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Mid-Island Hospital's President, Mr. Robert J. Reed stands behind a representation of employee and community donations for the homeless with Sister Pat Kollmer, Associate Dir. of the Interfaith Nutrition Network. The Bethpage hospital sponsored the two week clothing drive by accepting donations of gloves, hats, scarves and mittens to prevent hypothermia amongst the island's homeless. Receipts will be visibly displayed in the main lobby and emergency room until December 23. Call the Hospital's Dept. of Public Relations at 520-2487 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for further information.

Hearing Set For Special Use Permit

A request for a special use permit to maintain an existing sand and gravel operation in Hicksville will be the subject of a public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board on Tuesday, February 5, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons. "The applicants, J.P.M. Properties, Inc. and Oyster Bay Sand & Gravel, Inc., are seeking a special use permit to maintain an existing sand and gravel opera-

tion with related public garage, retail and office uses," Councilman Symons stated. "The property is located in an 'H' light industrial district on the north side of Duffy Avenue, north of the intersection with Combes Avenue, also known as 292 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville."

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

Collections For King Holiday

Town of Oyster Bay sanitation and S.O.R.T. (Separate Oyster Bay's Recyclables Today) collections will be modified in observance of the Monday, January 21st, Dr. Martin Luther King holiday, according to Town Councilman Tom Hogan.

"Residents who normally receive sanitation collection on Monday, will have pickup on Tuesday, January 22, while

Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, January 23," Councilman Hogan stated. "Residents who normally have S.O.R.T. pickup on Monday will receive no collection on the 21st, with the next pickup scheduled for Monday, January 28."

Councilman Hogan noted that all Town offices will be closed on January 21, but that all park facilities, including ice skating rinks, will be open.

Community Blood Drive

To someone who is drowning there is no substitute for a lifeline. To an accident victim, surgical patient, or someone suffering from a blood disease, a lifeline of blood is no less real, and the consequences are tragically similar if it isn't there.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Long Island Blood Services (LIBS) and Holy Family Church in Hicksville will sponsor its semi-annual community blood drive. The drive will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. The donation site will be held at the church, located at 20 Fordham Avenue and Route 106.

LIBS needs volunteer blood donors on a daily basis. As a blood donor you are doing the most generous thing a person can do. You are sharing a part of yourself so that others may live.

To donate blood you must be between the ages of 17 and 76, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors receive a mini-health exam before donating, including blood pressure, temperature, and iron count. The entire process, from registration to refreshments, takes approximately one hour.

There is no substitute for blood. The human body is the only producer of this precious fluid, and the volunteer donor is the only replacement source.

The donation process is not only gratifying, but one unit of blood, after processing, can be used to save as many as five different patients. Within hours of the donation, the donated blood is typed, processed, and shipped to 48 local hospitals.

Anyone who would like to schedule an appointment should call, Long Island Blood Services at 800-933-BLOOD.

Youth Council Jan. Events

The Hicksville Youth Council is sponsoring the following activities for the month of January. New York Saints Lacrosse vs. Philadelphia at the Nassau Coliseum, Saturday, January 19, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 which includes transportation.

A Ski Trip to Cortina Mt., Monday, January 21, depart from NYC at 4:30 a.m. Cost is \$54 w/rentals, \$44 without rentals.

All permission slips can be picked up at the Hicksville Youth Council. Any questions call John at 822-KIDS.

Animal Protection & Control Amendment Hearing

A proposal to amend the Town of Oyster Bay Code of Ordinances regarding animal protection will be the subject of a public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board on Tuesday, February 5, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

"The Town Board will be considering a proposal to replace Chapter 4, 'Animals and Fowl' with a new Chapter 4 entitled 'Animal Protection and Control,'" Councilman Hynes stated. "The new chapter more directly addresses concerns involved with the care and maintenance of animals by revising and tighten-

ing regulations and nomenclature covering the licensing and custody of certain animals as well as providing for enhanced enforcement."

Councilman Hynes noted that Chapter 4 addresses dog leash requirements, seizure of unleashed dogs, redemption or sale of impounded dogs, dog nuisances, unattended animals in motor vehicles, animals in Town parks or beaches and unlicensed dogs.

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

County Employees Honored



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, right, presented Service Pins to Nassau County Employees marking their many years of dedicated service to the County. Joining the County Executive was Margaret Guthlein, 25 years, Drug and Alcohol Addiction. Ms. Guthlein is an Old Bethpage resident.

Pastor To Host USSR Tour

"Having lived my entire life in earshot of cold war rhetoric, I was not quite prepared for the many pleasant surprises that greeted me during my first trip to the Soviet Union," mused Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville.

"The people in Leningrad and Moscow were some of the most friendly people I've met in Europe. These two cities are also very beautiful and exciting. This year I'm quite anxious to return," Krahn continued.

Departing Monday, April 1, Dr. Krahn will be hosting a small group on a twelve-day friendship tour of the Soviet Union. They will visit Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev enjoying the major cultural

sites. Since Soviet people are eager to welcome Americans to their country and learn about their western ways, Dr. Krahn sees his tour as an opportunity to strengthen the friendship between our two nations.

"At this time of democratization in the Soviet Union, I can't think of a more interesting time to travel there. In spite of the long food lines and other negative news, tourists are treated very well and do not experience any discomfort," Krahn commented.

Already Dr. Krahn has ten participants. He is able to take five more people. If you are interested in possibly joining the group, write to him at 35 Coachman Lane, Levittown, N.Y. 11756, for further details.

Zone Change Hearing Scheduled

A request for a change of zone in Plainview to construct an addition to be used for an optometric practice will be the subject of a public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board on Tuesday, February 5, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"The applicants, Samuel and Bernice Arbutal, are seeking a change of zone from 'D' residential to 'R-O' residence-office district to construct a 1,600 square foot, one-story addition to the premises for use as an optometric office," Councilman Clark stated. "The property is located on the west side of Manetto Hill Road at the intersection of Country Drive, also known as 54 Country Drive, Plainview."

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

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF NASSAU

Long Island Savings Bank F.S.B., Plaintiff, against James Beles, a/k/a James Belli, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated November 23, 1990, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the north front steps of the County Court House, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, County of Nassau, State of New York, on January 18, 1991, at 9 a.m., premises on the easterly side of Jerusalem Avenue, 44.50 south of Tenth Street, being a plot 40.00 feet by 109.80 feet and known as 311 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, State of New York.

Approximate amount of lien \$161,833.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index Number 7992/90.

Dated: December 10, 1990
Eugene J. Brannigan, Esq.
Referee
Zavatsky & Mendelsohn
Attys. for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 510
33 Queens Street

Syosset, New York
.11791-0510

MIT 2413
4X12/21, 28, 1/4, //

VFW Sponsors Las Vegas Night

The Wm. M. Gouse, Jr., Post 3211 Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a Las Vegas Nite January 12, 7:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville. Free Admission - Blackjack, Roulette, Big Six, Beat the Dealer and Joker Seven. Refreshments at moderate prices.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the Demolition of Abandoned Building at Plant No. 1, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, N.Y. until 7 p.m., prevailing time on Thursday, January 31, 1991, at which time and place they shall be publicly opened and read for: **Demolition of Abandoned Building at Plant No. 1 Contract No. 1 - Demolition & Site Restoration Work.**

Proposal, Plans and Specifications and contract forms for the proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, N.Y., on or after January 10, 1991. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return plans and specifications within ten (10) days in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Hicksville Water District, in a sum equivalent to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, and a commitment by the bidder that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required by the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

**BD. OF COMMISSIONERS
HICKSVILLE WATER DIST.
Nicholas J. Brigandi, Chrm.
Richard A. Humann, Secy.
Gilbert E. Cusick, Treas.**

Dated: January 10, 1991
MIT 2421
1X 1/11

Mind Tournament, Judges Needed

Approximately 500 school children from 19 Nassau County school districts will be participating in the Nassau County Odyssey of the Mind Tournament to be held on Thursday, March 14, at the Brookside School in

North Merrick. The Tournament is sponsored by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County. Among the School Districts and Schools participating will be:

Great Neck UFSD - Great Neck South High School
Jericho UFSD - Solomon Schechter Day School (private)
Plainview/Old Bethpage UFSD - Plainview Middle School

Teams of from five to seven students from elementary, middle and high schools will demonstrate their solutions to pre-set problems - often in the form of dramatic or comic skits. This year's problems include designing a lightweight battery-powered vehicle, devising ways to relay tennis balls from different locations into containers, performing a scene from the ancient city of Pompeii, dramatizing a series of transformations and building a balsa wood structure that can bear heavy weight and withstand impact from a "collider."

Volunteer judges are needed and need no special qualifications to participate. In the past, judges have included homemakers, artists, engineers, educators, psychologists and retirees. However, judges must attend a training session to prepare for the OM Tournament. A group session will be held on Monday, March 4, from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Nassau BOCES Salisbury Center, Westbury. Alternate dates or private tutoring can be scheduled if necessary.

If you are interested in becoming a judge, or if you would like more information, please call the OM office at Nassau BOCES - 997-8700, ext. 389.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court, Nassau County, Fidelity N.Y., FSB, Plff. vs. Mary G. Novellino, 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 Plff., 1505 Kellum Pl., Mineola, N.Y.

MIT 2412 4X 12/28, 1/4, 11, 18

Thanksgiving At Willet Ave.

The First, Second and Third Graders celebrated Thanksgiving by having a Thanksgiving Feast. Some of the children made butter and applesauce. Others brought

in apple and pumpkin pies, nuts, raisins, apple cider and whipped cream. The children really enjoyed this celebration.



Pilgrims and Indians, left to right: Fica, Tamara, Nicole D. Jaime, Christine, Elizabeth, Nicole M. and Douglas waiting to start their Thanksgiving feast.



Mrs. Koenig serving her students their Thanksgiving lunch.



Kristie Pfelfer, Tracey Single and Andrew Pfander serve the 1st graders during their Thanksgiving celebration.



Mrs. Beiz' 2nd graders enjoying their Thanksgiving feast.

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Free Concert At Library



Janice Buckner and Anna Epstein-Kravis

Holiday Celebration



Mid-Island Hospital's Volunteers posed for a picture during their holiday celebration. The hospital hosted a luncheon for these special people. If you are interested in giving of your time to warm the lives of others, call Beverly Wagner (standing far left) at 520-2321 for information on the volunteer program. The tradition of caring continues at Mid-Island Hospital in Bethpage.

New President Elected



Buddy Mazzara, right, the newly elected President of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican is congratulated by past President, Kevin Galloway, left. George Yochmann, Exec. Leader of the Bethpage Club said, "Kevin has served our club well for the past 9 years and he will continue to work for the Republican Party. Buddy has been involved with our organization for many years and I know he will serve as President with distinction." President Mazzara will preside over his first Republican Club meeting this Monday, January 14, starting at 8 p.m., in the American Legion Hall located in the LIRR Bethpage parking lot.

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Syosset

Sweet Rose Revue, featuring the music of guitarist and string bassist Janice Buckner and pianist and banjo player Anna-Kravis, will conduct a free concert for Town of Oyster Bay residents at the Bethpage Public Library on Sunday, January 13 at 3 p.m., according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue in Bethpage.

"Buckner and Epstein-Kravis are interpretive specialists who use the contrast of their voices and instruments to create a rich, unique sound," Councilman Clark said. "Their extensive repertoire includes blues, ballads, contemporary and original songs, featuring such great composers as George Gershwin, Fats Waller, Elvis Presley and Stephen Sondheim."

Sweet Rose Revue performs regularly at colleges, parks, schools, festivals and theatres throughout the U.S. and abroad. "I think residents will be charmed by the bubbly and boisterous style of Sweet Rose Revue," Councilman Clark said. "They offer something for everyone."

Councilman Clark noted that the "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Town's Dept. of Community and Youth Services.

Historical Society Membership Social

The Hicksville Historical Society leads off its new year with a "membership social" at the Hicksville Gregory Museum, on Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 2 p.m. Society President, Mrs. Valerie Pakaluk, cordially invites present and prospective members to come out and meet the officers and trustees of the new historical society and to enjoy good fellowship in a truly historical setting.

Guests and historical society members will have an opportunity to view at leisure many beautiful geological and fossil exhibits at the Gregory Museum which is located in one of Long Island's National Historical Registry Buildings. The historic Hicksville Courthouse at Heitz Place should appeal to all local history enthusiasts, being an authentic late-19th century village hall and courthouse, with its exterior architecture unaltered.

In the attached 1915 jailhouse, visitors will see "Hicksville at the Turn of the Century," a charming and extensive current exhibit of local artifacts and memorabilia from the Gregory historical collection. An added attraction for meandering guests will be the Museum's well-stocked gift-shop with its many items of natural beauty, at very reasonable prices.

This latest of the stimulating programs of the Hicksville Historical Society is being held at the Gregory Museum with the very cordial cooperation of the Museum Board of Trustees and its Director and staff - for over 20 years kindred spirits in recalling, preserving and exhibiting Hicksville's notable history.

Fork Lane's Holiday Boutique

Fork Lane held its annual Holiday Boutique this year on November 29 and 30.

The children came prepared with their shopping lists. This year many of the gifts were wrapped and tagged for the children.

An added attraction was Sylvester the Cat, a giant stuffed animal which was raffled off.



Students Danielle Faulkner and Kerri Breen, PTA volunteers Vera Faulkner and Anka Demas at the Boutique.



Volunteers Lori Willis, Joanne Tolch and Lisa Russo pose with Sylvester.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the Eighth day of January, 1991 subject to a permissive referendum, as provided for by Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An abstract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purpose herein set forth, namely,

Upgrade of existing access control system for the Hicksville Fire District. Upgrade to be done at Station One to include control panels, access keys and electric sensors. Upgrade is to take place at Headquarters, 20 E. Marle

LEGAL NOTICE

St., Hickville, N.Y. In addition, it should include all legal and clerical fees.

The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District a sum not to exceed Fifty-five Thousand Dollars and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such purchase.

This Resolution shall not take effect until February 11, 1991 unless in the meanwhile, a permissive Referendum, as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Dated: January 8, 1991
Attest: John Knight,
District Secretary
MIT 2422
1X 1/11

Right Around Home

By Maureen Traizer

The masthead of "Teen To Teen" is emblazoned with the phrase "The Newspaper Written By and For Long Island Youth." This free monthly newspaper is published by Nassau Youth Connection, and its Editorial Board, journalists, graphic artists and photographers are all high school students.

One such staffer is Hicksville's Lori Pagano, a tenth grader at Hicksville High School. Lori became interested in writing for "Teen To Teen" after seeing an advertisement on a brochure at the Hicksville Youth Council office last summer. She secured an application and sent along a sample of her writing, a piece she had written on the high school kickline.

Being an outgoing, enthusiastic teen, Lori is enjoying her affiliation with the publication. She especially likes working with the other students from high schools in communities throughout the county - from Long Beach to Island Trees, from Great Neck North to Plainview, from St. Mary's and Lutheran high to Nassau Boces.

"It's really neat," says Lori. Lori found it surprising that some of her new acquaintances had cousins at Hicksville. It was equally as strange to compare disciplines, and find out what goes on and what doesn't go on at other high schools. Lori says she met two special friends that she keeps up with outside their mutual newspaper endeavor.

The journalist interns hold one monthly meeting at which they choose a theme for the coming month's publication. They receive their assignments and are more or less free to write from their personal experience. If they need guidance, it is provided, otherwise, they are expected to send in their submissions by an appointed deadline.

Topics vary and have, in recent months, covered such issues as the 2 Live Crew controversy, Save the Earth, Music and drug and alcohol abuse. December's feature was "Bringing Races Together." Teens spoke of their feelings and programs instituted in their schools dealing with the awareness of racial difficulties in an effort to break down barriers and move on to a more understanding society. The "Teen To Teen" editors always insist on documentation and accurate coverage of the subject.

Lori is comfortable with the family atmosphere that exists at "Teen To Teen" and says they try to work with the students as much as possible. She adds that they are looking for additional writers.

Lori is also a staff member of the Hicksville High School newspaper, "The Comet." She joined the paper at the end of ninth grade and is quite proud of the articles she has had published at school. Lori notes, though, that austerity has taken its toll. Since the district is confined to an austerity budget, funds for such endeavors as "The Comet" have diminished, and the publication has had to cut back. Lori's desires to continue on the Math team were also dashed this year, due to austerity.

Music plays another role in the active life of this teen. Hicksville's marching band, the number one squadron on Long Island, boasts Lori in the percussion section, and in concert band, Lori plays the flute.

But at the moment, Lori doesn't have designs on the metropolitan desk at "The New York Times" and has no plans to follow in the footsteps of Danielle Steel. No, Lori is a people person, and her aspirations lie in the field of social work or psychology.

African Cloth Stamping At Library

Saturday, February 2, at 11 a.m., the Young Adult Department of the Hicksville Public Library will present a workshop for Hicksville students in grade 7 to 12. "African Textile Art." Roda Graham will speak about African Adinkra stamped cloth from Ghana. Participants will use authentic supplies and patterns to stamp cloth. Class size is very limited, so register early at the circulation desk of the library.

Adults and non-residents are welcome to attend this program to observe and enjoy the lecture.

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Breakfast With Santa At Holy Family

Last month Holy Family Cafeteria was transformed into a winter wonderland. Santas and Christmas trees made by Kindergarten children decorated the walls and candles made by Pre-Kindergartners brightened the tables. This was the scene of the Annual Pancake Breakfast

with Santa. Jolly old St. Nick arrived with his elves, giving out balloons and gift bags to all his little friends.

Thanks to hardworking parents, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children and of course our eighth grade helpers, the day was a huge success.



Eighth grade servers with Santa.



Twins Gregory and Joseph Giordano receiving gift bags from Santa.

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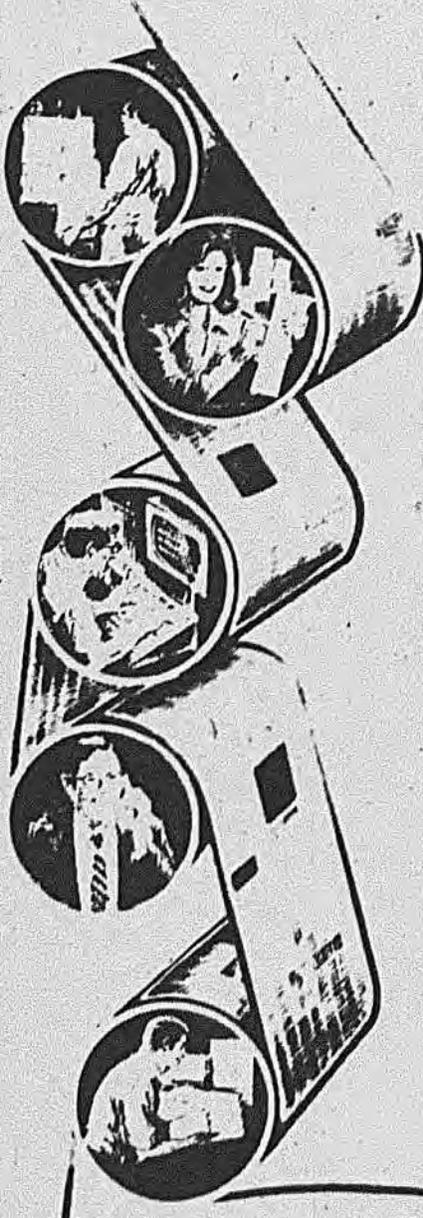
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Celebrating New Year Holidays

On December 4 and 5, Woodland Avenue School held its Annual Holiday Boutique. Children from all grades participated which gave them an opportunity to begin their holiday shopping early. The children had a large

assortment of items from which to choose, including jewelry, mugs, tools, pens and small toys.

Congratulations and thanks to the Holiday Boutique Committee of Janice Nolan, Donna Damilleri, Donna Kelly and Lisa Cole.



Mrs. Ulrich's 3rd Grade class shopping at the Holiday Boutique.



PTA Mom, Donna Kelly, helping the children pick out the perfect gift.



Victor Valente, blindfolded, tries to break open the Santa piñata at Woodland's Holiday Party.



Pre-schooler chats with Santa as she waits for her Christmas gift at Woodland's snack with Santa.

Post Office Closing, Jan. 12-13

Hicksville Post Office is having repairs done to the roof. The Post Office will be closed on Saturday, January 12, and Sunday, January 13. Mail will be delivered on Saturday as normal. A mobile

Post Office will be open in the parking lot behind the Post Office on Saturday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to sell stamps and Express Mail.



James Geoghegan

James Geoghegan of Hicksville, has joined Lawner Reingold Britton & Partners as Vice President/Associate Media Dir., according to John Gaffney, Sr. Vice President and Media Dir. of the Agency. Mr. Geoghegan will work on a variety of agency accounts.

Prior to joining the agency Mr. Geoghegan was vice President and Associate Media Dir. at Backer Speilvogel Bates and Vice President/Media Group Head at McCann-Erickson, both in New York City.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Geoghegan has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics/Management Sciences.

Food For Thought



Food was falling down from the lights in Ms. Theresa DeSantis' room 111 at Central Boulevard Elementary School after the class read the story "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs" written by Judi Barrett. This story is about a town where people get their meals by catching food that falls from the sky for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This humorous story is part of the 2nd grade Literature Study Program. The children were very excited to construct their own version of the town called Chewandawallow. Each child made a house and groups worked on town buildings like a school, library and Post Office.

Library Bd. Meets

the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees will meet on January 16 at 8 p.m.



Birthday And Anniversary Club

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January 12
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January 13
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January 15
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Sieglinde Smith
Richie Winter
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January 17
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January 18
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Bryan Reilly
Athena Scheidet

January 19
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Kim D'Amelia
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January 21
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Hicks. Grad. Scores At Rider

Kristin Mund, who graduated from Hicksville High School in June, is continuing to distinguish herself in the swimming world. Kristin, attending Rider College in Lawrenceville, N.J., has been the highest scorer on the women's team which marked the end of first semester with a 4-1 record. Kristin has been the consistent winner in both the 200 IM and the 200 fly. She has set the new record in the fly, breaking her own record four times. She also is the butterfly on the record breaking medley relay. A communications major, Kristin was recently nominated for the Rider Athlete of the Month.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., on Tuesday, January 22, 1991, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, N.Y., for the purpose of considering an application for a Modification of Special Use Permit and a Modification of Restrictive Covenants pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows: Proposed Special Use Permit: Petition of Embassy Equities, Corp., for a modification of special use permit and a Modification of Restrictive Covenants to maintain and provide improvements for a gasoline service station, auto supply retail store and car wash located in an "H" Industrial District (Light Industry) on the following described premises: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Syosset, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of N.Y. which is bounded and described as follows: A parcel of land with improvements thereon situated on the north-west corner of Burke Lane and Jericho Turnpike, having a frontage of approximately 155 feet on Jericho Turnpike and 200 feet on Burke Lane with a street address of 251 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, the premises are presently improved with a one-story concrete block building. Said parcel is further identified as Section 15, Block E, Lot 122 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map. The above-mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay, and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

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Town Clerk

Dated: December 18, 1990
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Workshop Sched. At Museum

The Gregory Museum is pleased to announce our new Winter and Spring Workshop schedule. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment. To register for a workshop, please stop by at the Museum or call. The number is 822-7505.

The first workshop is titled "Origami" and will be held on Saturday, January 12. Gail Hofer will be the instructor for this course. Some knowledge of Origami is necessary. This workshop is open to everyone over the age of 8. It will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. There is a charge of \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members.

There will be a workshop on Saturday, January 26, and Saturday, February 23, titled "how to do a science fair project-Part I and II." This workshop may help you to organize your own science fair project and solve the problems you might have as you do your own project. Each group will work cooperatively on a single project/experiment that will stay at the museum. You do not have to attend Part I to attend Part II. The fee for this workshop is \$1.25 for each. Ages 6 and 7 will be from 1 to 2 p.m., ages 8 and 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. and ages 10 to 12 from 3 to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, February 2, we will have a workshop titled "Lace Valentine." Dinae Ruderfer will present this workshop. We have the ribbon and lace. Bring a picture or verse if you wish and make your "special Valentine." The workshop will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and anyone over 6 is welcome.

"Rock Faces" will be presented on Wednesday, February 20. Bonnie Hoffman will help everyone make a decoration or paperweight. This workshop is open to everyone over 6 and will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the fee is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members.

We will have a workshop titled "Looking at the Earth-Discovering Geology" from Tues geologic map of Long Island and February 22. It is open to anyone over 8 and will run each day from 10:30 to 11:30. The fees for this workshop are: members - any one workshop, \$5; members - any set of 4, \$16. Non-members - any one workshop, \$6; any set of 4, \$20. On Tuesday the topic is "Building Blocks of the Earth-Minerals." Discover what minerals are, how to identify them and organize a collection. Make a crystal garden to take home. On Wednesday, February 20, "Building Blocks of the Earth-Rocks," come and find out what rocks really are, why they are important and what, if anything, keeps them from falling apart. On Thursday, February 21, "Life in the Past," make your own fossil while you learn what these strange "pictures" and bones are. On Friday, February 22, "How Did Your Backyard Get There?" Discover the surprising number of minerals, rocks and fossils that you can find in your backyard. We will make a geologic map of Long Island and the surrounding area partly using geologic materials.

The "SCIENCE FAIR" will be held on Saturday, March 9, at the Hicksville Public Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the Museum at 822-7505 for details and an application blank.

Our Saturday, March 23, the workshop is titled, "How

Animals Communicate." Rose Davis will present this workshop. Discover the importance of the non-verbal messages of sight, sound and scent that animals give out. Create a butterfly. The fee for this workshop is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. It is open to children ages 4 to 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. and ages 7 to 12 at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

We have many more workshops coming up in April and May. Please call the Museum for more information.

If you're not already a member of the Hicksville Gregory Museum, perhaps you might consider a membership. Members are entitled to free admission to the Museum and also receive a discount in our gift shop. A yearly membership is offered to individuals for \$10 and a family membership is available for \$20. Those with family memberships are entitled to a discount at all workshops.

Mid Island Hosp. First 1991 Baby



Mid-Island Hospital's first baby of 1991. Jenna Lynn Otten came into the world at 2 a.m. on New Year's Day. Holding their first daughter are proud parents, Joanne and Daniel Otten of Lindenhurst. Mid-Island Hospital has been caring for more than 35 years.

Jewelry Workshop At Library

Hicksville residents may register now for a "Jewelry Workshop" at the Hicksville Public Library. The workshop date is Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p.m.

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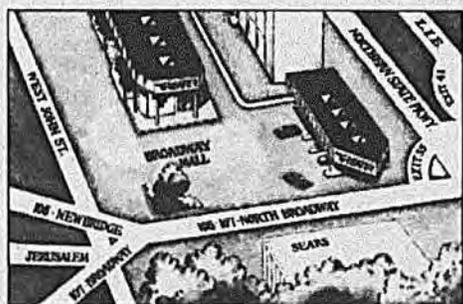
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Plaintiff
-against-
William Carriero
et al
Defendants**
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Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein on December 3, 1990, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, 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 an 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

John F. Bogut, Esq.
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Student Of The Month

The Elks Lodge of Bethpage is proud to honor Marisa Lejkowski as their Student of the Month for her all-around activities in Bethpage. An athlete, a student leader, a charitable person and an academic achiever who has been on the Gold Honor Roll steadily since Junior High, Marisa is a fine example of today's young people.

For the past four years she has been the President of her class, providing leadership on a variety of class activities. She helped organize clothing drives and food drives as well as the fundraising for the Gift of Life. Last year she was in charge of arranging the successful Junior Prom. For four years also, she has played Varsity Gymnastics and Lacrosse and for three years Varsity Soccer, as well as being active in the Leaders in Training Program.

Her work in the Student Civic Association as committee chairperson for Senior Citizens and then for the Youth Committee led

her to organize two charitable trips to a Nursing Home, to bring high school students to the day-care center "Yours, Ours and Mine" and to organize tutoring at Central Boulevard and Campaigne Schools. During the holidays she brought several others to the North Shore Hospital with a Santa Claus and presents.

Her dreams for next year are Cornell, University of Virginia, or Chapel Hill where she hopes to major in biology on the way to Medicine. Typical of Marisa, however, is the careful preparation that has led her on this path because for four years she has belonged to the Explorer Program at Mid Island Hospital where she meets twice a month, visiting doctors on rounds, pharmacy department and nursing care. She attributes most of her drive to her parents who have encouraged her and her dream to her older sister who is at NYU pursuing Medical Design.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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A Scent Of Camellias

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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you think of the 29 cent stamp charge for First Class mail?



Input Callers Not Sure Communism Is Dead Yet

Most callers to Input said that they do believe the crumbling of Communism in Russia was the biggest story of 1990 in answer to this question: "The failure of Communism in Russia is generally given as the most important story of 1990. Do you agree?" Here are some of the answers:

IMPORTANT STORY

I agree that what happened in the USSR is the most important story of the year but I am not sure that it will remain important. If something is not done in the Communist countries they may return to Communism or to worse forms of government. The crumbling of Communism was the beginning. Not much more has happened to make the Russians feel that they are that much better off. K.G.

NEW PROBLEMS

What happens in Russia will have an effect on us. If the end of Communism is considered the biggest story of 1990 then we will see that something big will happen to us. We thought it was the end of a cold war. We seem to have traded that problem for a new one in Iraq. So if we keep rejoicing about the end of Communism how do we know that the Arabs will not present us with another peril that will last for decades? H.B.

OTHER FORMS

Of course the end of Communism was a big story and it was of great importance. Unfortunately we still do not know where this change will lead. It of course was not the end of Communism because China still clings to that system and could rise up to be a threat to the world. We should be happy about the USSR changing but not by deluding ourselves into thinking that the world is free for everyone. N.D.

JUST A REST

Too many people are ready to say Communism is over in Russia. I do not think that it is over. I think it has just taken a rest and that it will spring up in other forms and perhaps be even bigger than it was. People in the USSR have been taught a far different way to live than we have and it will be hard and maybe impossible for them to see the difference in democracy. The state will not provide everything and there will be some people who will want it both ways. Freedom and statism. K.J.

WISHFUL THINKING

It is somewhat wishful thinking to believe that the quick changes in the USSR are the total collapse of Communism. I am still suspicious and I think we ought to have a more "wait and see" stance before we assume that everything we hear is right about the demise of Communism. L.R.

END OF GORBACHEV

I think a big story of 1991 may top the end of Communism and that might be the end of Gorbachev as ruler of that country. I still find it hard to believe that overnight Gorbachev has changed from a Communist dictator to a benevolent leader. I think the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have more than a few doubts that the controls of Communism have ended. They can't declare independence for them democracy is only a hope. F.B.

LONG WAY TO GO

Quite frankly, I think it is much too soon to conclude that Communism has failed in Russia as much as I would like to think that it has. Actually, I believe that Gorbachev's having won the Nobel Peace Prize is the news item much more important in that it highlights the joint efforts of the NATO nations in collaboration with Gorbachev to reach accords on offensive and defensive capabilities and intentions in an effort to create an improved climate of peace in the world at large. Actually, I believe that former Communist countries have a long way to go in many directions both externally and internally before it can be accepted as an accomplished fact that Communism has actually failed in Russia. Lord knows that the people want it badly but democracy has a long way to go. Actually, it is my opinion that the Persian Gulf problem and its consequences with the practical involvement of all countries of the world through the United Nations has to be rated as the most important story of 1990. P.G.S.

PAST ISSUES

ONLY IN CHURCHES

I do not believe that religious symbols should be displayed publicly on Christmas and Chanukah. I think the religious message is best left to the home and houses of worship. Every religion should have a chance. U.N.S.

KEEP THEM IN CHURCH

No, it is just another chipping away at the separation of church and state. Christians and Jews are not alone in religious persuasion. The number of people of a particular religion is irrelevant. If there are a few Buddhists who wish to place a Buddah on public land it must be permitted. We have such a diverse society that we could wind up with many religions vying for space on the Village green. Let all religious symbols be relegated to the properties of the various churches, temples, mosques and pagodas. J.Q.P.

CHRISTMAS IS A HOLIDAY

If we decide not to have religious symbols for Christmas, then we ought to do away with the public holiday of Christmas. I rather think that many people would not really want that. The business world revolves around Christmas. If we are going to deny that it has a religious meaning then we ought to just do away with the holiday. After all Dec. 25 would only be another day on the calendar if we do not admit that it is a religious holiday. Many countries other than the U.S. believe that it is worth observing. J.G.

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Discovery!



A Scent Of Camellias

By Paula Freda

Last night I dreamt I was with my grandmother, Nonna. Snow covered the ground and as we walked in our overcoats, I noticed she wore no socks, only simple loafers, whereas I had on boots and socks. When I voiced my concern, she told me not to worry, that she'd be fine. I knelt down, took off my socks and put them on her. Despite the fact I had my boots to keep my feet warm, Nonna expressed concern that I would be cold.

I woke shortly after, but the memory of the dream lingered, as do the memories, and that special love we shared, that giving and taking, and giving back. It was her greatest gift to me. The ability and readiness to sacrifice willingly for another's comfort, because that other's discomfort would be more painful to bear than my own.

This may sound far-fetched, yet I will swear to it. Nonna, although she rarely used perfumes or scented powders, always smelled of camellias. Her skin was velvety soft to the touch, and smelt light and airy and delicate - like a white camellia.

She reared me from age one when my parents separated and my mom was too ill to care for me. As I grew she took the place of both mother and father, when my mom had to go out and work to help support me.

Nonna was widowed in the first World War, and never remarried. She dedicated herself to her three remaining children - child mortality was high in the early 1900's in Italy - six of her children succumbed. I wonder how she survived the mental anguish. She lost husband, father and brothers during the War, yet she prevailed. Sometimes I caught sight of the pain she hid in her heart, when she reminisced or during attendance at Mass, when tears would stream down her cheeks.

When she recounted past memories, she had the ability to relive those memories in color, per se. Every detail, every emotion, you could tell she was experiencing them all over again by looking at her chestnut colored eyes, so intense. She had the talent that spurs creativity and I learned it from her.

I remember finding during one particular spring cleaning, typed sheets of stream of conscience. She was a writer, and I'd never known it. Despite little schooling, the broken English, and the grammatical mistakes and typos, the piece was clear - bits of memories and random comments spliced together to form a collage of endless love and concern.

When the threat of homelessness and forced entry into an orphanage threatened her grandchild, Nonna defied the welfare board (I remember her standing up to the welfare worker) and took her daughter and grandchild into her own apartment. We slept in one large bedroom, my mother in a twin size bed and grandmother and I in a double bed that at the time seemed more spacious than the queen size bed I now share with my husband. What made that bed special was the half hour or so before I fell asleep. Nonna would read to me from Italian novels - not just ordinary novels - they were stories of magical kingdoms, and chivalrous knights on lofty quests, and feisty fair maidens who would not think twice of fighting alongside their men.

I knew what I wanted to become from my earliest years - a writer - and Nonna had inspired that dream. She never laughed at me or criticized me non-constructively, nor denied me the 25 ¢ to record my own childish creations inside the recording booths of the old Coney Island arcades.

But she was human and she had her faults. She was a perfectionist - very little satisfied her. She was superstitious. She was tight with the moderate money she managed to save from her pension. Yet I never lacked for dolls and doll houses. She was stern and principled, and old-fashioned, yet she was so loving and giving; it was as though her heart contained endless stores of love that neither sorrow or rejection could empty.

She was a proud woman; some called her a bit of a snob. Especially the suitors she turned away. They just didn't compare to the only man she had ever loved, her husband who had died in the first World War, in Italy.

Grandfather, a handsome young man, was ten years Nonna's senior. She was only 13 and playing with dolls when he spotted her at a family gathering. They were distantly related. He fell in love with her immediately. He asked for her hand in marriage, but her parents had another suitor in mind, a lawyer who had also expressed his desire for grandma.

Grandpa persisted and prevailed. He won her heart, to the point

where Nonna told her mother that if she could not marry Joseph, she would never marry anyone. So Nonna was a bride at age 14 and a mother shortly thereafter. They were married for ten years and she bore him nine children. He was 33 when he was shot during a WWI battle in 1916. Nonna knew he was not coming back from the war. She had dreamt that he lay beside her bed in a casket.

The stories she told me about the poor but happy years would fill a book in themselves. One particular story showed grandpa to have a sense of humor. Knowing how superstitious grandma was, he sent her an anonymous letter. The day before she had almost killed a mouse with her broom in her kitchen, but it had escaped. The letter was supposedly from the mouse who informed her that it (the mouse) was actually a woman who had the power to leave her body and move about as another creature. She forgave grandma and gave her a number to play in the Italian Lottery. She told her not to play too much or too little. And, not to say a word to anyone about these instructions until after the lottery numbers were drawn, otherwise she would lose. Well, you can imagine this young girl who totally believed the letter, bursting to tell someone, especially her husband, and having to keep all this fantastic information to herself. And you can imagine my grandfather watching her hold her tongue as he snickered quietly. However, in this instance, he came out the loser, because his young wife went out and bet the entire month's rent on what she believed was a sure thing. Alas, none of the numbers came up.

Again he showed his sense of humor on an Italian holiday similar to Mardi Gras. On this day people stuffed dummies and dressed them. Grandpa stuffed two human-sized dummies and dressed them to resemble grandma's parents. Then he sat them down on the couch with their backs to the door. He then called grandma and told her that her parents were visiting. Well, she happily went in to greet them. When she touched her father's shoulder, the stuffed doll fell against his mate who collapsed to the ground. Grandma cried out and rushed around the couch to help them and discovered the ruse, as her husband burst into laughter.

He may have been a bit of a joker, but he was a gentle man. He was always faithful to her, even when other women tried to snare him from her side. She never ceased to praise him and tell me how much they loved each other. Shortly before his death, he posed for a picture in full uniform. Nonna had the photo enlarged from the waist up, and for the rest of her life it hung over the small altar she honored with a 7-watt light in a red glass candletype holder, along with a dual statue of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and the pictures of the children and kin she had lost over her long lifetime. The photo showed how handsome and young grandpa was. He wore a thick mustache with the ends curled upward, and he had the most beautiful dark expressive eyes.

In 1974, I brought my grandmother now in her eighties to live with me and my husband and son in our Hicksville home. I remember the night I left for the hospital to give birth to my second son. Grandma was still quite capable, and we left my toddler in her care until my mother-in-law could come and care for him during my stay at the hospital. My toddler was a frisky little boy. But grandma was friskier. She placed him in a chair in front of the television, tied him with a belt to the chair, so he wouldn't fall or hurt himself running mischievously through her rooms, and there he stayed until my mother-in-law arrived.

Over the next thirteen years, my mom moved in with us as well, while old age caught up with Nonna, but not before she was reunited with her 89 year old brother whom she had not seen in 60 years, though they had loyally corresponded. A local Italian paper in Palermo ran his story and picture, marvelling at the stamina and courage of this 89 year old gentleman flying across the Atlantic to visit his 91 year old sister in America. He came again the following year. Nonna paid all the traveling expenses. It wiped her out financially, but it was worth it. I remember that moving reunion, as she sat in her room, and her sparkling-eyed, corpulent brother entered. I will never forget the way they stared at each other for a moment, disbelieving their old eyes behind the glasses, attempting to recognize each other after 60 years, then abruptly fell into each other's arms amidst cries of glee and tears.

The second time Uncle Paolino came, Nonna had lost the younger of her two boys (1979). The older had died in '57. This final loss broke her. Only my mother remained. Nonna's mind slipped away. We

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Q. We don't have a big budget for our daughter's wedding, but we want to do things right.

How should we handle limousine arrangements? The company is trying to sell us on renting every limo they have, and we just can't swing it.

A. Hire just one limo - to carry the bride and her father from the house to the church, and to carry the bride and groom from the church to the reception.

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READER RATINGS



FINE MEAL

Last week we went to the LaCisterna restaurant in Mineola and were delighted with the meal.

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We had veal marsala for one dinner and bass for the other. The veal was fresh and tender and the marsala sauce was exceptionally well done. The bass was fresh and flavorful. Starting off the meal we had salad and soup which also rated high. We were very satisfied with the visit and want to recommend it to your readers.

H.G.

Q. Will you please describe the correct procedure for introducing one couple to another (1) when the couples are approximately the same age, (2) when one couple is older or more distinguished in status than the other? M.J.

A. When the couples are about the same age it doesn't matter whose names are mentioned first. When one couple is older or more distinguished or perhaps guests in your town-you introduce the younger couple.

Q. My husband and I dine out with two other young couples at least once a month. We select a restaurant where we do not feel rushed, but nevertheless our evenings together seem much too short! Any suggestions?

A. Why not wind up the dinner with a relaxing drink or cup of coffee in one of your houses? This would not cause undue cost or fuss and it would be a nice way of "stretching" your time together.

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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Q. I am taking a young woman client to lunch in a few days whom I only met a week ago. We both graduated from college last year, so although we're both doing well in our jobs, we're not exactly sophisticated. I want to be cool about this whole thing, but since I've never taken a "client" to lunch before, I'm a little nervous.

For one thing, my father taught me — as he had been taught before him — to peak in the lady's chair, to order from the waiter for her (so she won't see how much things cost) and, in general, to discuss topics that would be of interest to her, not to me. I have a feeling this kind of behavior might

be a little old-fashioned and would appreciate your advice.

A. First of all, congratulations on having advanced in your career so quickly that you're already permitted to take clients to lunch for the company.

Second, she probably is as nervous about your taking her to lunch as you are in acting as her host.

Third, if you treat her in the chivalrous way your father and grandfather treated women before you, she probably will become embarrassed or angry or both.

Act in the same pleasant man-

ner you would with a male colleague. Don't treat her like a helpless butterfly. Forget about her snar. She also is perfectly capable of ordering her own food and would probably think you are a jerk if you tried doing it for her.

As for topics of conversation, you are both there to exchange

small talk for about 10 minutes — and then talk business the rest of the entire lunch.

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noticed something was wrong for the first time as she would fall asleep during her brother's conversations, where the year before she had responded avidly, complementing his stories with her own. When Uncle Paulino left, he suspected he would never see her in his life again.

From then on it was all downhill. Alzheimer's was suspected, though hardening of the arteries may have been the culprit. She forgot how to talk, how to understand, how to eat. She became a child again. Eventually, we had to enlist nurse's aides to help us care for her. We had several aides over the next few years, and they loved her. In her senility, she never forgot how to say "thank you." She forgot about neatness, everything in its place; at first she loved to fold things, but later, I suppose with the frustration brought on by her memory loss, she would tear whatever paper or material was in her hands, even what she was wearing. Her eyesight failed, she could not hear well, but she remembered my name, and would call to me at times, even if she didn't know who I was exactly. All she recalled was the love we shared — the feeling of give and take.

Sometimes when I was feeling depressed as I watched her grow older and older, I would kneel in front of her as she sat, and I would place my head on her lap, and she would caress my hair as she had done when I was a child, and I could feel that love that not even senility or Alzheimer's could destroy. Perhaps what we shared is best expressed in this short tribute which she inspired one morning as I sat beside her.

"Old woman, so frail, so lovely, your hair is silver and gray; your eyes are small, opaque; you cannot see the rainbow; yet I remember when you would sit counting the stars.

"Alzheimer, old timer, you hardly know who you are, or what is happening around you, except that someone is here who cares and tends to your needs, and scolds you when you act like a babe, then holds you close and kisses you and hugs you, just as you did when I was a babe.

"Old woman, I miss the stories you told me a hundred times. I miss the way you worried. You cared so much for me, and ached and cried when it seemed I might stray. But old woman, how could I lose myself, when you were constantly finding me.

"Alzheimer, old timer, come back to me. I miss your tender blessings, your myriad questions, your fierce affection, your gentle ministrations. I miss your arms that held so tight, that sometimes still remember, though never again as before, when you were not quite so old. Alzheimer, old timer, I love you...."

Nonna passed away in her sleep one night in 1987. She was 99 years old. The scent of camellias lingers in her clothes neatly packed away, in her hair brush still holding broken strands of silver hair. I treasure them as I do her memories, her teachings, her selfless love. That love will be with me forever, even if my memory should fail. Like the scent of camellias, it uplifts and fills me with joy.

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Q. Next month my husband and I will be entertaining out of town business associates. While they are here we expect to take them out one evening for dinner. While price is no problem (because the company will cover our expenses), we are a little nervous about where to take them. It is the first time we will be meeting our guests and we have no idea of what their tastes are!

A. When you entertain people you do not know well it is best to choose a "classic" restaurant with French or American cuisine, rather than one which serves more specialized food. Once you select a likely place it might be a good idea to try it once before your guests come if you haven't eaten there lately. That way you would make sure the food and service are satisfactory at the present time. Always remember that restaurants can change!

Small But Good

St. James is a small but excellent place for lunch or dinner. It's hidden away on Second Street in Mineola but the food is absolutely delicious and the entire restaurant is so clean you could eat off the floor. Their fish fry on Friday nights is a terrific deal if you like fish and I plan to go back again for St. Patrick's Day since I was there last year and the place was buzzing. **M.O'D.**

Q. Can we invite people to our daughter's wedding church ceremony and the reception on one invitation card?

A. If the ceremony is held at one place and the reception at an entirely different location, then you should send an invitation to the ceremony and enclose a smaller, separate card, inviting guests to the reception at the other address.

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FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I really am crazy about this girl who is a lot older than I am, and we agree on a lot of stuff. She is 17, and I'm 15. We like to see shows together and talk about other kids and complain about our parents. It's fun to listen to her ideas because they are so way out.

But now she has one that I'm not so sure about. In fact, I don't agree with her at all about it.

She says she can hardly wait to have a baby. The farthest thing from my mind is having a kid of my own because I still almost am one myself, but she tells me it would be the world's greatest experience for her.

If doesn't make any sense to me at all. Am I missing something on this whole subject, or what? — Confused

Confused: Your reactions and attitude sound quite normal to me. Apparently this topic turns you off because you have other thoughts on your mind, like having teen fun, school, hobbies and being with the guys (and maybe other girls, too).

Her eagerness to talk about and perhaps even have a child could lead her into trouble, a whole area in which you're wise enough not to show any interest.

So stick to your rejection of talking any more than you want to about the desire that she has shared with you in conversations. In fact, try to stay far, far away from it. It doesn't sound right for you to be involved in it even remotely now or for a long time to come.

Dr. Abraham: I have three boyfriends who are all friends to each other and to me, too. They accept me as kind of one of the guys. None has ever made a pass at me or indicated in any way that I'm a girl. We all enjoy being together, at movies, parties and other things, but not one of them has ever asked me to go out with him alone. I would with any one of them if I were asked, but I've never had a chance.

I'm 16, and they are all 16 or 17.

Do you think this is kind of strange? I sort of do, but I'll admit, I'm enjoying myself.

What do you think of this? — Only Girl, Green Bay, Wis.

Only Girl: It does sound a bit unusual, but far from an unpleasant situation. You might string along with it, for now anyway. It could be all over if one of the guys does step out from the "crowd" and wants to

pair up with you, or if you decide that you prefer one over the others.

Because you haven't indicated that such developments are likely to happen, at least in the near future, perhaps it is best to relax and continue to enjoy being part of this fortunate foursome that hits it off so well.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend has one idea that seems strange to me. It's downright weird. Because it bothers me personally, I wonder whether I should put up with it. So will you tell me, please?

Don't you think it is unusual for a guy to have long fingernails? I do, and I told him so. His answer is that he thinks it is a sign of masculinity. I just think it is a stupid macho attitude that got into his head.

He has scratched me a few times because of them, and when something draws blood, I feel that is just too much to take.

Don't you agree? — Scratched.

Scratched: Yes, I do. But if you want to keep him around, you might stress the fact that you are well aware of his masculinity (if you really are) and indicate the ways he shows it that appeal to you. You could tell him that's enough for you, and the fingernail macho bit has to go. It is just too dangerous, unpleasant and unbecoming for a guy who is as manly as he is (if he really is).

Put all that in words of your own and consider trying it out. I hope it works.

Dr. Abraham: My parents have always insisted that we kids eat all the stuff they put on our plates, whether we like it or not. To me some of it is terrible, like liver. Sometimes I think I'm going to throw up when I try to get it down.

My kid brother and sister have the same kind of problem, but they won't do anything about it. I will, though. I've just had it way up to here.

I don't want to have a family fight or anything like that, but I'm just sick and tired of some of the awful stuff.

Any ideas on how to handle this peacefully? — Turned

Turned Off: You might consider this approach, getting help with it that I'll suggest: Make a list of the foods you dislike most; indicate next to each one what may make them healthful; then write next to each one what other foods you like (or at least don't dislike) that are about as healthful.

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Q. I'm trying to make a nursery in the small bedroom of our Levittown house, circa 1950. If you're not familiar with the type, the house is pretty bland, architecturally speaking, with no moldings or other wood trim.

The bedroom window is a ranch-style picture window, with panes that crank out on each end. Everything is pretty low on charm, if you know what I mean. What can I do, especially about the window? — R.S.

A. Designer Peg Heron has practically solved all your problems in the photo we show here of a Levittown house she has redecorated. Her clever ideas will add big charm to a little one's room anywhere in the country, so let's consider them one-by-one.

- About that window: Applying a basic principle of good design, she has used a long, low bookcase below the sill to square the window, visually. Above it, a stationary Austrian curtain serves the same illusion. Ruffled and fastened to a board covered in shirred fabric, the curtain also adds softness appropriate to a nursery, while an ordinary roller shade (opaque) controls light and privacy.

- The same fabric dresses a love seat — a nice concession to Mommy and other admiring adult visitors.

- A workaday chest of drawers is "youth-inized" with paint and a simple stenciled trellis design.

- An antique iron crib adds its own charm (for safety's sake, be sure the baby's head can't get caught between the bars).

- Just for fun, Heron has painted a trompe l'oeil tree spiraling up

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

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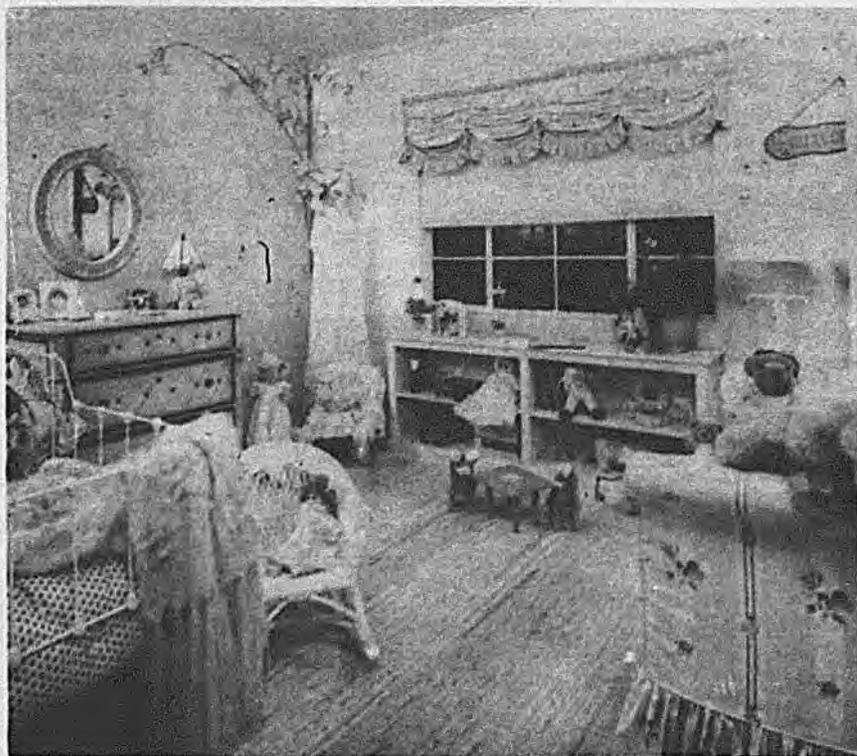
the corner behind a clothes hanger.

- Underall, a braided rug in a pastel plaid picks up all the

room's tender colors, mostly yellows, pinks and gentle greens.

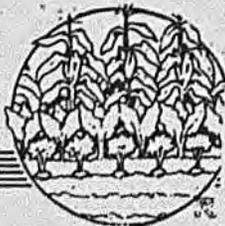
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Backyard Gardener



By Patrick Denton

As the new year begins I've been giving some thought to Janus, the Roman god who represented the beginning of everything.

He presided over gates and doorways and all entryways. To oversee both coming and going he had two faces set back to back. As the god of beginnings in time, Janus ruled over the first hour of the day, the first day of the month and the first month of the year, named after him. Janus looked back and forward into the future, as all truly hooked home gardeners do.

Every flower and vegetable plot that I look at as the new year begins receives a similar appraisal — What grew here last year and what shall I plant this year?

Take for example one of the more challenging parts of my garden, the long, narrow strip of warm, dryish soil alongside the driveway. It's a very conspicuous

Last year the zonal geraniums in this bed were perfect. Hollywood Star, Picasso, Park's orange-red Sundance and the new blend called Multibloom created a lively stretch of color all summer and well into autumn, demanding little attention apart from occasional deadheading.

Now, how to match that show this year? I'm thinking that a bed of everlasting flowers might be just right. Strawflowers, statice, ornamental grasses, gomphrena and xeranthemum, my favorite everlastings, all do well in full sun and a dryish soil. And best of all, being everlasting in nature they stay in bloom just about forever with practically no fussing required on the part of the gardener. These have got to be just about the ultimate in minimum-maintenance floral beauty. Whether to gather and dry some of the stems for arrangements is purely optional.

And so I go with every plot,

looking both into its past and forward into its future, master of my garden's history and it's new beginnings.

Looking, Januslike, backward and ahead at the same time often entails a little horticultural repentance too. We may, for example, have sloughed off a little in the past with the weeding, or dead-heading, or in gathering certain fruits and vegetables precisely at their peak. But we all know it's going to be different this year. Don't we.

That's what I like about January. The vision for the garden remains pristine and perfect. Still in the planning stage, the year's plantings remain for the moment in the unclouded realm of Great Expectations.

The planning and plotting we do in January can indeed help to transform our Great Expectations into reality. One important step that comes immediately to mind is the moving of different blocks of vegetables around from year to year and changing the flower plantings too. Such a yearly shifting makes good sense for the health of both the soil and the plants.

As to deciding upon the new year's plantings, I find the new catalogs a great help and inspiration. No doubt as I absorb their pages I'll find some new everlastings to add to the collection in the

driveway bed, along with numerous new vegetable varieties to try against my skeleton crew of old reliables. The catalogs are a yearly invitation to the adventure that is the lifeblood of the keen home gardener.

Another source of continuing intrigue and interest in the home garden lies in trying new and different methods each year. Take fertilizing for instance. Over the past few years I've been observing the results in my garden from using natural materials as fertilizers in place of the usual bagged or boxed, premixed chemically treated ones. I've been more than pleased with the organic fertilizers and will be using them exclusively in the garden this year.

To make a natural-source fertilizer well balanced in the major plant nutrients I blend four parts by volume seed meal (canola or cotton); one part dolomite lime; one-half part bonemeal; one apart kelp meal. These materials are becoming increasingly available at garden outlets and at farm supply stores.

The seed or fish meal yields mainly nitrogen for good green growth. Bonemeal supplies phosphorus for good roots, flowers and fruiting. The kelp meal is rich in potassium for tough sturdiness in plants, and it contains a multitude of trace minerals useful to plants.

By Desiree Vivea



Maple syrup sweetens microwave recipes

Real maple syrup is made from maple tree sap that has been boiled down to syrup consistency. The sap starts flowing in the early spring, and it may take as many as 50 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup.

The syrup undergoes little processing other than boiling. It contains 66 percent sucrose, but unlike white table sugar, it may also contain significant amounts of calcium and trace minerals.

Most maple syrup in this country is produced in Vermont, although a "maple belt" runs through the Midwest, from Ohio and Michigan through Wisconsin and Minnesota. Canada, however, produces more syrup than all these states combined.

You'll find that the real thing (the best grades are lighter in color) is much more expensive than imitation maple-flavored syrups. I recently purchased a small bottle of grade A premium 100 percent pure Canadian maple syrup, containing no preservatives, no colorings, no added sweeteners. It cost me \$4.59 for a petite 8-ounce bottle.

The shelf below displayed a well-known brand of pancake syrup costing about \$2 for a bottle containing twice as much syrup. But buyer beware. This manufacturer boasts that this is the only leading brand made with pure maple syrup. How much? About 2 percent. I guess it's true that you always get what you pay for.

If it's real maple syrup you want — and I find that the flavor is more delicately sweet — you'll have to pay more, although some imitations are also quite tasty.

Real maple syrup without preservatives should be stored in the refrigerator, after opening (most imitation syrups can be stored on the shelf after opening). If the syrup hardens or crystallizes, heat some water in a microwave-safe bowl for a few minutes and place the bottle in the hot water. It will soon liquefy.

For a delicious breakfast spread, beat together equal parts maple syrup and softened butter and serve with toast or muffins. You can use maple syrup instead of molasses in gingerbread and other baked goods, or add a little to baked beans or barbecue sauce for richer flavor. Maple flavoring extract is also available to add a touch of maple to baked goods and desserts.

To make a quick, hot, buttery syrup, combine 2 tablespoons maple syrup and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in a glass custard cup. Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) setting 30 to 45 seconds, or until butter is melted. Stir and drizzle over pancakes, waffles, French toast. Yields about ¼ cup.

If you have leftover pancakes in the fridge, butter them and drizzle

on a little syrup. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) setting 35 seconds to one minute (if refrigerator-cold, it may take a little longer). Breakfast is ready. Serve with additional syrup, if you like.

Watching your calories or fat intake? Use syrup *instead* of butter on pancakes. A tablespoon of most pancake syrups contains about 50 calories and some "lite" syrups contain only 25 calories per tablespoon. Syrups contain no fat. Butter has 100 calories per tablespoon — and a heapin' helpin' of fat.

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

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

To warm pancake syrup or honey, pour ¼ cup syrup or honey into a 1-cup microwave-safe glass measure. Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) setting about 30 seconds; stir. To warm 1 cup of syrup, use a 2-cup measure and microwave 45 to 60 seconds.

VERMONT BAKED APPLES FOR 2

- 2 red or Golden Delicious apples
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup maple or imitation maple-flavored syrup
- 2 teaspoons butter or margarine

Yields 2 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 4½ to 6¼ minutes.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Core and pare upper third of apples; place in small microwave-safe baking dish. In small bowl toss together raisins, nuts and cinnamon; press into apple cavities. Drizzle each apple with about 2 teaspoons maple syrup. Cover dish with plastic wrap and microwave 4 to 6 minutes, or until apples are tender, rotating dish ¼ turn every 2 minutes. Place in serving dishes.

In small glass custard cup combine remaining maple syrup and butter or margarine. Microwave about 35 to 45 seconds, to melt butter. Pour hot syrup over baked apples and serve immediately.

MAPLE-PECAN ACORN SQUASH

- 2 acorn squash, about 1 pound each
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 tablespoons maple or imitation maple-flavored syrup
- ¼ cup chopped pecans

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 12 to 16 minutes (plus 5 to 10 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Use fork to pierce ¼-inch-deep holes on all sides of squash. Arrange squash on paper towels and microwave 12 to 16 minutes. Rotate squash ¼ turn and turn over every 4 minutes. Skins should feel soft; let stand for 5 to 10 minutes to complete cooking.

Cut squash in half; remove seeds and membrane. Fill each cavity with ½ tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon maple syrup. Sprinkle each with chopped pecans. Serve immediately.

HOT MAPLE-NUT SUNDAES

- 1½ cups light brown sugar, packed
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ cup half-and-half
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped toasted, salted almonds
- 1 teaspoon maple flavoring extract

Yields about 1½ cups.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 3 to 4½ minutes.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Our Children



Use common sense in kids' exercise

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. My husband is a gung-ho athlete and exercise buff, and he feels that our kids should be on his wavelength.

I also believe in exercise for all members of the family, but feel there are appropriate and inappropriate types, schedules and personal interests that should be considered.

However, "moderation" is a word that is not in his vocabulary.

A commonsense reaction from you may help me out. I hope you can provide it.

A. I recently came across a source that might get your husband to think about this apparent pressure of his. It respects individual differences and needs based on factors like those you mentioned.

In the fall 1990 issue of a magazine for parents from the American Academy of Pediatrics, *Healthy Kids*, 4 - 10, there is an article regarding physical activity for children. It stresses enjoyment, self-esteem and a healthy attitude, as well as a strong body.

Balancing kinds of exercise as well as age and readiness are also brought up.

Perhaps your own pediatrician has a copy of this issue for you to read. However, here are the Academy's address and telephone number if you want to use them: 141 Northwest Point Blvd., P.O. Box 927, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0927 (708-981-7389).

Q. My husband sets absolutely no limits on the television watching of our children. He works late and isn't home many evenings, so of course their constant involvement with the boob tube doesn't bother him. In fact, he even objects when I try to set up some rules for them.

"Let them alone," he insists. "They're kids only once in their lives."

I think he is terribly wrong, and although we argue about all this

much too much, we seem to get nowhere. These arguments have even led to other disagreements, and the whole thing is getting out of hand.

I finally got him to agree that we get an objective opinion — yours. So please help us out. Our two children are boys, 7 and 9 years old.

A. Good as well as poor habits are often established in the early years, and parents are the ones who have the major responsibility for pointing their children in the right direction. The longer such guidance is delayed the more difficult it is to provide it.

Because you and your husband have passed through some of the most formative years in your boys' development and it will certainly never be any earlier, now — right now — is the time to set limits and goals.

How long, when, and what to watch should be considered for parental monitoring. Perhaps an hour or less a day after home and school activities are completed (but before a reasonable bedtime) and acceptable programs that one or both of you attempt to preview, if at all possible, and perhaps even watch with them, are the kinds of parent involvements that are important.

A special family dividend on participation of this type can lead to conversations with your sons that, if postponed, may be hard to activate in the years ahead.

I hope your husband will help give such efforts a chance because you might not be successful with them without his help.



Cooking Corner



Vanilla isn't plain at all

By Verne Palmer

Vanilla. If ever a flavoring suffered from an image problem, vanilla is it. It's a problem that can be summed up in a single word: familiarity.

Vanilla tastes good. It also has an uncanny ability to make other good-tasting ingredients taste even better. So it gets used a lot. Because of that it has come to seem, well, ordinary.

It's time to set the record straight. Vanilla is *not* ordinary.

The vanilla bean (actually a pod) is the fruit of an orchid. It's the only orchid out of 20,000 varieties that produces an edible product.

Vanilla was discovered by the Aztec Indians in Mexico, one of a very few seasoning agents native to America. The Emperor Montezuma considered it so valuable he commanded his subjects to pay their taxes in vanilla beans.

Today, 75 percent of the world's vanilla is grown in Madagascar — but not without great difficulty. It is, in fact, one of the hardest, most labor-intensive products of the plant world to get to market.

The first problem is the shape of the orchid, which prevents the use of ordinary insects for pollination. Each plant must be hand-pollinated.

The resulting bean has no flavor at all and must be cured, a lengthy and painstaking process that involves alternating scalding baths and "sweating" in the sun, followed by months in a curing shed.

The essence of the cured bean is extracted by fermentation and blended with water, 35 percent alcohol and sugar to produce the familiar extract that flavors our food.

Montezuma isn't the only one to value the vanilla bean highly. In Madagascar the beans are commonly "branded" while still on the vine to guard against "rustlers." The scars may be visible as light colored marks on the dark beans.

Vanilla's appeal isn't limited to food, however. It's equally popular in perfumes. Vanillin, which tantalizes the taste buds with rich, mellow flavor, also appeals to the olfactory nerves, a fact Francois Coty capitalized on in creating his L'Aimant perfume.

When it comes to food, vanilla is probably most closely associated with baked goods, and there's no disputing its beneficial effect on cakes, cookies, coffee cake, cheesecake and pies, but to stop there would be to sell it short. Vanilla also enhances whipped cream, eggnog, milk shakes, hot chocolate, ice cream, rice, bread and tapioca puddings, sundae toppings, fillings, icings, stewed fruits, dessert sauces, fudge and baked custards.

Vanilla can be stirred into sour cream for use as a topping for fruits, added to pancake, waffle or dessert crepe batters, sprinkled

over grapefruit to sweeten it, mixed into cream cheese for use as a sandwich filling, stirred into oatmeal or into cottage cheese for making fresh fruit salads.

The recipes that follow show off this versatility in both dessert and entree.

VANILLA PEAR SHORTCAKE

2 Vanilla Sponge Cake Layers (recipe follows)

½ cup sugar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 teaspoons pure vanilla extract, divided

1½ pounds ripe pears, peeled, cored and cut in ½-inch slices (4 cups)

Vanilla Whipped Cream (recipe follows)

Yields 8 to 10 servings.

Prepare Vanilla Sponge Cake Layers.

Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, combine sugar, water, lemon juice and 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract; bring to boil. Add pears; simmer, uncovered, until just tender, about 1 minute. Remove pears to bowl with slotted spoon; refrigerate until ready to use.

Simmer liquid, uncovered, until reduced to 1½ cups. Remove from heat; stir in remaining 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract. Refrigerate until cool.

To assemble, turn layers bottom-side up; brush syrup over each cake layer. Prepare Vanilla Whipped Cream. Place 1 cake layer on serving plate. Pipe or spread with half of Vanilla Whipped Cream. Arrange half the pears over cream. Top with remaining cake layer; repeat with remaining cream and pears.

VANILLA SPONGE CAKE LAYERS

6 eggs (at room temperature), separated

½ cup, plus 2 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

1 cup minus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour (unsifted)

Yields 2 (8-inch) cake layers.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Place oven rack in lower third of oven. Grease bottoms of 2 8-inch round cake pans (do not grease sides); line bottoms of pans with waxed paper; set aside.

In medium bowl, beat 5 yolks (use remaining yolk for another use) with electric mixer set at high speed for 30 seconds. Gradually add ½ cup sugar. Beat 2 minutes; add pure vanilla extract. Beat until thick and pale yellow, 2 to 3 minutes; set aside.

In large bowl, beat whites until frothy, about 30 seconds. Gradually add 2/3 cup sugar; beat

until stiff but not dry, about 3 minutes. Fold ½ of whites into yolks. Repeat, adding ½ cup flour with whites. Repeat with remaining whites and flour.

Spread batter evenly into prepared pans. Bake until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Using metal spatula, loosen cakes from sides of pans. Invert onto cooling racks; peel off waxed paper.

VANILLA WHIPPED CREAM

1 cup heavy (whipping) cream
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extra

Yields 2 cups.

In chilled medium bowl, place cream, sugar and pure vanilla extract. With chilled beater blades, beat until stiff peaks form.

DOUBLE VANILLA CHEESECAKE

Rich Vanilla Cookies (recipe follows)

Rich Vanilla Cookie Crust (recipe follows)

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin

¾ cup water

3 eggs, separated

¾ cup sugar, divided

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, at room temperature

1 cup dairy sour cream

1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract

¾ teaspoon grated orange peel

¾ teaspoon salt

¾ cup heavy (whipping) cream, whipped

Yields 12 servings.

Bake Rich Vanilla Cookies and prepare Rich Vanilla Cookie Crust; set aside.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over water; let stand until softened, about 2 minutes. Whisk in egg yolks and ½ cup sugar. Cook and stir over medium heat until gelatin and sugar dissolve, and mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; set aside.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sour cream, pure vanilla extract, orange peel and salt. Blend in re-

served gelatin mixture; mix well. Chill until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar; beat until stiff. Fold beaten whites and whipped cream into gelatin mixture.

Spoon into prepared Rich Vanilla Cookie Crust. Chill until firm. Garnish with Rich Vanilla Cookies.

RICH VANILLA COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
1 cup sugar
1 egg
3 cups unsifted all-purpose flour

Yields 7 dozen (2½-inch) cookies.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

In large bowl with electric mixer, cream butter and pure vanilla extract. Add sugar; beat until fluffy. Beat in egg until blended. Gradually add flour; mix until blended.

Divide dough into 4 portions. On floured pastry cloth or board, roll out 1 portion at a time to 1/16th-inch thickness. Cut out with 2½-inch round cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet ½-inch apart.

Bake until edges just begin to brown, 8 to 10 minutes. Set aside for 1 minute; remove to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

RICH VANILLA COOKIE CRUST

1 cup Rich Vanilla Cookie crumbs (made from about 20 whole cookies)
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Yields 1 (8-inch) crust.

In small bowl, mix together cookie crumbs and butter. Press firmly into bottom of 8-inch springform pan. Refrigerate while preparing filling.

NUT-STUFFED BAKED APPLE HALVES

1½ cups water
½ cup sugar, plus 3 tablespoons sugar

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SMART MONEY

Credit card debt grew during the 1980s

The amount that an average American family owed to credit card companies more than tripled during the 1980s.

Average per-family credit card debt



SOURCE: U.S. News & World Report magazine



It's all in how you sauce it!

By Melanie Barnard and Brooke Dojny

Hey, kids, it's show time! Giving a party is a lot like staging a show, requiring a scenario, props, an unwritten script — and even producing stage fright!

But as Leslie Newman reminds us in her wonderful new book "Feasts" (Harper Collins), "There is no such thing as a carefree host, nor should there be. Hosts are supposed to care, and their heightened energy is what a good party runs on."

We couldn't agree more. But we also think that we owe it to ourselves to keep the stress to a minimum so that we can enjoy ourselves as much as possible at our own parties.

One of the simplest (and nicest) parties is a bountiful buffet of mostly cold or room-temperature meats, breads and salads. Lots of small plates and forks (no knives) are provided so guests can keep coming back for small tastes.

We like to do things like roasted turkey, smoked ham or rare fillet of beef, carved into small, thin slivers, along with assorted breads such as miniature corn muffins, chive biscuits or party rye so that guests can make themselves little sandwiches. Small bowls of multicolored sauces and condiments add color and spark interest and curiosity.

Sauce Verte, which goes beautifully with beef, is a piquant herbed mayonnaise, as pretty to look at as it is easy to put together.

Sauce Rouge, made with smoky-sweet roasted red peppers pureed with a little tomato paste and olive oil, is a lovely complement to turkey.

And guests will rave over sweet-hot Honey Mustard Sauce spread on a corn muffin and sandwiched with smoked ham.



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• Use the proportions in the Sauce Verte as a guideline, but feel free to substitute other herbs for the tarragon, and season to taste.

• We tested the Sauce Rouge with both freshly roasted peppers and jarred roasted peppers and

found no noticeable difference!

SAUCE VERTE

2 cups packed parsley sprigs
 ¼ cup tarragon sprigs or 2 teaspoons dried
 1 clove garlic
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 1 teaspoon drained capers
 1 cup commercial mayonnaise

Yields about 1½ cups.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Place parsley, tarragon, garlic, lemon juice, mustard and capers in food processor. Pulse to blend. Add mayonnaise and process for about 1 minute to puree well. Store in covered container in refrigerator. (Can be made 1 day ahead.)

SAUCE ROUGE

1 (7-ounce) jar roasted red peppers
 1 large shallot
 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
 Pinch of sugar
 ½ cup olive oil
 ½ teaspoon Tabasco

Yields 1½ cups.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Place peppers in work bowl of food processor with shallot, tomato paste, vinegar and sugar. Begin processing, adding oil in thin stream until puree is smooth. Season to taste with Tabasco. Store in covered container in refrigerator. (Can be made 1 to 2 days ahead.)

HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE

½ cup dry mustard
 ½ cup white distilled vinegar
 ¼ cup white wine
 2 eggs
 ½ cup honey
 ½ teaspoon salt

Yields 1 cup.

Preparation and cooking time: 40 minutes (excluding soaking of mustard).

In mixing bowl, stir together mustard, vinegar and wine. Cover and let stand at room temperature for 4 hours or for as long as overnight.

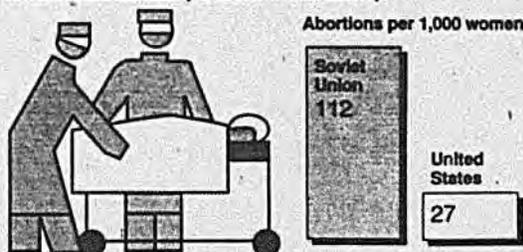
In top of double boiler, whisk together eggs, honey and salt. Whisk in mustard mixture. Cook over simmering water, whisking every 5 minutes or so, for 35 to 45 minutes, until sauce is consistency of thin mayonnaise.

Cool to room temperature, whisking occasionally as it cools. Transfer to covered container and refrigerate. (Can be made 1 week ahead.)

HEALTH WATCH

Abortion more common in Soviet Union than in the United States

Soviet women are forced to turn to abortion more frequently than are women in the United States, mainly because reliable birth-control measures are not readily available in their country.



SOURCE: U.S. News & World Report magazine

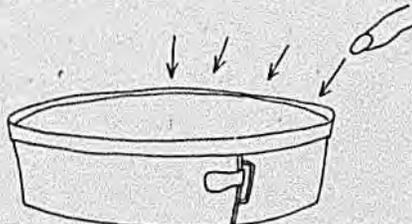
KITCHEN HINTS

You bake a lot of cakes

Often they are not completely baked.

Here's a professional test:

1. Since cakes bake from the outside in, touch the outer edge when it is firm.
2. Proceed to touch the surface toward the center. The center will be the last to bake.
3. When the center feels the same as the edge, the cake is evenly baked.



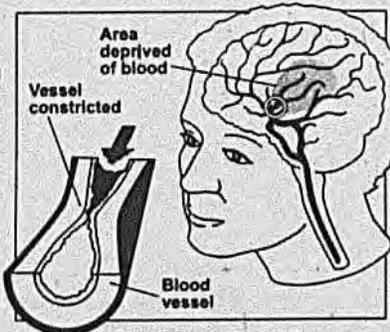
DISCOVERY

Stroke risk for drug users

Studies indicate that drug users have a much greater chance of having a stroke than non-drug users. The probability increases 50-fold shortly after the consumption of most hard drugs.

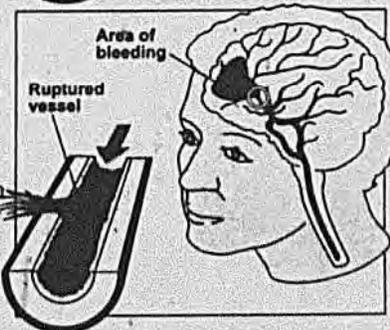
Stroke by constriction

Cocaine, speed and heroin cause spasms in blood vessels that can force them to collapse and interrupt blood flow to a given area of the brain. Speed causes an additional inflammation of its own.

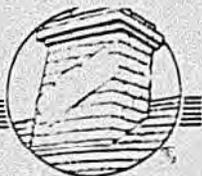


Stroke by rupture

Some drugs, particularly cocaine, raise the blood pressure levels much higher than normal. During this elevated pressure period weak spots in the blood vessels may burst, causing internal bleeding.



Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. We live in a mobile-home park and have a very messy problem. Our next-door neighbor insists on feeding pigeons, and they have come to roost on top of our mobile home. The mess caused by bird excretion is considerable.

Do you know of any bird repellent that I could use, so that at least they won't pick my roof as their resting place?

A. Your first step is to get your neighbor to stop feeding the birds. You might even discuss the problem with the management of your mobile-home park. Some cities have passed ordinances making it unlawful to feed pigeons, because they are of the worst known disease carriers among birds.

Discouraging birds from perching on railings, gutters and other structures around the home can be a very frustrating problem. Furthermore, they can cause considerable property damage, and they are a health hazard.

There are several steps you can take to discourage these birds, but none is foolproof.

One product, Tanglefoot, is a

sticky substance that can be applied to eaves, gutters, fence tops, etc. While it does not entangle the bird's feet, it does discourage them from alighting.

This product is usually found at a well-stocked nursery or hardware store. It is manufactured by The Tanglefoot Co., 314 Straight SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

This paste product is available in tubes or one-pound cartons. Unfortunately, the substance is not long-lasting and will have to be repeated periodically.

One other drawback is that the sticky substance attracts dust and dirt, and becomes discolored and dirty. However, short of killing the birds, it is one of the most effective control methods.

Another method of discouraging these pests is to install metal strips of sharp prongs that prevent birds from alighting. Usually these are made of spring-tempered rustproof nickel, chromium, stainless steel or aluminum. They are installed permanently and should last a long time. Most of these products are provid-

ed with ample means of attachment to a variety of surfaces and come with instructions and diagrams for installation.

However, they may not be readily available. Check with your lawn-and-garden supply outlet, a large hardware store or even a building-supply firm.

Other deterrents include rubber snakes or owl decoys. It is a good idea to move these fake decoys periodically for more effective results. Birds become used to these non-moving decoys and will frequent the area despite their presence.

Q. Do you know of any effective method to combat termites without using harmful chemicals? I suspect that we have a growing problem with this pest in our home.

A. Termite inspection and control is best left to the professionals.

The standard method of getting rid of termites is fumigation, where your entire house is tented, and strong chemicals destroy the pest and their eggs.

However, today there are some other methods available from pest-control firms. These range from electrical treatments where low-voltage currents zap the pests, to space heating, which raises interior temperatures high enough to destroy the pests but safe enough for your home furni-

ture and appliances (plastics should probably be removed).

Pest-control firms also are using cold — a non-toxic chemical that reduces the heat and literally freezes these pests and their eggs.

These treatments are not available in all sections of the country. It is best to check with different pest-control firms in your area for availability of such techniques.

Be sure to check pricing as well as type of warranty that goes with the termite eradication. Not all methods can guarantee complete eradication of termites in the entire structure, and spot control is probably not in your best interest.



KITCHEN KIDS



Egg rolls and fortune cookies

By Rena Coyle

Kids love to work with their hands. That includes rolling, stuffing and filling things. So sometimes it's fun for them to try to make things that they have only seen as a finished product, such as egg rolls and fortune cookies.

There is hardly a child around that would turn his nose up at an egg roll. These rolls are stuffed with the chef's imagination. They can be filled with Chinese cabbage, shrimp or beef or simply a melange of vegetables.

The one rule of thumb for making egg rolls is to prepare them with a stuffing that is fully cooked, then cooled. The recipe given here is for Stir-fried Shrimp Egg Rolls.

Once the filling is made, have your kids lay one egg roll skin out on the table. Fill it, roll it, then set it aside. Remind them not to roll too many egg rolls at one time because the skins will begin to dry out and your child will have a tough time rolling them tightly.

Once the egg rolls are made, an adult should assist a child while frying them in oil. After that, these egg rolls can be finished in the oven and your children can handle that. Pile the egg rolls into a basket along with a dipping sauce and serve to the family.

The second recipe is for Make-

Your-Own Fortune Cookies. This recipe is not the same recipe you will find from a Chinese restaurant because those fortune cookies are cooked on a griddle on top of the stove. These cookies are baked, giving you more time to add your sayings before rolling them. This is a recipe that will require the help of an adult.

These cookies should be baked a few at a time. Each sheet of cookies will take about 10 to 12 minutes. Check them often, and once the edges brown, take the baking pan out of the oven, but set it on the open oven door. Let the pan cool for a minute, then slide your spatula underneath a cookie and place it on the counter.

Have your kids add their fortune and roll it immediately, before the cookie gets cool. Once the cookie has cooled, it will get brittle and won't roll. Remind your kids to take their time and bake only a couple of cookies at a time; they won't become frustrated, and they will then have great success.

The cookies make great favors to serve at your child's next birthday party.

STIR-FRIED SHRIMP EGG ROLLS

½ cup shredded roast pork

½ pound cooked small shrimp

¼ cup water chestnuts

½ cup bamboo shoots

½ cup sliced celery

1 cup shredded cabbage

2 to 3 tablespoons oil

3 green onions, sliced thinly

1 tablespoon soy sauce

½ teaspoon salt

Dash pepper

12 egg roll skins

Sealing mixture:

1 tablespoon cornstarch

2 tablespoons water

1 egg yolk

4 cups oil for frying

Utensils: Cutting board, sharp knife, mixing bowl, mixing spoon, saucepan, wok or large skillet, colander, can opener, strainer.

Yields 12 egg rolls.

Toss pork and shrimp into mixing bowl.

Put water chestnuts and bamboo shoots on cutting board and with sharp knife, cut them into small pieces. Set aside.

Fill saucepan halfway with water. Place on stove over medium-high heat. Let water come to a boil. Then carefully add celery and cabbage. Place your strainer in the sink with adult's help. Pour the saucepan with water and vegetables into the strainer and drain.

Squeeze celery and cabbage over sink. Put them in clean kitchen towel and roll tightly, squeezing any extra water from them. Set aside.

Put oil in skillet or wok and heat over high heat. Let it get hot, about 45 seconds once burner is hot. Add pork and shrimp mixture and green onions, toss quickly, heating through. Scoop out mixture and set aside.

Add water chestnuts, bamboo shoots, celery, cabbage, soy sauce,

salt and pepper to the skillet. Tossing quickly, heat for about 1 minute.

Combine vegetable mixture with pork and shrimp, then pour mixture into colander that has been set into the sink. Let mixture cool before rolling.

To roll egg rolls: Set skin flat on the kitchen counter so that it looks like a diamond in front of you. Spoon 2 tablespoons of filling on bottom third of egg roll skin.

Fold bottom flap of skin over filling, and dab it with a touch of sealing mixture. Fold it again; now filling is inside skin.

Fold left flap toward center of spring roll and dab with sealing mixture. Fold in right flap and seal. Firmly roll egg roll into tight package. Fry right away, otherwise egg roll wrapper will become soggy.

To fry egg rolls: With an adult assistant, pour 4 cups of oil into wok or deep pot. Place it on stove and heat over high heat until oil reaches 375 F. To test, toss in cube of bread; if it foams immediately, oil is ready.

Slide in half the egg rolls and cook about 3 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon, set on plate lined with paper towels. Then cook remaining egg rolls.

To serve: Refry them just before you serve them. They will hold in a 300 F oven for about 30 minutes.

If you don't want to refry them, reheat in a 450 F oven on a sheet pan for about 7 minutes.

MAKE-YOUR-OWN FORTUNE COOKIES

¾ cup (5 or 6) unbeaten egg whites
1½ cups sugar

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LAYOUT ART ASSISTANT Immediate opening. No experience necessary but willingness to learn. Permanent part time. Must be able to work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings. Serious inquiries only. 931-0012.

P/T LOVING, RESPONSIBLE mature woman needed to care for 13 month old daughter in my Roslyn home. Non-smoker. Excellent references. Please call 626-2931. W-F-1

MED. OFFICE - MASSAPEQUA Busy Internist looking for full-time or part-time dynamic individual willing to work and learn in a professional atmosphere. No experience necessary. Computer knowledge helpful. 496-2196. W-J-2

SECRETARY/WORD Processor. Busy insurance office req: res pleasant phone manner and typing skills. Returnees welcome. Contact Ken Coyle or Lisa Gagliano. 745-0800. W-J-2

PERSONS WANTED TO COVER meetings in Great Neck, Garden City, New Hyde Park, Williston Park, Syosset, and Bethpage for local weekly newspapers on stipend assignment basis. Call 931-0012 for more information.

Help Wanted

AU PAIR OR SITTER WANTED Live in/live out. Speak English. Excellent with children. Call 877-1939. gcF1

TAX PREPARER: EXPERIENCED only - Jan. to May. Individual returns done manually. New Hyde Park office. Call Mr. Dolan, 488-7500. gcJ2

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS apply in person at 112 Hillside Ave., Williston Park - part-time or full time. 746-2539. W-J-3

HARDWARE CLERK Munder's Hardware 316 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. Call 746-1075. W-J-2

FINANCIAL PLANNER. IDS Financial Services, Inc. An American Express company first year: Salary plus opportunity to earn commission, expansion position. 300 Old Country Road, Mineola 11501. Call 741-9050. EOE/M/F. hf4

TYPIST TO WORK 15-20 HOURS per week Mon. through Wed. eve from 5 p.m. Should be good typist ready to begin at once. Call 931-0012 for apt.

SECRETARY P/T MINEOLA sales company looking for mature person to share the running of a small office. Please call Mrs. Danks at 248-1870. gcJ3

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY but willingness to learn is. If you have a pleasant personality and a neat appearance, call Irene. Flexible hours, full or part time. 516-829-1133. wJ2

PAINTING & STAINING CO. Professionals serving Long Island for over 23 yrs. Specializing in every type of trade. Licensed & insured. Free estimates. Reasonable, with quality. 281-7728. hm5

Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON. New career for the New Year? P/T or full time positions available. Active Hillside Ave. office. We will sponsor & train. Commission basis. Call Pat for confidential interview. Rummel Real Estate 746-5320. wJ2

ALBERTSON CHIROPRACTIC office seeks a friendly, caring, motivated, mature and responsible individual to handle reception desk, answering phones and interacting with patients. Hours Mon-Wed-Fri 2:30-7:30; Tues 3:30-7:30; Sat 9-12. Call 739-5703. W-J-3

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE Look no further! \$15 hr to start, hours flexible, plus bonuses. Will train. Start immediately. For interview call 678-8915. Rockville Centre area. gcJa3

COLLECTOR P/T AFTERNOONS/EVENINGS. Small agency in Garden City. Salary plus bonus. Need positive, detailed individual. 248-8275. gcJ3

LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER Babysitter needed. Call 248-0605. gcF1

DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED Ask for Jimmy 742-0222. gcJ2

TYPIST TO WORK 20 HOURS per week Mon. through Wed. days. Should be good typist ready to begin at once. 931-0012.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN PART TIME HOURS

Electro-mechanical, earn extra MONEY! Hourly pay, part time hours, Mfg'r seeks energetic individual with car to repair mail handling equip. in the Suffolk County area. Must love to "tinker" and take things apart. Ideal for individual who is semi-retired, ex-military, or has a non-demanding "nite job" looking for 10-20 hours/week at up to \$10 per hour. Ask for Paul Riordan. Call 1-800-627-8256 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. hj3

HOUSEKEEPER/CHILD CARE Live Out P/T or F/T, references required. Call Sat. & Sun. 485-4979. gcF1

P/T DENTAL ASSISTANT in Garden City practice. Flexible hours. Experience preferred. 747-1266. gcJ2

HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER needed to assist professional couple with housework and care of one child in our Westbury home. Licensed driver preferred. Excellent salary & conditions. Live-in or live out. Please call and leave message. 334-8089. W-F-1

Help Wanted

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY but willingness to learn is. If you have a pleasant personality and a neat appearance, call Irene. Flexible hours, full or part time. 516-829-1133. W-J-2

POSTAL JOBS \$11.41 to \$14.90/hr. For exam and application information call 219-769-6649, ext NY180, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., 7 days. hf1

ASSEMBLERS: EXCELLENT income, easy work assembling products at home. 7 days 24 hr. service. Info call 504-646-1700. Dept. P8595. hj3

P/T BABYSITTER FOR occasional whole days in my Garden City home. Non-smoker. References required. Call between 6-10 p.m. only. 747-0921. gcF1

P/T LEGAL OFFICE MINEOLA seeks mature person/returnee to job market. Pleasant Phone manner, good organizational skills and attention to detail. Flexible hours, non-smoker. Call 746-8800. gcJ2

Situations Wanted

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

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. gcm5

PRIVATE DUTY NURSE'S AIDE seeking work Mon. thru Fri. Garden City vicinity. Ten yrs. experience in geriatric care, hospice care, newborns. Excellent references. English speaking, pleasant, trustworthy & dependable. Own transportation.* Call evenings, 489-8218. gcJ4

EF AU PAIR - CHILD CARE affordable, European, live-in child care - 12 months legal program, weekly, average \$165. Call today for our next monthly arrival. 1-800-333-6056. hm5

NURSE'S AIDE OR HOME HELP aide job wanted. Private case, day or night. Experienced & good references. Ask for Mimose (718)776-8543. gcJa4

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED HOME health aide seeks job taking care of elderly or care of children. Live out, night or day. Non-smoker, drives, references. 516-485-6276. W-J-3

EXPERIENCED, LOVING grandmother, who is non-smoker, will babysit your child in my home full time. Call 747-6726. References available. W-J-4

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 at 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

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE Call any time 485-1460. gcJa2

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

COMPANION/AIDE WITH experience available part time/full time. Please call 491-7454. wf1

COMPASSIONATE NURSE'S aide looking for position to take care of elderly or children. Hospital and nursing home experience. References. Please call 378-6764. gcF1

COMPANION/AIDE WITH experience available P/T/FT. Please call 491-7454. W-F-1

RESPONSIBLE YOUNG woman seeking live out, Mon. - Fri. employment starting Jan. 21. Great with children, housekeeping, etc. New school schedule interferes with present job. Please call Donna, 358-0246. gcF1

FUN LOVING MOM WANTS TO care for your child in my Garden City home. Mon. - Fri. Call 741-3859. gcF1

NURSE'S AIDE - DAY OR night. Have good references & hospital experience. Light cooking & light cleaning. (516) 565-1817. gcF1

RELIABLE CLEANING WOMAN honest, hard working looking for daily housecleaning position. \$50 a day. 489-2788. gcF1

Situations Wanted

NO BENEFITS NEEDED
Early retiree looking for full time
receptionist/diversified general
office work. Garden City area.
Phone (516)742-2813. gcF1

DOCTOR WAITING FOR
residency starting 7/1/91 needs
full time position in medicine or
any kind of work. Any offer
considered. (516)873-8723. gcF1

EXP. POLISH HOUSECLEANER
available. Excellent work. Refer-
ences. Call 486-6142 after 8 p.m.
gcJ2

POLISH HOUSEKEEPER FOR
housecleaning job for Saturdays.
Call 292-6029. Ask for Ursula.
gcF1

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE
I houseclean - good experience
and references. I also have my
own transportation. Call anytime.
(516)460-6187. gcF1

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE
Experienced & References. Own
transportation. 292-7736. gcF1

HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER
available Mon. through Sat.
Dependable, reliable service.
Own transportation. Reasonable
fee. Reference available upon
request. Call (516)379-1055. gcF1

POLISH HOUSEKEEPER
available. References available.
Ask for Donna. 741-5145. gcF1

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE
with Garden City references
wishes work with sick or elderly 8
hrs./day. Prefer Garden City,
Williston or New Hyde Park area.
Please leave message.
(516)484-4321 W-F-1

IRISH WOMAN AVAILABLE
for housecleaning or nurses aide.
Honest and reliable good refer-
ences. 5 days. Please call
Kathleen 579-2979. Leave
message. hf1

Real Estate For Sale

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 sys-
tem. Low taxes. Mid \$200's.
248-6512. gcF1

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. gcF1

CAMELBACK, PA. TOWN-
house. Best mountain top loca-
tion. Ski on/ski off. Fully
furnished 4 BRs, 4 baths, 2 kits,
deck, wood stove, skylight,
greatroom. Clubhouse with heat-
ed pool, indoor tennis & sauna.
\$139,000. Sale/Rent. 747-7019.
gcF1

LARGE LEGAL TWO FAMILY
house for sale. Mineola Park
Section, 4 1/2 over 5 1/2. Gas heat,
fin. bsmt., carpeted, fpl. Walk to
RR, hospital, 50 x 100. Mid
\$200's. 746-3141. wj3

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, Finish-
ed Basement. Brass light fix-
tures, 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. Home-
stead and Stratford Schools just
around the corner. By owner.
\$495,000. 742-4271. gcF1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
English Colonial, 3 BRs, plus
maid's rm/walk-in cedar closet &
2 full baths on 2nd floor, 1 BR/full
bath on 3rd. Large, mod. EIK/
deck, LR/marble fpl, FDR/
corner hutch, original English
wood paneled library. Mould-
ings, brass sconces. Fin. bsmt/
laundry. New windows & oak
floors throughout. Slate roof, 2
car garage with loft, park-like
yard on beautiful street. Walk to
RR. \$515,000. Principals only
746-6893, after 5:30 p.m. gcJ4

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. wj3

GARDEN CITY PRIME
Estates Section Split, 3 BRs, 2
baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, panel-
ed playroom & lower basement.
Oversized 1 car garage, patio, 2
zone gas heat. Walk to schools &
RR. Low \$400's. Owner 747-3882.
gcJ2

GARDEN CITY - SAVE \$400,000!
Price reduction plus 8.5%
mortgage by owner saves \$1,000
per month in mortgage pay-
ments! It's less expensive than
you think to trade up to this 5 BR
Colonial on Oxford Blvd. Owner/
Broker 248-2450. gcJ4

GARDEN CITY: 4 BR RANCH
Mother/daughter of professional
offices. Country Kitchen, 2 fpls,
all amenities. \$650,000. Princi-
pals only. 747-7328. gcJ2

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

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. gcF1

ALBERTSON, MINT DOLL-
house. 2 BR, spacious EIK, 1 1/2
baths. Full bsmt. Detached
garage. Lovely yard/patio. Walk
all. Sacrifice. \$160's. Rummel
R.E. 746-5320. wj2

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
\$310,000. 248-2009. gcJ3

WATERWAYS AT BAY POINTE
in Moriches. Waterfront Com-
modore. Verticals, vacuum sys-
tem, many other extras. Walk
pool, tennis, clubhouse. Greatly
reduced. Call 741-8247. Leave
message. gcF1

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

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

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY
"Let's make a deal!!!" On
numbered street 113 x 262
beautiful plot, 5 BRs, slate roof.
English Tudor. 4 1/2 baths, brkfst
rm., butler's pantry \$850,000. 4
BR Classic turreted Tudor on 1/3
acre, 3 1/2 baths, random pegged
floors, central air, 3 car garage
\$750,000. Western Section 3 BR
Ranch: 2 baths, skylight kit,
LR, fpl, full fin. bsmt, 2 car
attached, 80 x 100, beautifully
landscaped plot \$375,000. Young
3 BR Split: 2 1/2 baths, updated kit
\$339,000. 4 BR Colonial: 2 baths,
EIK, first floor bed/bath suite
\$278,000. 3 BR Colonial: EIK,
new 1st floor fam. rm, new
windows, skylights \$199,000.
Hempstead Cathedral Gardens:
Charming 3 BR center hall
Colonial, EIK, porch, patio, 75 x
100 \$219,000. Country Club
Estates: Company pays commis-
sion on 1/3 acre, 3 BR slate roof
Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, den, fpl,
brkfst rm., 24 x 44 pool \$226,000.
Overlooking Golf Course 5 BR
Colonial: 2 1/2 baths, fpl, 20 x 18
den, new decor, possible MD
\$199,000. 3 BR Dutch Colonial:
2 1/2 new baths, jacuzzi, new
windows, fpl, den 80 x 125, walk
RR, 2 car garage \$189,000. 3 BR
Quaint Colonial: 2 1/2 baths, EIK,
master BR/fpl, LR/fpl. Walk all,
2 car garage \$169,900. Elaine J.
Nolan 485-7054, 292-9749. wj2

NASSAU POINT/CUTCHOGUE
Private community with beach
and mooring across the street. 3
BR Ranch, 2 baths, large kitchen,
LR/fpl, 2 car attached garage.
Full attic & basement plus 2 story
barn with workshop area and
extras. 734-5725. \$250,000. gcF1

HAMLET OF LAUREL - 5 BR
1 bath, year round home, Fpl,
deck, one house away from the
beach with deeded beach rights.
Great for children. Principals
only. \$175,000. 488-5018. gcF1

GARDEN CITY - TIRED OF
shoveling snow, raking leaves,
mowing grass? Come in from the
cold to Stewart House! Sunny &
spacious 2 BR, 2 baths, new
windows, remodeled kitchen &
bath, new appliances. Convenient
central location. 294-0585. gcF1

Real Estate For Sale

SOUTHOLD - BUSINESS ZONED
2 story 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, DR,
EIK, ideal location. Assumable
mortgage. \$150,000. Orient -
Charming Farmhouse near town
& beach. 4/5 BR, 1 1/2 baths, LR,
DR. \$275,000. Cutchogue -
Exclusive Waterfront Estate like
setting. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl,
designer kit, sunny & cheerful.
Ideal for boater. \$475,000.
Aqueboque - Wonderful water-
front Contemporary. Light & airy.
3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story. LR/fpl,
dining area, great kit, deck &
docks. \$495,000. Marilyn Lang
Realty 734-6690, 734-6472. gcJ2

KEUSEY EXCLUSIVES:
NEW EXCLUSIVE - YOUNG
centerhall Colonial. 4 BRs, 2 1/2
baths, mod. EIK, maintenance
free, 2 car. \$345,000. Doll House -
great starter, completely renovat-
ed, full of charm, new EIK & den,
3 BRs, 1 bath, low taxes. Owner
relocating. Won't last. Make
offer. Only \$219,500. Contempo-
rary 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 mod. EIK, fam.
rm., 6 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, deck, large
deep property, high \$600's. Put a
little Most into your life. CH
Colonial, LR/fpl, DR, kit., Florida
rm., 2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths. Priced to
sell \$325,000. Why Rent? Afford-
able 1 BR Co-op heart of village.
Private entrance & garage too.
Walk to all only \$69,500. Edwin
M. Keusey 747-1300. gcJ2

WATERFRONT - MATTITUCK
Completely renovated 7 room
"oldie" on 1 acre. 4 BR, 2 1/2
baths. 50' on Mattituck inlet.
Asking \$295,000. O.T.O.
Bookmiller Realty - 722-4423.
gcF1

STEWART MANOR NORTH
Large Custom Ranch 60 x 100
landscaped plot, attached garage,
spacious LR, FPL, FDR, EIK, 3
BRs (King Master), 2 baths.
Prime area. Sacrifice \$279,000.
Exclusive Broker. 775-2327.

W. HEMP./CATHEDRAL
Gardens - easily maintained
Ranch on quiet dead end. 3 BRs,
LR, DR, new EIK, new baths,
new windows, deck and patio.
Lovely yard. \$199,000. Nikki
Stamatias Remax 481-6005. gcJ2

Real Estate For Sale

CUTCHOGUE - PERFECT FOR
young family - older 3 BR, 2 bath
Ranch with garage & bsmt, OHW
heat. Bike to bay and walk to
town. Good value at \$139,500.
Southold - Waterfront - Perfect
year round vacation home. 3 BRs,
3 baths, great room, c/c, deck
and dock for 2 boats. No bridges,
views. Reduced to \$279,000.
Cutchogue - Stunning Con-
temporary on private wooded
acre. Master Bedroom suite/
jacuzzi plus separate 2 Br, 1 Bath
wing, great room/Fpl, steps to
bay beach. Asking \$325,000.
Southold - Handsome new 2 story
Contemporary on 1 acre in private
bay beach and boating communi-
ty. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, EIK, FDR,
brick Fpl open to LR & family
room, bilevel deck & 2 car
attached garage. \$369,000.
Marion King Realty - 734-5657.
gcJ2

SOUTHOLD - NEWLY LISTED
Mother/Daughter home in mint
condition. Near bay beach. Nice
location. \$310,000. Jim Gray
Realty. 1-800-287-GRAY. gcJ2

TIME SHARE FOR SALE -
Guerny's Inn, Montauk. Ocean
front on the beach. All ameni-
ties included. Last week in
February. Reduced to \$6,500.
Call owner 221-4825. gcF1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
Large Center Hall Colonial with
extended back 100 x 150.
Oversized rooms. 4 BRs, 3 tiled
baths, 2 fpls. Quality home,
hardwood flooring, plaster
throughout, high ceilings. Tree
lined private yard for entertaining
& play. Principals only. Worth
\$700,000. 437-0079. Leave
message. gcF1

GARDEN CITY - YOUR OWN
Dream Castle: This completely
renovated 11-room home is a
must see. Situated on approxi-
mately 1/2 acre, this unique home
is one of a kind. Offered at
\$750,000. Prudential L.I. Realty.
Call Joan Brown or Barbara
Brylaski for details and appoint-
ment. 354-6500. gcJ2

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

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

RESTAURANT OWNERS
Have you seen the Reader
Ratings Section in Discovery
Magazine? For one low price you
can advertise your restaurant in
eight weekly newspapers. Don't
miss out, call for information
today!
931-0012

Real Estate For Sale



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

GARDEN CITY - NO MONEY
down. 2 BR Co-op end unit, first floor w/lg. mod. kit/appl/king size Master BR. Lease & option \$1200 month. May apply to purchase. 80% tax break! By Owner. Appt call 742-0359. gcF1

GARDEN CITY - SEVENTH ST.
Co-op. Second floor, totally renovated kit., BR, LR + TV rm. Renfinished floors, new windows, 1 car garage. Low \$100's. Owner. 248-6512. gcF1

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. gcJ4

GARDEN CITY - SUNNY 2 BR
Co-op in Stewart/Franklin building. Renovated kit & bath, low maintenance. Asking \$159,000 by owner. 294-9318. gcF1

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

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. gcF1

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

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

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



WEST HEMPSTEAD - Cathedral Gardens. Sun., Jan. 13, 12-2 p.m. 156 Groton Place. Elegant Tudor LR/fpl, den, new EIK, 2 1/2 new baths, fin. bsmt., new windows, polished oak floors. School District #27. Reduced to \$199,000. Nikki Stamatou Remax 481-6065. gcJ2

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY: 3 BR, 1 BATH
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OFFICES FOR RENT
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Real Estate For Rent

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1500 square feet, 310 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. 746-1075. W-J-2

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room available for rent. Private entrance, private bath, parking. Convenient to all. No kit. 741-3791. gcF1

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MINEOLA 3 ROOM FIRST
floor apartment. Near all, zoned commercial. Available immediately. \$650/mo. Call 248-0674 or ans. mach. 248-6976. Wf1

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GARDEN CITY VICINITY ON
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dral Ave. Carpeted, sunny room, share bath, kit, laundry privileges. Prefer student or employed non-smoker. \$400 per month. 565-5068. gcF1

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GARDEN CITY/MINEOLA
studio or large furnished room close to LIRR. Non-smoker. References (516) 358-7861. gcJa2

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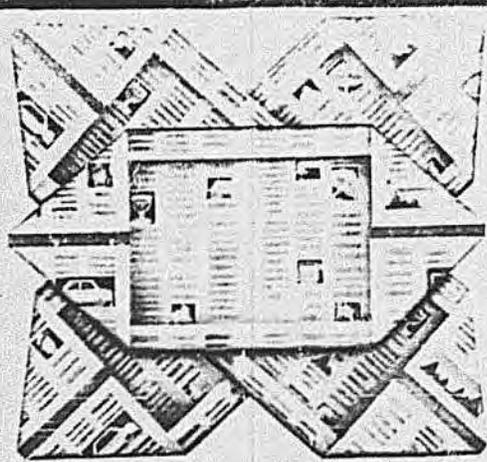
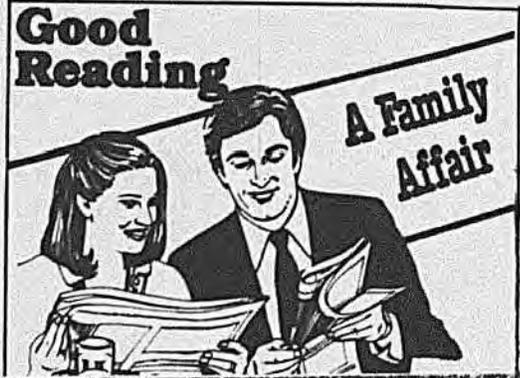
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YOUR BODY

EXTENSOR CARPI ULNARIS

WHAT: An *extensor* (ex-TEN-sor) is a muscle that widens the angle created by a joint. *Carp* (CAR-pie) refers to the wrist, and *ulnaris* (ul-NAR-iss) refers to the ulna, the inner bone of the forearm between the wrist and the elbow.

WHERE: The extensor carpi ulnaris is located in the forearm near the ulna.

FUNCTIONS: Without this muscle, you would have a tough time extending and turning your wrist.



Cooking Corner

- 3 teaspoons pure vanilla extract, divided
- ¼ cup walnuts
- 3 tablespoons plain dry bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh orange peel
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 tart apples (about 1½ pounds)

Yields 4 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

In small saucepan, combine water and ½ cup sugar, bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until liquid is reduced to about 1 cup, about 15 minutes. Stir in 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract.

In food processor fitted with metal wing blade, place nuts, bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons sugar and orange peel; process until nuts are finely chopped, about 10 seconds. Add butter and remaining 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract; process until combined.

Halve and core apples. Place in 8x8-inch baking dish. Spoon nut mixture into apple cavities. Spoon vanilla sugar syrup over apples. Cover and bake until apples are tender, 20 to 25 minutes.

SIMMERED BEEF WITH VANILLA

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon paprika

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- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1½ pounds boneless lean beef for stew, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups carrots cut in 2-inch pieces
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Yields 4 servings, 4¼ cups.

In large bowl or plastic bag, combine flour, paprika, salt and black pepper. Toss beef, ½ at a time, in flour mixture to coat completely.

In large skillet, heat oil until hot. Add beef; cook and stir until brown on all sides, 8 to 10 minutes; remove and set aside. To skillet, add onion and garlic; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes.

Return beef to skillet. Stir in tomato sauce and water; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until meat is almost tender, about 1½ hours. Stir in carrots; cook until beef and carrots are tender, about 30 minutes, adding more water if sauce is too thick. Stir in parsley and pure vanilla extract.

For best flavor, refrigerate 24 hours; slowly reheat in covered skillet, adding more water if needed.

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or until edges begin turning brown.

With oven mitts on, carefully remove cookie sheet from oven and set on heat-proof surface. Slide spatula underneath cookies and lay them over handle of wooden spoon.

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!

Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Probate is one of the least understood of court processes, but one that will affect the family and heirs of every mature adult following his or her death.

Simply stated, probate is a special state court and legal process for settling the debts of someone who has died, and distributing the remaining property to rightful heirs.

Probate laws vary in each of the 49 states and the District of Columbia, but are generally comparable in concept. Louisiana probate, on the other hand, operates by Napoleonic Law and may differ widely in what is considered legal, practice and/or acceptable form.

Probate is a long process in most cases, ranging from nine months to as long as three or more years, depending on the assets and complexity of the estate and distribution. The probate court will accept the directed disposition of your estate if you have a legally valid will.

If you die intestate, without a will, the court will direct the management and disposition according to state law. The process may be a very demanding one on the family of the deceased, particularly if personal records are poor, property titles are difficult to find and the administrator is a stranger to the family and heirs.

Attorneys recommend the writing of a will to provide every possible direction, information and shortcut to make the process quicker and easier for everyone involved. A will may be written with or without an attorney and legally valid if it complies with state law in format, witnessing and authentication.

PROBATE STEPS

After someone dies the probate process is started when any person entitled to all or part of the deceased's property files the will and/or a written petition for probate. An administrator is then appointed by the court, a person either named in the will or at the direction of the judge if the deceased was intestate.

The administrator — also known as an executor or personal representative — receives written authority from the court to notify creditors through classified advertising and letters, identify and notify heirs, identify all assets comprising the estate, calculate all pertinent taxes for payment and provide an accounting and a plan for settling obligations and distributing the estate.

The administrator will also prepare and file all necessary federal, state and local tax returns, which may include personal income, estate income, inheritance, estate and credit estate taxes.

Unless the requirement is specifically waived in a will, the court will demand that the administrator purchase a surety bond covering his or her probate performances. The price of the bond — from several hundred to thousands of dollars — is paid from the probate estate.

In order to perform the duties

completely, an administrator may hire attorneys, accountants, appraisers, real estate brokers or other specialists, with the fees for each also paid from the probate estate.

TYPES OF PROBATE

Most states have three levels of probate administration:

• Supervised administration, where the court supervises all or part of the probate process, with significant reporting requirements.

In some states this is known as formal, solemn or regular administration and requires active and specific court approval for selling property or making partial distribution of property to the heirs.

The court may order supervised administration if the estate is large enough to warrant critical scrutiny, there is a conflict or challenge by heirs or other claimants (such as creditors), or when the ability of the executor is in question.

Supervised administration involves extensive paperwork, court hearings and detailed accounting procedures and therefore may take longer and incur more costs to the estate than the other levels of probate management.

• Unsupervised administration, also called informal, common, independent, or abbreviated administration, requires less reporting by the executor, fewer hearings and less court supervision.

Your will may specify the estate to be probated unsupervised, and unless challenged by heirs or other interested parties, will be accepted as your direction to the court. If you die intestate, or your will does not specify unsupervised administration, the court may direct this probate level after securing an agreement from identified heirs.

Unsupervised administration is easier in process and may take less time to resolve in the probate court.

• Small estate administration is the simplest of the three procedure levels, applying to estates valued at less than a state-set dollar limit — ranging from \$2,000 to \$100,000.

If the estate is simple and the heirs are easily identified, this level of probate administration may be handled by a layperson.

In some states this process is called probate by affidavit because once the assets and heirs are identified, the transfer of property may be approved and affected by simple affidavit or expedited court order. This process saves both time and money and in some states the entire probate may be settled in two to four months.

Property that transfers to a joint owner with survivorship (such as from the deceased to his or her spouse) is not counted in the estate or probate, so it is possible that the remaining estate value will be small enough to qualify for this simplest, but yet effective, level of probate resolution.

KITCHEN KIDS



- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup ground almonds
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract

Utensils: Paper towels, mixing bowl, whisk, measuring cups and spoons, cookie sheets, wooden spoons, spatula, oven mitts.

Yields 60 cookies.

Fortune messages should be written on thin strips of paper 3x3¼x1 inch. Have these ready before you begin.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Dab paper towel with butter and rub it over cookie sheets, set aside.

In mixing bowl, combine egg whites, sugar and salt. Whisk until sugar dissolves.

Add melted butter, stirring constantly.

Add flour, blending it smooth. Then add almonds and almond extract.

Drop a tablespoonful of batter onto cookie sheets, leaving at least 2 inches in between.

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By James G. McCollam



Is my porcelain figurine valuable?

Q. This figurine was given to me by a relative who purchased it in Germany during World War II. It is marked on the bottom "NP" over "Neuttau."

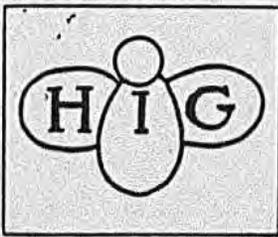
Could you tell me if this figurine has any value?



A. Your figurine was made in Tettau, Germany, by the New Porcelain factory between 1935 and 1948. It would probably sell for \$125 to \$135.

Q. I have a 10-inch pressed glass bowl with this mark on the bottom; the pattern has been identified as "Panelled Thistle."

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



A. This pattern was introduced by the J.B. Higbee Glass Co. in Bridgeville, Pa., about 1910. It was also made by the Jefferson Glass Co. in Canada.

Your bowl has the Higbee mark and would probably sell for \$35 to \$45.

Q. What can you tell me about my old camera? It takes 4-by-5-inch sheet film; it is marked "B. & J." and has a Graflex electronic flash.

The lens is f4.5 Wollensak with one second to 1/200 second shutter.

A. Your camera was marketed by the Burke & James Co. in the mid-20th century. It would sell for about \$100 including the flash.

Q. I have a regimental stein with a mounted knight on the pewter lid and another mounted knight on the side of the stein.

The auctioneer said it was a Hohn-Grenzhausen stein over 100 years old. I paid \$565 for it. How did I do?

A. Hohn-Grenzhausen is a town in Germany where several potters made steins. Assuming everything the auctioneer said is true, your stein should be worth at least what you paid for it.

Q. I would appreciate any information you can provide about a ceramic figurine marked "WW-Made in Austria."

It is a girl sitting on a rock with a drape around her hips and legs. The figure is 6 1/4 inches tall.

A. "WW" stands for Vienna Workshop, a studio in Vienna that produced all aspects of the fine arts during the early 20th century. Figurines similar to yours have sold in the \$800 to \$900 range.

BOOK REVIEW

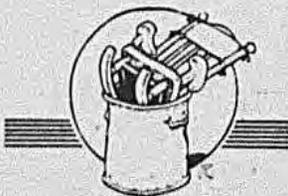
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Points on Pets

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

Q. We have a 6-year-old Irish setter that likes to sleep on the end of our bed. We often find our dog snuggled up against us under the covers when we wake up in the morning.

Do other people allow their dogs to sleep with them? Our dog would be heartbroken if we insisted that she sleep by herself.

A. Many people allow their dogs to sleep in their beds. A recent poll of dog owners conducted by the Center for the Interaction of Animals and Society at the University of Pennsylvania indicates that 73 percent of dog owners allow their dogs to sleep in their bedrooms and 33 percent of dog owners allow their dogs to sleep in their beds with them.

Apparently many dog owners feel very comfortable allowing their dogs to share their beds. Owners doing this should always be sure that their dogs are clean, do not have skin lesions such as ringworm and are parasite-free.

Q. Last year about this time our puppy died after drinking antifreeze. My husband left the old antifreeze in a pan on the floor in the garage after draining it from the car.

Is there anything that we could have done to save our puppy?

A. Many dogs and cats are poisoned by drinking permanent antifreeze during the autumn, winter and spring months when automo-

bile radiators are being drained and refilled.

Most permanent antifreeze preparations contain ethylene or diethylene glycol as the principal ingredient. Many dogs and cats apparently like the sweet taste of the glycol and readily drink it.

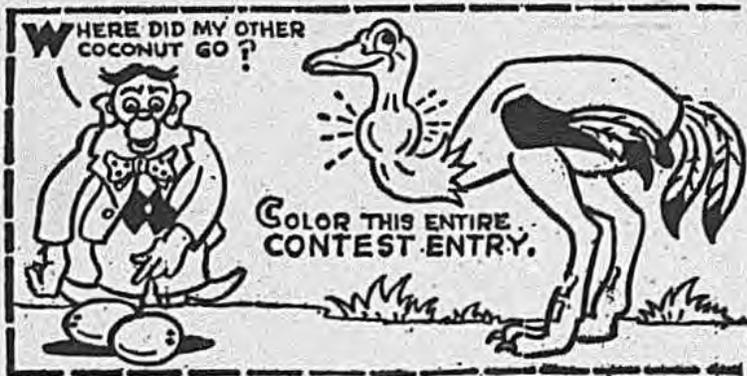
Initial signs seen in dogs or cats ingesting antifreeze usually include trembling or involuntary muscle movements. This is usually followed by vomiting, incoordination, depression, redness of the membranes of the mouth, coma and death. Blood is often noticed in the urine of poisoned animals.

Affected dogs and cats may survive two to three days after the initial signs of poisoning appear. Because of the similarity of signs, arsenic, garbage and strychnine poisonings can easily be confused with antifreeze poisoning.

Dogs and cats seen ingesting antifreeze should be taken to the nearest veterinarian as soon as possible. Dogs will usually recover from twice the lethal dose of antifreeze if treatment is started within 12 hours following ingestion. Cats usually will respond to treatment for three times the lethal dose if therapy is started within eight hours following ingestion.

The lethal dose of antifreeze for a 20-pound dog is approximately 1 cup and for a 7-pound cat is about 1 ounce. Recovery generally takes several days.

JUNIOR EDITION



Aunt Tilly's Corner

Recently I moved to a new house. The house is much bigger than our old house and is on a quiet street.

Our two cats moved with us, and they were most unhappy about it! Cats get used to living in a place and hate to have to live somewhere else when their masters move. Our cats stayed hidden under the covers of the bed for a week. The smallest noise scared them.

Now the cats go all over the house and we let them outside a few weeks ago.

Have you ever moved? Did your pets like moving, too?

Your friend
Aunt Tilly

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Information needed to apply for SSI

By William M. Acosta

Q. I have an elderly neighbor who receives Social Security benefits and plans to file for Supplemental Security Income. What information must she provide? — K.O.

A. We need information about the home where she lives, such as her mortgage or lease and landlord's name; bank books, insurance policies, car registration, burial fund records and other information about her income and resources.

Q. Is the amount of a Social Security disability benefit based on the degree or percentage of the disability? — P.K.

A. For Social Security purposes, a person is either disabled or not disabled. The disability determination is not based on a degree or percentage of disability caused by a given impairment.

The amount of the monthly disability benefit is based on the worker's lifetime average earnings covered by Social Security.

Q. I am a high school student and I plan to work part time next year. Would I be able to earn Social Security credits? — M.L.

A. You earn Social Security credits by working in a job cov-

ered by Social Security. You earn one credit, or quarter of coverage, if you have a certain amount of covered earnings. In 1991, you earn one credit for each \$540 of your covered earnings up to a maximum of four credits for the year.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. I have Medicare Part A Hospital Insurance. If I am hospitalized in 1991, how much will the deductible be? — C.W.

A. In 1991 Medicare hospital insurance will pay for all necessary hospital inpatient services for the first 60 days, except for the first \$628. Medicare beneficiaries will be responsible for making co-insurance payments of \$157 a day in 1991 for inpatient hospital care exceeding 60 days and up to 90 days.

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