ingredients. Level with metal spatula.

- When baking a chocolate cake, lightly dust greased baking pans with unsweetened cocoa.

- For a quick decoration on an unfrosted cake, combine equal parts of cocoa and powdered sugar. Place paper lace doily or paper stencil on top of cake. Press cocoa mixture through a fine strainer over doily; lift doily off cake.

- For a quick mocha coffee mix, combine two parts powdered sugar and one part cocoa; store in covered container in cool, dry place. Add 1 tablespoon mix to a cup of hot coffee; stir to blend. Add 1 teaspoon half-and-half, if desired.

Here are some recipes, created by Hershey's Cocoa home economists, that will make you feel at home on the range in "chocolate country."

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Company coming in about an hour? Here's a cake you can have warm from the oven on short notice.

COCOA ZUCCHINI CAKE

- 2 cups shredded, unpeeled raw zucchini
- 3 eggs
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1¼ cups vegetable oil
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup cocoa
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts
- Cream Cheese Glaze (recipe follows)

Yields about 15 servings.
Heat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Place zucchini in sieve; press zucchini to remove moisture (discard liquid). In large mixer bowl, beat eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla until thick. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, salt,

cinnamon and cloves; add to egg mixture, beating just until well blended. Stir in zucchini and walnuts. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan. Cool in pan on wire rack. Drizzle Cream Cheese Glaze over top. Cut into squares.

COCOA APPLESAUCE RAISIN MUFFINS

- 1¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup whole-wheat flour
- ¼ cup packed light brown sugar
- ¼ cup cocoa
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup chunky applesauce
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup raisins
- Cinnamon Butter (recipe follows), optional

Yields about 15 muffins.

Heat oven to 400 F. Grease bottoms or paper-line muffin cups, 2½ inches in diameter. In large bowl, stir together flours, sugar, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

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These muffins go together and bake in about 30 minutes. Serve with your favorite spread or sweet Cinnamon Butter.

CINNAMON BUTTER

- ½ cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

In small bowl, beat all ingredients until well blended.

HOT COCOA WITH CINNAMON

- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup water
- 3-inch piece cinnamon
- 3 cups milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Yields about 4 7-ounce servings.
In medium saucepan, combine cocoa and sugar; stir in water and cinnamon. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils; boil and stir 1 minute. Add milk; heat, stirring occasionally, to serving temperature. Do not boil. Remove from heat; remove cinnamon stick. Add vanilla. Beat with rotary beater until foamy.

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This chocolate dessert has only 110 calories per serving.

SILKY COCOA CREAM

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup cocoa
- ¾ cup skim milk
- ½ cup low-fat part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- Fresh strawberries

Yields 8 servings.

In small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over water, allow to stand 2 minutes to soften. In medium saucepan, stir together sugar and cocoa, stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is very hot. Add gelatin mixture, stirring until gelatin is dissolved; pour into medium bowl. Refrigerate until mixture is chilled (do not allow to jell).

In blender container or food processor bowl, beat ricotta cheese and vanilla until smooth; stir into whipped topping. Gradually fold into cocoa mixture, pour into 2-cup mold. Chill until set. Unmold, serve with strawberries.

CREAM CHEESE GLAZE

- 1½ ounces cream cheese (½ of 3-ounce package), softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

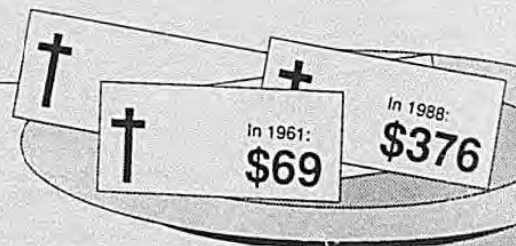
In small mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until well blended. Beat in vanilla and water. Add butter; beat until smooth.

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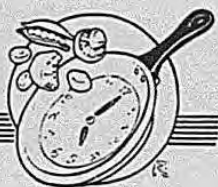
'Tis the season for giving

Holiday worshippers cause gifts and contributions to churches and synagogues to increase during the holidays.

Per capita church contributions:



SOURCE: U.S. News & World Report magazine



A tree-trimming supper

By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojny

By its very nature, tree-trimming is a relaxed, laid-back, impromptu, small-scale celebration. We think that, by this very definition, tree-trimming also fits the After Work Gourmet quite nicely.

We like to put up our tree as a mini-event. It is crucial that the whole family be there, and sometimes we like to include a friend or two, especially ones who may not have someone to share their tree-trimming, or who may not have a tree of their own.

It is much, much more than simply stringing the lights, hanging the ornaments and tossing the tinsel. Tree-trimming, at our houses, is an annual retelling of the family history. Each ornament, whether it is the latest sparkler that has caught our eye this year, or the carefully wrapped plaster-of-Paris cast of our kindergarten hand done so long ago and preserved so lovingly.

We remember the year that Great-Grandma knitted those snowflakes, and we tease our youngest about his colored paper chain that won the nursery school award for effort all those 15 years ago.

Since tree-trimming seems to invariably take up the whole evening, we always plan a little sustenance to keep us warmed, both body and soul in this, one of our favorite Christmas traditions.

Cheddar and Ale Fondue makes a perfect substantial nibbling meal. The zippy cheese sauce stays warm over a low burner and a colorful myriad of vegetables are ready for impromptu dipping.

Garlic and Clam Toasts are a tasty cross between garlic bread and pizza — and who could resist that!

Round out this meal with a little wassail or cranberry juice and finish with a plate of Christmas cookies, but be sure to leave a few under your decorated tree for Santa insurance!

TIPS

- Avoid expensive, aged cheddar for melting purposes. It will be too dry and crumbly. Look for good-quality medium-sharp cheddar instead.

- When melting cheese or reheating cheesy dishes, use the gentlest of heat to avoid unsightly (and uncorrectable) separation.

CHEDDAR AND ALE FONDUE

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1½ cups milk
- 1½ cups (12-ounce can) flat ale or beer
- 4 cups (1 pound) grated cheddar cheese
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Vegetables for dipping such as blanched broccoli spears and carrot sticks, boiled redskin potato slices, cooked brussels sprouts, and/or bell pepper strips

Yields 6 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes.

In heavy saucepan, melt butter. Stir in flour and cook over medium heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in mustard and cook 1 minute.

Gradually whisk in milk and ale, raise heat to medium high, and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer, stirring, for 2 minutes.

Remove pan from heat and add grated cheese in 4 portions, whisking until each portion is melted before adding another. Season with Worcestershire and cayenne pepper. (Can be made a day ahead and reheated very gently over very low heat.)

To serve, transfer warm fondue to fondue pot or keep warm in small chafing dish set over very low flame. Arrange vegetables around pot and set out long skewers to dip vegetables into fondue.

GARLIC AND CLAM TOASTS

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 (8-ounce) loaf Italian or French bread
- 1 (6½-ounce) can minced clams, drained, or ½ cup drained, freshly chopped clams
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Yields 6 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes.

Preheat broiler. Steep garlic and red pepper flakes in oil for 10 to 15 minutes.

Cut bread into ½-inch-thick diagonal slices. Place on baking sheet and broil about 4 inches from heat source for about 30 seconds until lightly toasted. Remove from broiler and turn bread so untoasted side-is up. (Can be done 1 hour ahead.)

Brush untoasted sides of bread with flavored oil, being sure to brush each with some of garlic and pepper flakes. Sprinkle evenly with clams, then with basil, oregano and, finally, parsley.

Broil 30 to 45 seconds until lightly toasted and golden around edges. Arrange on large platter to serve.

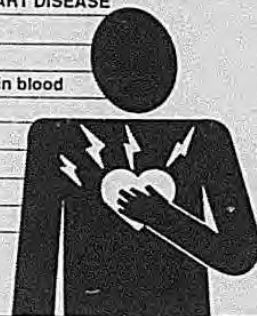
HEALTH WATCH

Risk factors for heart disease

Heart disease is a leading cause of death among Americans. Lifestyle changes can help lessen risks of the disease.

LEADING RISK FACTORS OF HEART DISEASE

- Cigarette smoking
- High blood pressure
- High levels of cholesterol and fat in blood
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Lack of exercise
- Family history of heart disease
- Birth control pills



SOURCES: American Heart Association, Kaiser-Permanente

KITCHEN HINTS

You like the taste of butter

But don't want the cholesterol.

Here's how to make "country" butter:

1. Bring to room temperature (1 stick) polyunsaturated margarine, ¼ cup each corn oil and buttermilk.
2. In electric blender process oil and buttermilk. With motor running, add margarine in several additions. Blend until smooth.
3. Pour into crock and refrigerate. "Country" butter is fresher and better than commercial brands.



TRAVEL TIPS

Those yummy airline meals

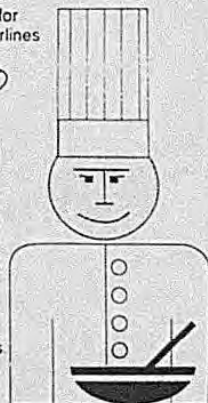
The average amount spent per passenger for meals and snacks by the 11 largest U.S. airlines is \$3.98.



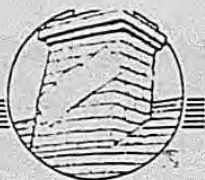
COST PER MEAL

American	\$6.05	Northwest	\$4.26
Continental	5.19	Eastern	4.01
TWA	4.77	USAir	3.31
United	4.70	America West	2.69
Delta	4.46	Southwest*	0.11
Pan Am	4.32		

Figures include free snacks and drinks
*Snacks only; passengers are charged for meals
SOURCES: Yield Data Services,
U.S. News & World Report magazine



Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. How do you kill or get rid of fungus on a brick patio without killing the surrounding grass? We put in a 30 by 20 brick patio off our family room. The area is partially shaded. At first we did not have a problem. But now there is fungus growth in the shady areas. We have tried using lime and straight bleach with a wire brush. This is effective for only a short period of time. Is there anything we can do to remove the fungus and keep it from returning? — L.S.

A. Copper sulfate, also called bluestone or blue vitriol, is a chemical you can use to get rid of moss with a minimum chance of harming grass or garden plants nearby. Sold at feed stores and some nurseries, it is available in both powdered and crystal form. The powder is the easier to dissolve in water — mix 1 pound of it in 20 gallons of water and spray over the mossy area. Copper sulfate may seem to be staining your brick, but the color is easily hosed off. For future protection, apply a good masonry sealer over the surface when it has dried thoroughly.

Q. We have a log roller and would like to make newspaper logs for use this winter. I know that they are supposed to be soaked in a solution, but I don't have the recipe. Could you please print it? — K.B.

A. The solution is a combination of 2 pounds each coarse salt and borax mixed in a 4- or 5-gallon non-metallic container. Earthenware, enamelware or plastic that is not affected by boiling water are recommended. A 5-gallon plastic garbage can is a good choice.

Put the salt and borax in the container. Pour in 2 gallons of boiling water, stir vigorously to dissolve the solids as much as possible. Let the solution cool, stirring from time to time. For soaking the logs, stand them on end in the solution in the container. Put in as many as you can without crowding or causing overflow. The solution should rise to the top of the container. If it does not, add warm water to fill.

Let the logs soak for about 24 hours. Add 2 quarts of warm water and turn the logs upside down. Let soak, turning several times, for two or three more days, or until all of the liquid has been absorbed. Remove from the container and lie on paper in a warm place. Let dry thoroughly — at least two weeks. For those readers who don't have a device for rolling paper into logs, this can be done by hand. Use any type of paper — newspapers, magazines, scrap paper or junk mail. Roll tightly and tie with heavy twine. The paper-rolling devices are handier and can be purchased at building supply stores or houseware departments.

Q. I am in need of a method to clean the stained floor grouting on my kitchen and bathroom floors. I have tried diluted bleach without success.

If cleaning is not feasible, is there some sort of paint that would be suitable?

A. The best bet for removing staining in grout is with a bleach-type poultice.

First, wash the areas to be treated with hot water and wipe dry, but while the grout is still damp, apply a thick plaster made of abrasive cleaning powder (with bleach) and hot water.

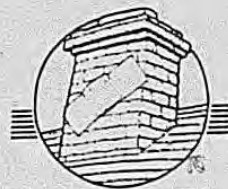
Apply up to 1/2-inch thick if pos-

sible, and let stand for 24 to 48 hours. Remove with a wood paddle or plastic spatula. The treatment can be repeated if necessary. The powder can be reused for general cleaning purposes.

You only need to cover the grout but it will probably be simpler to cover the entire surface. Clean several smaller portions at a time, rather than the whole floor.

If this does not clean the grout satisfactorily, I recommend that you apply a new layer of grout. This requires that you remove the top layer of the old grout, approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inch. Use a screwdriver or grout saw (available from your tile dealer).

Then you can apply a new layer of fresh grout. To protect from future staining use one of the recommended grout sealers. Your tile dealer can provide you with the tools, new grouting and recommendations on protective sealers. I do not recommend painting.



KITCHEN KIDS



Chocolate fancies

By Rena Coyle

Chocolate, a secret passion, seems to signal an occasion worthy of a touch of elegance. But who needs to wait for the calendar to give you permission to cook something chocolate?

Once you realize how easy it is to cook with chocolate, not only will you put the calendar away, but you'll also want to bring your kids into the kitchen to prepare these fanciful yet easy chocolate treats.

In both the recipes to follow, you will notice that the chocolate is melted over a double boiler. This is because chocolate does scorch, and by melting it over a water bath there will be no fear of this happening. This is a signal, though, that your young children will need some help removing the top portion of the double boiler. Beyond that they will be perfectly confident to continue preparing these recipes on their own.

The first recipe is for a Fanciful Chocolate Velvet Cake. This is a chocolate mousse poured into a cake mold lined with store-bought lady finger cookies. The mousse is French style, meaning that it doesn't have whipped cream folded in to give it lightness. But because of this, this mousse will set up in the refrigerator hard enough that it can be sliced with a sharp

knife once chilled. This recipe is written for kids about the age of 10.

The recipe for Chocolate Bits is perfect for younger children. This recipe is for chocolate cookies that are rolled with their hands and coated with powdered sugar, then baked. These are perfect bits to have with a mug of hot cider, served alongside your kids' Teddy Bear Tea, or just simply eaten with a tall glass of milk.

By using these two recipes, your kids can conjure up some sweet chocolate treats in your home.

CHOCOLATE BITS

- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 (1-ounce) squares semisweet chocolate
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Utensils: Double boiler, mixing spoon, measuring cups and spoons, mixing bowl, rubber spatula, baking sheet, oven mitts, cooling rack, airtight container, plastic wrap, shallow bowl.

Yields 24 bits.

Preparation time: 30 minutes.

Cooling time: 1 hour.

Baking time: 12 minutes.

Place butter and chocolate in top half of double boiler. Fill bottom half halfway with water and place it on stove. Turn heat on medium high and place top half over bottom.

Let butter and chocolate melt, giving them a stir now and again. Once melted, turn heat off and carefully place double boiler on a cool burner.

Break eggs in mixing bowl and combine with sugar, flour, baking powder, vanilla and pecans. Then add butter-chocolate mixture and blend smooth with mixing spoon. Cover bowl with sheet of plastic wrap and place it in refrigerator for 1 hour.

Once dough is chilled and becomes thick, remove from refrigerator. Turn oven to 300 F.

Pour powdered sugar into shallow bowl. Wet your hands slightly and pull off a 1-inch piece of dough and roll it into a ball. Roll each ball in powdered sugar and then place it on baking sheet. When all the dough has been rolled, wash and dry your hands, then put on oven mitts and carefully place cookie sheet in the oven and bake 12 minutes.

Put oven mitts on and carefully remove cookie sheet and set it on a cooling rack to let cookies completely cool before eating and storing. Turn oven off. To keep cookies fresh, place in an airtight container.

Rena Coyle is a mother and professional chef. Her cookbooks include: "My First Cookbook," "Baby, Let's Eat," and "My First Baking Book," published by Workman.

Before your children begin cooking, be sure to discuss these safety hints with them.

- Read the recipe thoroughly with your children, and discuss any steps or directions they may not understand. Decide on the best time for them to cook in the kitchen.

- Place all utensils and ingredients on the counter before starting to cook.

- Always keep oven mitts and pot holders by the side of the stove. Always wear oven mitts when lifting a hot pan off the burner or removing one from the oven.

- Turn pot handles inward toward center of the stove.

- Tie back long hair, wear old clothes and roll up loose sleeves.

- The last step in cooking is cleaning up!

KITCHEN KIDS





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CHILD CARE WANTED for two girls, ages 4 and 2½, in my Garden City home. Four days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 to 5:30, Wednesday, 7:30 to 5:30. Older daughter attends nursery school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 11:30. Must be energetic, creative and love children. Drivers license and car a plus. Must speak English. Local references necessary, non-smoker. Call day (516) 433-6911. Evenings, (516) 747-4095. hD1

Help Wanted

F/T CLERK, TYPIST Receptionist for E. Williston Teacher's Center. Mon., Tues., Wed., 2:30 to 5:30, when school is in session. \$8 per hr. Knowledge Macintosh - a plus. Call 876-8726. Leave message. wd3

LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER babysitter needed to assist professional couple with housework and care of one child. Licensed driver preferred, but not necessary. Excellent salary & working conditions. Please call & leave message. 334-8089. W-J-1

MOLLOY REALTY INTERVIEW-ing for F/T, licensed associate to start after the holidays. Please call Bernice Rossi, 747-2010 evenings for confidential interview. gcD4

P/T ONE DAY - THURS. dictaphone IBM Wheel Writer 70 series II typist. Insurance agency. Pleasant office in Williston Park. (516)742-7180. gcD4

EARN 30% TO 60% Commission immediately. P/T and/or F/T. No experience necessary. Growing industry - Unequaled opportunity. Call for more information. (516) 944-3145. W-D-3

Situations Wanted

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

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE Call any time 485-1460. gcJa2

HOUSECLEANING/DAY WORK Experienced, English speaking, own transportation and good references. Call anytime at 565-2119. gcJal

NURSE'S AIDE Compassionate, looking for position to take care of elderly or children. Hospital and nursing home experience. References. Please call 378-6764. gcJal

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE by woman with experience. 546-6934. gcJal

IRISH MOTHER OF 11 MONTH old will take care of your child in your home. Excellent references. Call Jenny (516)489-8840. gcJal

HOME AIDE AVAILABLE FOR work Monday through Friday. Certified, 10 years hands on experience, willing, thoughtful and trying. Ability to record vital signs. Call 753-2094. \$7.50/hr; 10 hrs. daily. Uniform. gcJal

Situations Wanted

HOUSEWORK DONE YOUR way! Reliable, trustworthy with transportation. I speak English. Call Maria 328-8536. gcJ3

CALL-A-SITTER WILL SERVICE all your needs 7 days a week and nights. Will come to your home or pick up. Running errands, housecleaning, shopping and meals. My service is personal, reliable and trustworthy. Excellent references. Call now 285-6716. gcJal

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE Mon. - Sat. Good references, own transportation. Call between 4 p.m. & 11 p.m. (516)483-8617. gcJal

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE Mon. - Sat. Call 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. Karina (516)731-3618 gcJal

COMPANION/AIDE WITH experience available part time/full time. Please call 491-7454. W-J-1

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

RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE STU-dent available for assisting home parties and child care. Call Alison 746-5449. gcJa2

LOVING MOTHER, EXPERI-enced teacher will care for your child in my Williston Park home. 747-2183. wj1

DOMESTIC ENGINEER with one day available. Will help you maintain your condo, apartment or home. 481-4961. gcJa2

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

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

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

Situations Wanted

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

GARDEN CITY R.N. WITH excellent and recent references. Does home care nursing. Monday-Friday, hours flexible. Call 742-8073 after 5 p.m. gcD4

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

I OFFER MY SERVICES to clean houses and apartments in Mineola. I am a responsible lady. I am a legal resident of the United States and 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. gcJa2

HOUSECLEANERS TWO Polish Young Women to clean house, hard workers, nice women, good reference - have transportation. Ala and Gosha (516) 481-4169. Call after 8 p.m. gcJa2

HOUSECLEANING BY THE day. References, own transportation. Call Mrs. Kelly between 6 and 8 p.m. 747-6428. gcD4

HOUSECLEANING JOB WANT-ed. Experience & transportation. References. 564-8321. gcD4

MY HOUSEKEEPER IS AVAIL-able P/T in your Garden City home. Excellent worker. Experienced. Call 739-1610. gcD4

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

NURSE'S AIDE AVAILABLE to work nights. Experience & references available. Leave message. (718)470-6275. gcD4

HARD WORKING LADY neat, honest & reliable with good references and own transportation. Call after 5 p.m. 739-1620. gcD4

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

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. wd4

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

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

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

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

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

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY PRIME location, 3 BR, 3 bath ranch, walk to village. Williamsburg decor, new EIK, deck with hot tub, 2 car attached, marble flpl, wall to wall, 3 room fin. bsmt. with kitchen. mid \$400's. 742-8337. gcJ1

WANT GARDEN CITY? TUDOR - Estates Section - 4 BRs, 3 BRs second floor, 2 rms, 1 bath 3rd floor, lg. FDR. LR/fpl, 3 other rms first floor, double lot. Now all for \$525,000. 248-7397. gcJ1

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY: Holiday bargain. Have a chimney for Santa to slide down! **Western Section:** 3 BR Ranch, 2 baths, skylite kit., LR/fpl, full fin. bsmt., 2 car attached. 80 x 100 beautifully landscaped plot. \$375,000. **Western Section:** 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, 22 ft. LR/fpl, EIK \$258,000. 3 BR Colonial, EIK, new first floor fam. rm. & new windows, new EIK, new skylites. \$229,000. **Country Club Estates:** Relocation special, company pays commission. 1/3 acre, plus 24 x 44 pool. 3 BR Slate roof Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, den, flpl, breakfast rm., 2 car, walk all. \$250,000. (For Tudor Lovers) 4 BR Turreted slate roof French Tudor, 2 1/2 baths, granite flpl, sunken LR, great wood details. Walk all, 2 car. \$220,000. **4BR English Tudor,** two plus two half baths, new EIK, den, flpl, Florida rm., skylights, new roof, all new windows. Transferring owner. \$229,000. **Absolutely Mint - 3 BR** Brick Ranch, two new baths, new EIK, fin. bsmt., new WW, flpl, \$159,000. **3 BR Bungalow,** 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt. \$125,000. **Elaine J. Nolan,** 485-7054 or 292-9749. wd3

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Elegant, beautifully decorated and renovated Dutch Colonial. Center Hall, 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, Living Room with fireplace with authentic Dutch tiles, formal Dining Room, Sun Room, Finished Basement. Brass light fixtures, Laura Ashley curtains and wallpaper throughout. Hardwood floors, new eat-in-kitchen with cherrywood cabinets and top of the line appliances, two car garage. New furnace and water heater. House surrounded by dozens of azaleas. Excellent location, within half mile from Mineola and Hempstead train lines. Tullamore Park, Homestead and Stratford Schools just around the corner. By owner. \$495,000. 742-4271. gcJal

WYNDHAM MT. CONDO 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, EIK, Steps to Ski Lift. \$120,000. 747-3729. gcJal

SOUTHOLD - IDEAL VACATION Retirement home. 770 North Bay View (off Pine Neck). 3 BR Ranch, 1 bath, DR, kit, LR/fpl, attached garage. Low taxes, 1/2 block to sandy bay beach & boat ramp. Sacrifice \$135,000. 765-2963. Owner. gcJ1

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. wd4

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

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates Section Split, 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, paneled playroom & lower basement. Oversized 1 car garage, patio, 2 zone gas heat. Walk to schools & RR. Low \$400's. Owner 747-3882. gcJal

PRIME LOCATION MOTIVATED seller - Barnes High Ranch, 3 BRs down, 2 BRs up, 2 1/2 updated baths, new kit., FDR, LR/fpl, screened back porch. Asking \$330,000. 742-4984. gcD4

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

QUALIFIED BUYERS ONLY Opportunity to own mint-condition 5 Bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Dutch Colonial. Family room, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, modern Eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage. Heart of the Estates Section. Mid \$700's. Write only: Box 524, Mineola, N.Y. 11501. gcD4

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

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. gcJ1

GARDEN CITY IDEAL STARTER house. 4 BRs, 2 new baths, Cape, all new windows and siding, oversized lot. Sacrifice at \$200's. 742-8337. gcJ1

WATERWAYS AT BAY POINTE in Moriches. Waterfront Commodore. Verticals, vacuum system, many other extras. Walk pool, tennis, clubhouse. Greatly reduced. Call 741-8247. Leave message. gcJ1

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. gcJ3

HONESDALE, PA. - 2 1/2 YRS. old, L shaped Ranch, 3 BRs, concrete foundation on 3/4 acres. \$129,000. Call owner 717-253-0118. wJ1

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. wJ2

SOUTHOLD - BUILD YOUR Dream House! Private boating and community, treed 1/2 acre \$75,000. Cleared 1/2 acre on quiet cul de sac \$69,900.

Peconic Waterfront - Glorious views and easy bay access. Older 2 story, LR, DR, garage, basement. Needs TLC. Asking \$265,000.

Southold - Lovingly maintained 2 plus BR Ranch with private beach and boating rights. EIK, DR, LR, garage on lovely 1/2 acre. Asking \$145,000. **Marion King Realty** - 734-5657. gcD3

GARDEN CITY: 4 BR RANCH Mother/daughter of professional offices. Country Kitchen, 2 flps, all amenities. \$650,000. Principals only. 747-7328. gcJa2

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. gcD4

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

Real Estate For Sale

MOBILE HOME 10 X 50 in a beautiful retirement park in Riverhead, L.I. Florida Room, screened porch, extras. Partially furnished. \$10,000 or best offer. Must sell to settle estate. 516-747-2627. W-D-4

NORTHFORK - NEW FREE LIST. Permanent vacation water view, creek front, bay front homes & lots. Also acreage from 2 to 100. For action in selling call **Bookmiller Real Estate** 722-4423. gcD4

MATTITUCK - 3 BR HANDY- man on wooded 1/2 acre on private road. LR/fpl, screened porch, OHW heat & low, low taxes. Asking \$112,000. **Mattituck - Updated** 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath Ranch on generous 1/2 acre. LR/fpl, deck, garage, possible M/D. Reduced to \$150,000. **Mattituck** waterfront. Gracious, spacious 3 BR, 2 bath Cape on .8 acre of trees & flowering shrubs. EIK, banquet DR, LR/fpl, screened porch, 2 car attached garage & boating rights. \$225,000. **Marion King Realty** 734-5657. gcD4

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. gcJ3

CUTCHOGUE - 3 ACRE Farmstead! 10 room home, choice area. Ideal mini-farm/horses. 5 BR's, family room, finished basement, 5 appliances. A great Christmas present for the family! Asking \$295,000. **Bookmiller Real Estate** (516)722-4423. gcD3

GARDEN CITY SPLIT LEVELS: Western: Immaculate \$300's. Estates: Spacious \$400's. Central: Unbelievable \$500's. **Vera Ataman** 354-1994. gcD2

GARDEN CITY - ALL THE right ingredients. Stately brick Colonial, 4 BRs, 4 1/2 baths, flpl, professional suite & more. A must see. **Garden City - Stunning** center hall expanded Ranch - all oversized rms., 5 BRs, 3 baths. \$289,500. **Caldwell Banker** 766-3900. gcD2

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

MINEOLA - 2 BR 2 bath corner apartment. Oak floors throughout, 6 closets (2 walk in) 2 parking spaces. \$98,000. Immediate occupancy. 80% deductible. 328-7068 or 747-7430. gcJ3

GARDEN CITY PRIME village location. 2 BR condo, completely renovated, new kit., new marble bath. \$189,000. Also available for rent \$1550. 326-8024. gcJ1

Real Estate For Sale

KEUSEY'S EXCLUSIVES Doll House - great starter, completely renovated, full of charm, new EIK & den, 3 BRs, 1 bath, low taxes. Owner relocating. Won't last. Make offer. Only \$219,500. **Contemporary Colonial** on 85' x 130' lot. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, den, 2 car with electric eye. Asks \$269,900. **English Colonial** 60' x 145' property. Needs TLC, 4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, kit, heated sun rm. & garage plus low, low taxes. Reduced to \$289,000. To settle **Estate - Western Ranch, CAC,** LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, 3 BRs, 2 baths, rec. rm., extras. \$264,900. **Expansive living area** in this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary. Large property, EIK, fam. rm.. Asking \$345,000. **Move right in** to this spacious & gracious lovingly cared for Western Colonial. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, EIK, large garden rm., FDR, LR/fpl, rec. rm., convenient to all. Offered at \$379,000. **Rambling 5 BR,** center hall expanded Ranch, den & rec. rm., 4 baths, CAC, half acre on prestigious street, walk village & all. Only \$575,000. **Property,** property, property - Central Section, expanded Ranch on 120 x 200', 4 BR, 3 baths, den, new EIK, CAC, yours for \$599,000. **Estates Colonial -** that has it all - Center hall, ultra modern EIK, fam. rm., 6 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, deck, large deep property, high \$600's. **Put a little Mott into your life -** CH Colonial, LR/fpl, DR, kit., Florida rm., 2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths. Priced to sell \$325,000. **Why Rent? Affordable** 1 BR Co-op heart of village. Private entrance & garage too. Walk to all only \$69,500. **Edwin M. Keusey** 747-1300. gcD3

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 ESTATES Elegant, beautifully decorated & renovated Dutch Colonial. Center hall, 5 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, LR/fpl with authentic Dutch tiles, FDR, sun rm., fin. bsmt. Brass light fixtures, Laura Ashley curtains and wallpaper throughout. Hardwood floors, new EIK with cherrywood cabinets & top of the line appliances, two car garage. New furnace & water heater. House surrounded by dozens of azaleas. Excellent location, within half mile from Mineola & Hempstead train lines. Tullamore Park, Homestead & Stratford Schools just around the corner. By owner. \$495,000. 742-4271. gcD4

BERKSHIRES, COLUMBIA County, Route 82 Ancram, Gallatin, New York. Near Taconic St. Park and Catamount ski area. New England ranch on hilltop, beautiful view, 3 BR, mod. kit. with ceramic floor, picture window. LR/stone flpl, both rms paneled -- beamed ceilings. 5 appliances. Great well with ample water. Full bsmt., oil heat, 2 car insulated garage. Screened breezeway. Fully furnished on 4 acres and 5 house barn. Price \$165,000. Lease purchase option. Adjoining this home, 54 acres with pond. Great deer and turkey hunting. \$200,000. Call collect Florida (407) 498-3452 or (305) 941-3980. hd4

Real Estate For Sale

WATERVIEW ESCAPE! YOUR summer place or year round home. 6 beautifully planned rooms. Great rm., farm style kit., 3 BRs, 2 bath units, 2nd floor deck with fantastic water views. 500 yds. to beach/boating. OHW heat, appliances. Asking \$199,000. Bookmiller Real Estate 722-4423. fx52

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. gcj3

NEW HYDE PARK - BEAUTIFUL Cape in great area. LR, FDR, den, new kit & appliances, new tiled bath. 3 BRs, great fin. bsmt with separate entrance, full kit & new bath. Attached garage, beautiful yard, superb condition throughout. Owner \$255,000. 437-0427. gcD4



LARGE SUNNY 1 BR Great Neck Co-op, 1 block from LIRR, immediately available. Low Maint., modern, well kept building. Asking \$130,000. Call 627-6781. hj2

MINEOLA - THE REGENCY Very large and sunny 1 BR CO-OP. Maintenance 75% deductible. Lowest price. \$74,000 plus 2 months free maintenance. By owner 873-8839. gcFeb1

GARDEN CITY HAMILTON Gardens. Best location. Walk to everything. Large 1 BR apartment. Front to back, quiet top floor, heated garage. \$125,000. Immediate occupancy. Assumable mortgage - 747-2422 gcj2

MINEOLA PRICED TO SELL Spacious 1 BR, 1 bath Co-op, garage & reserved parking space. Walk to transportation. Must sell. Make offers. Asking \$90's. Broker 747-4045. gcJ1

FOREST HILLS, WOODROW Wilson Apartments. Large, bright 3 1/2 room co-op. Terrace facing 108th Street, 24 hour doorman, large closets, new paint and carpeting, walking distance express trains, bus, shopping. For quick sale by owner. 201-376-3365. hd4

CHERRY VALLEY - MUST SELL 1 BR, new EIK, asking \$79,000. Owner agent. 294-5121. gcD4

NOTICE HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT that has yet to be discovered in print? We are looking for articles, not exceeding 3,000 words or less than 1,500 words, on local topics, opinions, ideas, nice places to visit on Long Island, and even fiction. In our magazine section, we will try to "Discover" one new feature length article and writer per week. Each writer will be reimbursed a stipend of \$25.00.

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. gcJ3

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 - 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

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

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

HOUSE FOR RENT IN GARDEN City South. A spectacular, customized Ranch. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, fpl, completely fin. bsmt. \$1500 by owner. 489-5640. 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: 2 BR, new kit, bath, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Second floor, a/c, wall-wall. Mint condition \$132,000. 741-4248.

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

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

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

SELLING YOUR HOUSE? We can offer you top exposure in the Display Classified Section of Discovery. One low, low price will put your house on the market in over 22 communities! Deadline is Monday of every week for Friday publication. Call immediately. 931-0012

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMMATE WANTED for large new Townhouse. Own BR with separate bath. Close to parkways & shopping. \$700 a month plus utilities plus 2 months security. 679-1897. gcJa1

RENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE- waiting room, A/C, carpeted, front entrance. Syosset. Reasonable. Call eves. 364-1469. hj1

GARDEN CITY FURNISHED room available for rent. Private entrance, private bath, parking. Convenient to all. No kit. 741-3791. gcJ1

2BR APARTMENT IN NEW Hyde Park. Walk to RR & bus. Heating included. 1 car garage. \$850 month. Call eves 775-5481. gcJ1

FRANKLIN SQUARE - 4 RM apartment. Full bath, clean. Immediate occupancy. \$750 all inclusive. Also 3 rm apartment, clean \$625 a month all inclusive. Near shopping & transportation. 737-2718. gcJ1

TWO BRIGHT SUNNY FURNISHED rooms. Complete LR, complete BR, complete bath. Walking distance to LIRR & bus. Business person preferred. No sharing. Non-smoker. 742-0520. wJ1

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. gcj3

GARDEN CITY - MATURE, Married Couple share large home. Professional, business 747-6420. gcJa2

FLORAL PARK CREST STUDIO Apartment. Private entrance, full bath and kitchen. Non-smoker, references. Call (516) 775-0792 after 6p.m.. gcJa2

CORNER STORE FOR RENT 1500 square feet, 310 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. 746-1075. Owner. wd4

ELMONT BASEMENT APT 1 BR, LR, full bath, efficiency kit., plenty of closet space. Private entrance, \$550 a month included utilities. Mature business person, no children, no pets. 437-4456. gcj1

WEST HEMPSTEAD - GARDEN Apt. 3 1/2 rms, walk LIRR/shopping. No pets. \$740 mo. Super. 292-9402. gcJ3

ROOMMATE WANTED. Female share 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath condo, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, CAC, parking, deck, plenty storage. Close to all. \$450 a month plus 1/3 utilities. 679-0224. gcJ3

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Real Estate For Rent

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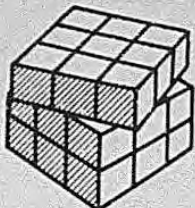
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Cooking Corner

CRUMB-TOPPED COCOA BANANA BREAD

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ cups sugar
- 6 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- Dash ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon mace
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup mashed banana (about 2 extra-ripe, medium-size bananas)
- Crumb Topping (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 F. Grease bottom only of 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. In large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, salt, baking powder, ginger and mace. Add eggs, oil and banana; stir with spoon just until all ingredients are well blended. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle topping evenly over top. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaf from pan; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely. (Loaf may be stored in refrigerator, well wrapped, for up to 1 week).

CRUMB TOPPING

- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

In small bowl, blend all ingredients until fine crumbs form.

DATE-FILLED CHOCOLATE COOKIES

- ¾ cup butter or margarine, softened

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- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup cocoa
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup ground almonds
- Spicy Date Filling (recipe follows)
- Powdered sugar

Yields about 3½ dozen filled cookies.

In large mixer bowl, beat butter, sweetened condensed milk, eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda; gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well blended.

Stir in almonds. Divide dough into fourths; wrap each in plastic wrap. Refrigerate about 3 hours.

Heat oven to 350 F. Working with one portion at a time (keep remaining portions in refrigerator), on floured surface roll out dough to ¼-inch thickness. Cut into an equal number of 2½-inch rounds. Place half the rounds on greased cookie sheet; spread slightly heaping teaspoonful of filling on each round to within ¼-inch from edge. Place remaining rounds on top. Press edges together with tines of fork or fingertips. Bake 6 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack; cool completely. Sprinkle powdered sugar over top. Repeat with other dough packs.

SPICY DATE FILLING

- 1½ cups chopped dates
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup water
- ¼ teaspoon ground cardamom
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Yields about 1½ cups.

In small saucepan, combine dates, sugar, water, cardamom and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until very thick. Remove from heat. Add butter; stir until melted. Cool.

Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Social Security has been taken "off budget" as a result of the 1990 federal budget reconciliation. For mature adults, who collect 60 percent of the benefits, and disabled people who receive 40 percent of the annual disbursements, this has specific meaning and some mind-easing resolutions:

- Standing alone: Employer and employee taxes paid into the Social Security system are again recognized as dedicated to the payment of retirement and disability benefits now and in the future. The present collection rate produces multibillion-dollar surpluses each year, creating a cash hedge intended for the future — years 2010 through 2030 — when the demand for benefits is expected to be far higher than the rates of collection.

Congress has been using the Social Security surpluses as a book-keeping offset to the federal operating deficit and simultaneously borrowing the funds to provide for present-day government expenses. The new legislation does not preclude Congress from borrowing the funds, but does mandate the government to recognize the real size of the federal deficit.

- Raiding the funds: There was extensive debate in Congress in 1990 that challenged the level of Social Security benefits, reopening the concept by some legislators that benefits should be given only to retirees and disabled people who need the funds. The proposal did not advance seriously during the session and the concept may be shelved, at least for now, with the present fund protection for Social Security.

If the proposal for the redesign of Social Security benefits into a needs-based program had been seriously considered or enacted, Congress would then have had full access to the collections for use elsewhere in the federal budget.

"If we consider the employer and employee contributions as general taxes," stated one congressional aide to this reporter, "we could do all we wanted with the funds."

The present "off budget" status may preclude such a move by Congress, at least for the near future.

- Increase in benefits: Social Security benefit checks will increase by 5.4 percent from 1990 levels for both retirees and disabled beneficiaries. The increase is based on the cost-of-living comparison from the third quarter of 1989 to the same period in 1990, as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The budget resolution authorized the increase for Social Security annuitants, with the first increase to be seen in the checks received Jan. 3, 1991. Average benefit checks will increase to \$602 per month, up from the 1990 average of \$571. For the worker retiring in 1991 at age 65, the maximum benefit will be \$1,022 per month, a \$47 increase from the 1990 level.

- Alerts to consider: Congress and the administration may con-

tinue to borrow the Social Security surplus funds by special issue U.S. Treasury notes. This means that the actual funds will not be in the bank for the payment of future benefits. Funds for your present benefit payments may be considered as safe, your checks should be issued without question.

If Congress cannot use Social Security surpluses as general tax revenues, as now protected, they may try to create new programs to be paid from Social Security funds. Or, they may attempt to move existing programs into Social Security benefits. Congress has done this in the past at times when the program had surplus cash. Mature adults may anticipate similar moves by Congress in the future to spend present surpluses.

- Social Security benefit levels may be considered safe and predictable for now. If the direction of Congress is to turn the program into a welfare-based system, you may anticipate new legislative proposals to add more and welfare-based programs to Social Security. You may also anticipate new legislative proposals to reduce the present-day employer and employee contributions to reduce the surplus. Government could then seek a new, alternative or use tax which would provide the added funds it wants for added spending.

Today's Social Security beneficiary should continue to read and consider all legislation relative to the program, asking elected representatives to provide copies of all pertinent and proposed legislation.

RIGHT TO WORK SUPPORTED

Young adults in the United States support the right to work by mature adults to any age they desire. A new study by Kenneth F. Ferraro of Purdue University shows that today's young adults show the highest levels of support for older workers' privileges and opportunities, such as the right to fair employment.

Ferraro compared study data taken in 1974 and 1981, stating that the results show a "social change in the direction of the increasing tolerance of and support for the rights of older adults."

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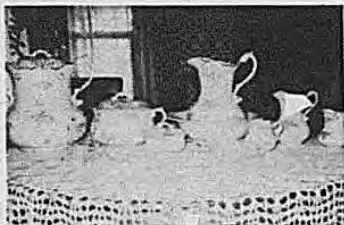
By James G. McCollam



Toilet set might bring up to \$385

Q. I am sending a picture of an eight-piece toilet set in mint condition. I bought it at an estate sale in 1978.

Each piece is marked "W.E.P. Co." Any information on pattern, company and value would be very helpful.



A. Your toilet set was made by the West End Pottery Co. in East Liverpool, Ohio, between 1905 and 1910. The name of the pattern is "Cuban."

The complete set would probably sell for about \$365 to \$385.

Q. The enclosed mark is on the back of a 9-inch Kewpie doll that is made of some kind of plastic.

Can you tell me anything about the age and value of this keepsake?



A. Your vinyl Kewpie was imported from Germany by the Cameo Doll Co. in New York.

It probably dates back to about 1930 and would sell for about \$125 to \$135.

Q. Can you tell me anything about a hand-painted hat-pin holder that is marked Nippon?

It is decorated with lilacs against a pale green background and trimmed with gold. It is 3 inches in diameter and 5½ inches tall.

A. Nippon is the phonetic Japanese word for Japan. Your hat-pin holder was made between 1900 and 1920; it would probably sell for about \$75 to \$85.

Q. Are old Sarsaparilla bottles collectible? I have a Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla bottle (Albany, N.Y.). It is green, 9 inches tall and square.

When was this made and how much is it worth?

A. Sarsaparilla bottles are very popular with collectors. Your bottle was made in the mid-19th century and would sell for \$75 to \$85.

Other Dr. Townsend bottles sell for as much as \$100.

Q. Can you tell me anything about a deck of playing cards promoting Coca-Cola? The backs have a picture of a girl swimming in a pool.

A. The cards you describe were distributed in 1959. One deck in mint condition would probably sell for \$50 to \$60.

BOOK REVIEW

"Larkin China" by Walter Ayars; Echo Publishing, Box 279, Summerdale, PA 17093; \$16.95 plus \$2 postage, or at your local bookstore.

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Points on Pets

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

How soon can pregnancy in dogs be diagnosed?

Q. Our Great Dane was accidentally bred by our neighbor's dog about three weeks ago. She is not showing any abdominal enlargement.

Can our veterinarian tell us if our dog is pregnant? We are very anxious to know if she is going to have puppies.

A. Most veterinarians use abdominal palpation to diagnose pregnancy in dogs. This 'simply' means that the veterinarian feels for the puppies through the abdominal wall from the outside of the dog. The optimal time for diagnosis by this means is from the 24th to the 32nd day following breeding. The developing embryos are spherical in shape and are easy to distinguish from other abdominal structures at this time.

The temperament and size of the bitch and the number of fetuses dictate how easy pregnancy diagnosis by abdominal palpation is in any given dog. A nervous bitch often has a tense abdomen, making palpation very difficult. It is often very difficult to palpate the developing embryos in very large dogs such as Great Danes. A small litter, for example one or two puppies, is often carried far forward underneath the rib cage.

Abdominal enlargement is not

very apparent until approximately the fifth week of pregnancy in most dogs. Large bitches with small litters often do not show any abdominal enlargement. Enlargement of the mammary gland is variable and cannot be relied upon as a means of diagnosis.

Diagnosis of pregnancy in dogs can be made by evaluating an abdominal X-ray after day 50 of pregnancy. The fetal skeletons are ossified by this time. Many veterinarians are now using ultrasound as a means to diagnose pregnancy. The developing embryos can be seen as early as 16 to 20 days in some dogs.

Your veterinarian can tell you when he or she is capable of diagnosing pregnancy in your dog.



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Aunt Tilly's Corner

We are now in January, at the beginning of a new year. Do you know where January gets its name? It comes from an ancient Roman god called Janus.

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How long to wait for Social Security check

By William M. Acosta

Q. If I do not receive my check on time, how long should I wait before I report to Social Security? — N.F.

A. More than 39 million Social Security and 4.6 million SSI payments are usually made timely every month, but occasionally some checks are delayed. You should allow three full days from the expected delivery date for your Social Security or SSI check to arrive. Generally, if a Social Security check isn't received by the 6th of the month, call Social Security and we will correct the problem as quickly as we can.

Q. I am 80 years old and receive Supplemental Security Income. I have some old things in the basement which I plan to sell. Will the money I get from the sale affect my SSI payment? — J.M.

A. Changes in your income can affect your SSI monthly payment. Generally any change in income or resources should be reported. However, receipts from the sale, exchange or replacement of things you own do not count as income.

Q. I have Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for which I currently pay \$28.60 per month. Will the premium amount increase in 1991? — R.T.

A. Yes. The basic Part B premium for 1991 is \$29.90. Medicare

medical insurance helps pay for your doctor's services and a variety of other medical services and supplies that are not covered by hospital insurance. Many of the services needed by people with permanent kidney failure are covered only by medical insurance.

Q. I am disabled and am unable to work. If I became entitled to Social Security disability benefits, would anything be paid to my family? — F.L.

A. Your unmarried son or daughter who is under age 18 or under age 19 if in high school full time and your unmarried son or daughter disabled before age 22 (benefits may start as early as age 18) may qualify for benefits. Your spouse may qualify if he or she is caring for your child who is under age 16 or disabled and also receiving checks, or is age 62 or older.

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