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County Executive Thomas S. Giolotta, center, joins members of the Pishaview Jewish Center at their annual dinner dance to present citations to this year's honorees. Pictured with the county executive are, from left to right, Cantor Morris Wolf, Harold Kart, Center President Jerry Rosenberg, Donald S. Monti, Lillian Feldgenbaum, Rabbi Julius Goldberg, Rabbi Gary S. Conitzer, Bruce Callow and Albert Salomon.

## Councilmanic District Voting Next Tuesday

Voting will take place next Tuesday in the Town of Oyster Bay for residents to decide on a referendum which, if approved, would create Councilmanic Districts for town government.

At present there are six councilmen elected at-large to the town board. Under the new plan, board members would be elected by districts which would be drawn up by the town board. Presently the board is totally Republican. If approved the districting plan would not take effect until 1991.

Opponents of the Councilmanic Districting say that taxes will go up to pay for separate offices and staff and that Ward representatives will tend to concentrate only on the interests of their own districts. They also feel that taxpayers rights will be limited to electing only one member of the town board instead of the present at-large system.

Those in favor of districting state that governmental representation will be much greater since councilmen will be responsible for only one district and residents will have a representative they vote for and can rely on. In addition, proponents feel that taxes could not be any greater for office personnel since part-time secretaries are earning \$31,000 per year as an example.

While fears of the old New York City Ward system prevail, those in favor of districting insist that closer scrutiny at Town Hall can only benefit all residents of the Town of Oyster Bay.

Voting on April 28 takes place at general election locations between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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## Mother's Day Plant Sale

On Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, the St. Ignatius Loyola Parent's Association will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale. Plants will be available on Saturday evening following the 5 p.m. mass, and on Sunday following all the morning masses. Hanging baskets, geraniums, mums, and many other varieties will be available. Prices range from \$1 to \$6. Please come and enjoy this array of spring flowers!

## This Issue

This issue includes three sections. The first is the main news, with all the local area news and photos. The second section is a special Fashions and Leisure Styles edition which has many timely ads and informative articles. It is one of the 15 special editions, given at no extra cost to subscribers each year. The third section is the regular Discovery Magazine with columns and features for every member of the family plus classified ads that are as interesting as local news stories.

## PTA To Host Candidates Forum

The Hicksville Council of PTAs will host a Candidates Forum on Thursday, April 30, beginning at 8 p.m. in Cafeteria A of the Hicksville Senior High School. The purpose of the forum is to enable the residents to meet and listen to the persons running for seats on the Hicksville School Board.

At the beginning of the meeting, index cards will be distributed to the members of the audience so that they may write questions directed to the candidates. The candidates will be given time to introduce themselves and to make opening statements. They will then be available to answer the submitted questions. At the end of the program, they will each give a closing statement.

The following candidates are running for election: Joanne Miltenberg and William Kelly will be vying for the seat of Lawrence A. Moor, who will not be seeking re-election. Mark Cardella will be opposing Jay Schwartz for the three year term, and Daniel MacBride will be running unopposed.

Those who are not yet registered to vote are urged to do so on Wednesday, April 29 at their regular polling place between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m.

The PTA Council sponsors its Candidates Forum to help Hicksville residents become better informed voters. The election for school board positions and for the proposed school budget will take place on Wednesday, May 6. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Hicksville School District  
BUDGET INFORMATION  
Special Pull-Out Section  
Included In This Issue  
(Material Supplied By  
Hicksville School District)

## Hicksville School Budget Public Hearing On Wed.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Hicksville residents on Wednesday, April 29, at 8:15 p.m. in the Senior High School Cafeteria. At this time the 1987-88 budget will be outlined and members of the audience will be given an opportunity to voice their opinions.

A special pull-out section is included in this week's edition of the Mid-Island Times listing categories and figures along with the budget total and charts for calculating the tax to fit your personal situation. Those attending the meeting would be wise to take this section to the meeting in order to follow along with the presentation planned.

Registration is also scheduled for April 29 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Election District locations outlined in the budget guide. In order to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older and you must have been a district resident for at least 30 days prior to the vote on May 6. If you have voted in school district elections within the past four years or are registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections there is no need to register for this election.

Absentee ballots will be available for the first time this year. For those who qualify, applications must be made to the District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote. Call 933-6592 between 9 and 4 for further information.

Voting on May 6 takes place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

## Kiwanis Members Enjoy LIRR Prog.



In photo, Mr. Yule is holding the certificate of appreciation which was presented to him by Program Co-Chairman Dr. Joseph Lupo, on the left, and Kiwanis Vice President Mr. Charles Montana, Jr., on the right. (Photo by Sieg Widder)

The sounds of the whistles and bells, along with the huffing and puffing of the old steam engines of the Long Island Railroad of bygone days, brought back fond memories to some of the Jess youthful members of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club at their April 15 luncheon meeting.

This bit of nostalgia was prompted by a film shown as part of a program presented by Mr. Edward J. Yule, a Planning Analyst with the Long Island

Railroad, when he was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis weekly luncheon meeting.

Along with the film, which besides the nostalgia producing old-time pictures, also covered the in-between years leading up to current and pending improvements, Mr. Yule spoke about the railroad's future plans. He also distributed some booklets and pamphlets showing what the LIRR and the MTA have scheduled for the future.



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## Letters

To the Editor:

On May 6, the Hicksville residents will have the opportunity to vote on the 1987-88 school budget and candidates to fill three seats on the Hicksville School Board. I am a candidate for the seat to be vacated by Lawrence A. Moor, who is not seeking re-election. This letter is to inform the voters of my qualifications.

I am a World War II veteran. My wife and I are 35 year residents of Hicksville. We have eight children who have all attended Hicksville Public Schools for at least part of their educations. Our grandchildren also live in Hicksville and will be attending our schools.

I am a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish and serve as a commentator, usher, member of the Holy Name Society, and serve as a Bingo worker. In addition, I am an active member of the Sagamore Life Member Club of the Telephone Pioneers of America; an organization active in charitable and community work. Our family also enjoys camping.

After working for over 35 years for New York Telephone Company, I retired in July, 1985, as a District Staff Manager. During my Telephone Company career, I had various assignments including Building Maintenance, Safety, Installation, Materials Management, Methods, Personnel and Budget work. As an interested resident, I have been attending the Hicksville School Board meetings for over a year. This experience has provided me with an understanding of the Hicksville School Board's activities as well as providing me the opportunity to ask questions of, and make suggestions to, the Board. In April, 1986, I wrote a letter to the Board suggesting that absentee balloting be considered for those residents who are unable to visit their polling place on the date of the School District voting. The Board studied this item and approved the absentee balloting.

I have taken a special interest in the school budget and have asked numerous questions in order to become familiar with its contents and the rationale for specific expenditures.

As a concerned resident of Hicksville, I have a special interest in the school system. We want the best possible facilities and education for our students. They will be the leaders of tomorrow. At the same time, we have to be fair to all the taxpayers by assuring that the schools are efficiently utilized and run. In a district that has had a peak student population of 14,000 and is now down to 4,000 and no growth in sight, our continually rising taxes require that new and creative methods of controlling

expenditures be found.

The next few years will be both busy and challenging for the Hicksville School Board and the School Administration. Because I am retired, I have the time to devote to a position on the Hicksville School Board. I would appreciate the consideration and vote of each Hicksville taxpayer who feels I can serve the District.

Respectfully,  
William J. Kelly

To the Editor:

School Board elections are upon us again. I, Jay Schwartz, am asking for your support for my third term on the Hicksville School Board. There are several accomplishments I am especially proud of, made on your behalf over the last six years. I find that I have gained your trust and respect.

As you know, a trustee must decide a variety of issues for all the families in the town. The best course is in wanting everyone to understand those issues. I believe that I have succeeded in forming my positions by listening to you, the taxpayers. My record shows that I obtain the results you ask for.

School Board members are encouraged to work harder by many things. The success of our district is based on factors such as the energy of our P.T.A., the increasing achievements of our children, and the fact that we have the best professionals teaching and administering our programs. With this strong foundation, we have a good start at tackling the issues in the 1990's.

I promise that I will work harder for you as your representative on the School Board. I welcome your input on any issue, and look forward to an open discussion on any topic. Give me the opportunity to guide the district over the next three years. Vote for me on May 6.

Respectfully,  
Jay M. Schwartz

To the Editor:

I, Mark Cardella, a life-long resident of Hicksville, would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy in the May 6 election for the Hicksville School Board.

In a time when taxpayers are not getting the representation they deserve, it is time for a change on our Board of Education.

We need School Board members who will communicate fully with the people on all actions the Board is taking, and will take.

We need School Board members who will be in constant communication with the people he/she is representing, working with them and listening to their ideas.

I believe I would be such a School Board member.

I am a Hicksville graduate, who has the commitment, energy and resources to listen to, and represent all segments of our community.

I hope that in the future I will have the opportunity to work closely with you, the citizens of Hicksville as your School Board Trustee.

I ask you to support me in my candidacy by registering to vote on April 29, and to vote for me on May 6.

Mark Cardella

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of your advertisers. I look forward to receiving your paper every week. You do a fantastic job.

Sincerely yours,  
Paul Frank

## Mid Y Slates Stepfamily Nite

"All in the Family," a special program for stepfamilies will be held at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, Wednesday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

The special issues facing reconstituted families will be discussed by Dr. Burt Kaplan and Teddy Kaplan, both on the faculty of Adelphi University School of Social Work, and in private practice.

The cost for the evening is \$5 for couples who are members of the Y and \$8 for non-member couples.

Elise Hahn-Felix, supervisor of Adult Group Services at the "Y" commented, "Stepping in to a new family can be exciting, frightening and challenging." For more information about this program, contact her at the Mid-Island Y 822-3535.

## VFW To Host Coalition Rally

The Hicksville Coalition announced its Annual Rally will be held at 8 p.m. today, at the VFW, 320 South Broadway.

The Coalition's rally is for candidates Jay Schwartz, Bill Kelly and Daniel MacBride.

There will be refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of good food. The rally features a 50/50 chance, always a highlight of the night.

Tickets are \$5, purchased in advance or at the door.

Come out and meet the candidates! Let's show our support in the coming election.

Also, remember to vote on May 6, Election Day.

## In Service

Marine Lance Cpl. Gerard P. Humphreys, son of Edgar A. and Marilyn V. Humphreys of Hicksville, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Humphreys received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California.

## In Memoriam

Stella Purvis

Stella Purvis, of Hicksville, died on April 19, 1987. She was the wife of the late Frederick Purvis.

Survivors include children Stanton and Theodora Purvis and Corinne Ammerata; grandchildren John and Nicole Ammerata; sister Freda Vorrius.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home. Religious services were held on Wednesday, April 22 at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Hempstead with interment at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

## AHRC To Host A Yard Sale

The Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 9, (rain date: Sunday, May 10), from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 6 Squirrel Lane, Levittown. Merchandise will include collectibles, household items, appliances, small furniture, 2 bicycles, gently-used clothing, plus much more. There will be a Cake Table of delicious home-baked goods, as well.

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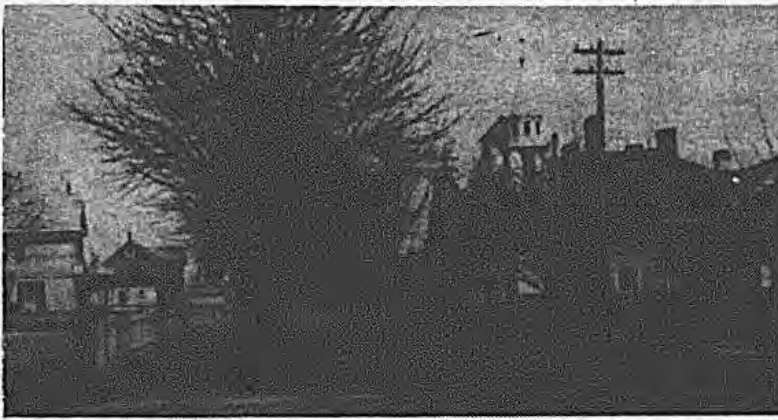
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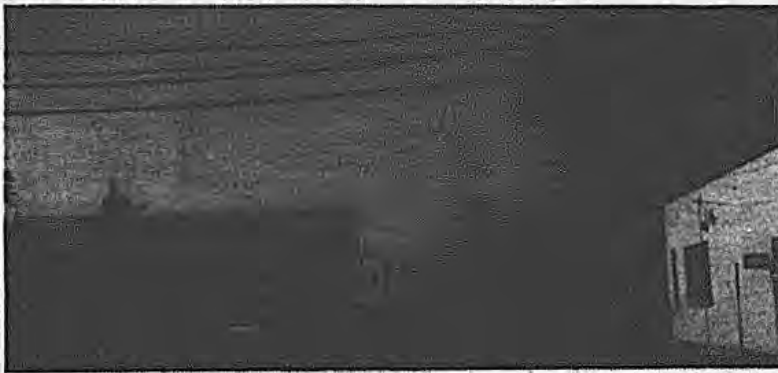
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## Hicksville Then.... And Now



Nicholal St., looking east from Jerusalem Ave., looked like Anytown, U.S.A. back in 1916 when this postcard photo was taken. The Great War (which we now call World War I) was under way in Europe, but we weren't to be involved for a year. The tree-lined street was bordered by picturesque frame houses and picket fences. At the right, the steeple of the German Lutheran Church can be seen and next to it was the Nicholal School. On the left was a residence owned by W. Rusch and next to it was the McCaffrey home.



Father Time has made a clean sweep of the area and, in this photo taken last year, the Trinity Lutheran Church and parking field are now at left. There's hardly a picket fence to be seen today, but "Do Not Enter" and "No Parking" are signs of the times. (Photo by Bill Clark)

## 'Superstar' to Bow At Holy Trinity

The rock opera, "Jesus Christ, Superstar", will be presented by the Performing Arts Department of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School on May 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 8 p.m. in the Trinity Theatre. Tickets are \$4 and are on sale in

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## Youth Council Seeks Volunteers

There is now a major drive in Hicksville for Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers. The Hicksville Youth Council, at 181 W. Old Country Road, is the site of the local chapter of this nationwide organization. There is currently a dire need for the services this organization provides.

On Long Island there are over 100,000 children living in single-parent households. Working, maintaining a home and finding enough time and energy to fulfill a child's needs can be overwhelming for the single parent. The stress on the children is equally strong.

The Big Brother/Big Sister program offers children a unique, one-to-one friendship with a caring, responsible volunteer. The relationship between a child and volunteer is built around the sharing of weekly outings and activities. It is through these weekly meetings that a Big Brother or Sister is able to offer a child the additional support, guidance and friendship he or she needs. For children who may not have extended family or other support systems, this program is vital.

The Hicksville Youth Council works in conjunction with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nassau County, located at 240 Clinton Street in Hempstead. The major responsibility of the Youth Council's Big Brother/Big Sister Chapter is to recruit High School student volunteers.

High School students are matched to elementary school children who live within the Hicksville School District. Student volunteers are carefully screened, trained and supervised by the Agency's professional staff. Volunteers must demonstrate stability, responsibility and dependability. Once accepted, each volunteer is matched to a child based on shared interests, personality, age

and location. The students make a commitment to meet with their Little Brother or Sister for 2 to 3 hours each week, for 9 months to a year. The Agency provides ongoing support for the volunteer, child and parent, as well as optional group activities.

Little Brothers and Sisters are between the ages of 7 and 18. Those assigned to High school students are 12 and under. They are often experiencing problems at home, in school, with peers, or may just need a special person in their lives. The goal of the program is to provide each child with a special older friend to share interests and activities with.

The High School volunteers are 16 and older, and have a strong commitment to help children. They are offered the opportunity to become involved in a meaningful community service where they receive individualized training and experience the satisfaction of helping others. The program has been recognized as a unique and rewarding way of introducing high school students to the concept of volunteerism.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, either as an adult or student volunteer, or if you have a child who could benefit from this excellent service, please call Candace Shapiro at the Hicksville Youth Council, 822-7594. Or, Call Chris Gill at Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 489-7440.

## In Service

Army Sgt. Lawrence M. Rooney, son of James J. Rooney and Stepson of Anne Rooney of 70 Stone Avenue, Babylon, has arrived for duty with the 307th Military Intelligence Battalion, West Germany.

Rooney, an imagery analyst, is a 1976 graduate of Farmingdale Senior High School.

His wife, Elsie, is the daughter of David W. and Cathy Birby of 18 Rim Lane, Hicksville.

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## G.S. Leaders Honored In April

April 22 was National Girl Scout Leader's Day - the day when volunteers who make Girl Scouting possible are recognized for their commitment to America's most valuable resource - its youth. Girl Scout leaders create a caring, fun-filled environment where girls learn values and are guided to grow into competent, responsible young women.

Girl Scout leaders of Hicksville Girl Scout Association were saluted by Barbara White, President of Girl Scouts of Nassau County, in a message which read: "You have been generous with your time and talents, and the girls you lead know you are a special person in their lives. For 75 years Girl Scout leaders have made a significant difference in our communities and in our world. Congratulations on continuing this fine American tradition."

Local Girl Scout leaders include: **Hicksville Community Leaders**

**St. Ignatius:**  
Gloria Arbia, Pat Rorech, Frances Wojtyniak, Carleen Murphy.  
**Holy Family:**  
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**Fork Lane:**

Marica Gunnigle, Maureen Traxler, Rosalene Leal.

**St. Stephens:**  
Janet Hundt, Sherry Mulholland  
**United Methodist Church:**  
Pat Hannigan, Chris Urso.  
**Trinity Lutheran:**  
Nancy Lofaso, Marilyn Machado, Lani Sambach, Beth Meade, Carol Lunde, Wilma Hill, Barbara Weber, Dorothy Wilson, Anr Rickmeyer, George Mais.

**Burns Avenue:**  
Gale Ellis, Anne Kessler, Catherine Corrado, Irene O'Connell, Janet Patrone, Elizabeth Connolly, Nancy McNamara, Terry Hooper.

**Dutch Lane:**  
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**East Street:**  
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Eileen DeMeo, Maureen Scier, Barbara Lounder, Debra Weintraub, Joyce Wagner, Barbara Kaiser, Bonnie Salander.

**Woodland Avenue:**  
Mary Zeller, Nancy Pimentel.

## College Notes

Albert Milite, III of 198 Central Park Road, Plainview, has been named to the Fall 1986 President's List at Potsdam College.

To achieve this honor, students must earn an average of 3.5-4.0 for coursework completed. Each student must complete at least 15 hours of coursework during the semester.

Mr. Milite is a senior majoring in Music Education.



Willet Avenue Junior leader Joyce Wagner keeping the lunch line moving at Camp Tekawitha.



Fork Lane Brownie leader Maureen Traxler at Camp Tekawitha demonstrating how to make a camp fire.



East Street Cadette leader Gina Diana, right, and Hicksville Association's Community Camp Chairman Faith Fraaca, explaining program to Scouts at Camp Tekawitha.



Fork Lane Junior leader Marcia Gunnigle with Scouts, left to right: Susan Gaylord, Diane Traxler, Vickie Gunnigle, Jennifer Elchois at the Community Year Fair.

## Kids' Music Hits Hicks. High Note

A program to introduce children to the violin and cello and another featuring a mime and flutist will be the next two offerings in the 1986-87 "Children's Music-Go-Round" series, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond.

"Is pizzicato a kind of cheese?" and "How is Jello related to cello?" are just two of the questions that will be answered by violinist Marilyn Reynolds and cellist Peter Rosenfeld in "Superstrings," a program designed to acquaint youngsters with these two members of the string family of instruments," Diamond said. "The program, which will feature music written especially for children, will take place at the Hicksville Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 2 p.m."

"On Sunday, April 26, mime Laura Fernandez and flutist William Watson will lead children in a series of imaginative exercises designed to enhance their ability to see and hear through gesture and music," Diamond continued. "The program, entitled 'Imagination Machine,' will be held at the Massapequa Bar Harbour Library, Harbor Lane, beginning at 2 p.m."

Diamond noted that these programs are the seventh and eighth, respectively, in a series of 10 being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services. For further information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

## Book Discussion At The Library

The book "Woman Warrior" by Maxine Hong Kingston is this month's topic for a book discussion at the Hicksville Public Library, May 13, at 1 p.m. in the Local History Room.

"Woman Warrior" is about a Chinese-American woman searching for her past to explain her present. "A remarkable book...burns the fat out of the mind," John Leonard, New York Times.

Suzanne Welker is the discussion leader. Books are available at the circulation desk. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

## Bus Trip To Herb Farm

The Hicksville Public Library bus trip to the beautiful Caprilands Herb Farm still has openings.

May is a lovely month to travel to Coventry, Connecticut. Trees are getting their leaves, flowers and shrubs are in bloom.

Where: Caprilands Herb Farm, Coventry, Connecticut.

When: Thursday, May 28. Leave Hicksville 8 a.m., return approximately 5:30 p.m.

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## Easter Bunny Visits St. Ignatius

On Sunday, April 5, the St. Ignatius Loyola Parent's Association sponsored its First Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The children had a wonderful time taking pictures with the Easter Bunny. Pancakes and juice were on the menu and a great time was had by all.

The Parent's Association wishes to thank the following local establishments for their generous donations in helping make this event a success: Country Girl Farms, Gem Deli, King Kullen, Pathmark, International House of Pancakes, and Ostrman Meat Deli. A special thanks also goes to all parents who participated.

## Concert At The Hicksville Library

Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m., the Hicksville Public Library will present a concert with Claudia Hommel, soprano.

Equally at home on the recital and theatrical stages, Claudia Hommel will present a program with a Spanish flavor. Songs by Hugo Wolf, Noel Nicola, Leonard Bernstein and others. All are welcome to attend this program which is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay, Dept. of Community Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

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# Trebitz-Krasner Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trebitz of Plainville announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra

Trebitz, to Robert Krasner from Springfield, Massachusetts on Valentine's Day, February 14.

## BurnsPTAChooses Life Member

On Thursday, April 9, Burns Avenue PTA had a surprise celebration for the 1987 N.Y.S. Honorary Life Member. This year PTA President Shirley Johnson was unanimously chosen. The committee of 12 members chose Shirley in November of 1986. They kept it a secret the entire time.

Shirley has been an outstanding member of the community for many years. She has served on many committees unselfishly - Pre-school, Health & Safety, Cultural Arts, Ice Cream, Pizza, Ways and Means Committees are just a few.

Shirley is always the force behind anything new and exciting created for the children. She taught twirling for a year to the grade school children, planned roller skating parties and also

holiday parties for everyone.

Shirley just recently informed the entire community of the upcoming possibility to sell Burns Avenue School to the owners of the Mid-Island Plaza.

She lead the concerned homeowners to long deliberating hours at School Board meetings and continued her efforts until she and the community were satisfied.

Shirley is the kind of person who always puts herself last, and helps everyone else when needed.

Shirley is married to Luke and has three lovely children, John (14), Luke (11), and Cristine (8). Shirley is the kind of person everyone would want as a friend. We love you and thank you for your years of dedication and unending care.

## Editor's Notebook

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday on the referendum which would create Councilmanic Districts if approved. Whether you agree or disagree with the concept, don't neglect your right to voice an opinion. That's what this country is all about. Voting takes place at general election districts between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

School districts are getting ready to present their budgets and candidates for school board to the public for approval or disapproval. It's a busy time of year and one in which you'll want to read this newspaper since we'll be doing our best to keep you apprised of all the information available. Letters from prospective candidates will be published in advance of elections along with budget information and any special meeting dates pertaining to the subject. In this respect, your local weekly newspaper is the best tool you can have when you go to the polls on election day. V.P.

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## Northwest Civics Are Reactivated

Recently our community rallied around a common cause—the proposed sale of the Burns Avenue School. The old adage, "There is strength in numbers," was certainly proven to be true to all of us.

People have expressed a desire for the establishment of a Civic Association for the northwest sector of Hicksville. It has been brought to our attention by some of our neighbors that a Civic Association already existed, but has been dormant since 1962.

An Interim Board has been established to reactivate the Northwest Civic Association Inc., of Hicksville. Your attendance and participation would be greatly appreciated at a General Meeting to be held on Thursday, April 30, at the Burns Avenue School at 7:30 p.m. for the following reasons:

- 1) To appoint a nominating committee
- 2) To appoint a membership drive committee
- 3) To solicit volunteers for the position of officer

We all share a common bond—keeping our community safe, quiet, clean.

Our goals cannot be achieved by a select few. We all need each other. Much more can be accomplished if we have strong community participation. You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the above-mentioned meeting.

The people listed below are the five individuals who are the acting Interim Board members, with their names, addresses and phone numbers. If anyone has any questions, please contact any of the below-mentioned people.

You are eligible to join the Northwest Civic Association if you live within the boundaries of: Starting at the Long Island Railroad Station WEST to the Oyster Bay Town line, NORTH to the Northern State Parkway, EAST to Broadway, SOUTH to the station.

### Interim Committee

John Campolettano, 20 Gardner Ave., 938-0992  
Robert Dwyer, 137 Ohio St., 938-7914  
Mary Ann Ferrado, 95 Kuhl Ave., 433-8445  
Mildred Jones, 49 Gardner Ave., 931-5174  
Margaret Sarluco, 59 Kuhl Ave., 435-1332.

Tell Your Neighbors



County Executive Thomas S. Galotta (third from right) presents citations to the winners in the essay category of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 40th Annual Voice of Democracy Competition. Pictured with the county executive are (from left to right) Ann Cerboni, Nassau VFW Commander Tom Benett, 1st Prize winner Ed Rivoloire of Hicksville, 3rd Prize winner Cathy Rombach of Hicksville, and Town of Oyster Bay Councilman Tom Clark.

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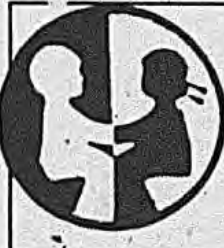
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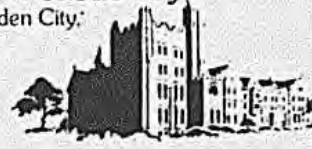
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The Webelos had a great time. They helped pack up the trailer and head for Sands Point. Upon arrival, they disconnected the trailer and pushed it to the

campground. The boys spent a lot of time gathering firewood. In the evening they built their campfire and sat around it telling ghost stories. It definitely turned into a frightful evening.

Sunday, the Webelos were on their way home again. They are all ready to go again.



Billy Harvey is all packed to go with the Boy Scouts. They were going on a camping trip to Sands Point.



Soren Dahl watches as Mr. Dryszczak checks to see if the fire is out. Good Boy Scouts never leave a fire in the woods.



John Christ stands in the woods. He couldn't decide what to do first, put up the tent or look for firewood.

## Readathon At St. Ignatius

During the month of March, the students in St. Ignatius participated in the World Book Partners in Excellence Readathon. Each student solicited sponsors to donate money for each book they read. For their participation, each grade received a set of books. Grades 3-8 received a set of World Book

Encyclopedias and Kindergarten through Grade 2 received a set of Childcraft Encyclopedias.

Grade 3 read the most books and raised the most money. Congratulations to Christopher Lambot, who read 154 books! These reference books will be a valuable resource to our students in their daily learning activities.

## Two Events At Burns Ave.

The Burns Avenue PTA Cultural Arts Committee sponsored two performances during the week of April 5 for the children at Burns Avenue. On Tuesday, April 7, Theaterworks presented "The Emperor's New Clothes" - the children enjoyed a magical hour of entertainment complete with songs, elaborate costumes and a touch of

"Broadway."

On Friday, April 10, David Hirsch, Magician, gave two performances delighting the entire student body. This gifted magician kept them spellbound with magic and a touch of comedy.

This treat was timed as a special send-off for the holidays.

## In Service



Airman 1st Class Sharon G. Elster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaylor of 110 Scooter Lane, Hicksville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. She is the sister of Laurie A. Elster of 141 Woodmere Blvd., Woodmere.

Marine Lance Cpl. John C. Tota, son of Vera M. Tota of 19 Winding Road, Hicksville, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Tota received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with Marine Amphibious Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Marine Pfc. John W. Telesky, son of William J. Telesky of 1 Robert Street, Hicksville has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the 11 week training cycle, Telesky was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He is a 1986 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Army Private 1st Class Thomas J. Iwanjko, son of John and Beatrice Iwanjko of 12 Shelley Court, Plainview, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12 week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1984 graduate of Plainview High School.

Army Sgt. Robert J. Kipman, son of Bruce E. and Eleanor S. Lipman of 134 Morton Blvd., Plainview, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Lipman is a communications system specialist with the 43rd Air Defense Artillery.

He is a 1980 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, Plainview.

Air Force Capt. Robert A. Rutter, son of Robert S. and Dolores J. Rutter of 602 Sharon Ave., Mechanicsburg, Pa., has been named Air Training Command life support officer of the year.

Rutter is chief of Aircrew Lift Support Branch at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Helen Krul of 4 Park Court, Plainview.

The captain received a master's degree in 1979 from Central Michigan University military extension, Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Army Private Mark R. Reuss, son of Pat and Bob Reuss of 22 Marilyn Blvd., Plainview, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1986 graduate of Plainview High School.

## AHRC Annual Fashion Show

The Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) will hold its 21st annual Fashion Show & Dinner, on Wednesday, April 29, at the Huntington Town House. Cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner. Fashions will be by Personally Yours of Huntington, and the Mad Hatter of Cold Spring Harbor. There will be a Sweepstakes Table with over 100 gifts, and a raffle drawing for An Escape Weekend in Manhattan, with two tickets to a Broadway play. For tickets at \$24 each, call Nancy Guadagno, 433-8529.

Proceeds from this affair help subsidize the many services and programs provided by AHRC for Nassau County's mentally retarded.



Airman 1st Class Lisa A. Melton, daughter of Anna S. Melton of 52 Vincent Road, Hicksville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1984 graduate of Hicksville Senior High School.

## College Notes

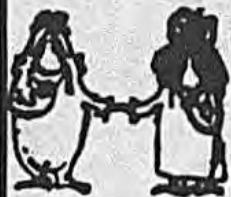
John F. Gallagher, vice-president and dean of faculty of Sullivan County Community college, has announced that Debra J. DePaoli, 41 Belle Ct., Hicksville, has been named to the Fall 1986 President's List by achieving a 3.75 average with no failures or repeated courses and a minimum of 12 credits.

Bill Sheridan of Plainview, a sophomore business major at Rider College, has completed his second season on the Rider varsity swim team.

A 1985 graduate of Plainview High School, Sheridan placed second in the 500 yard freestyle event (4:40.47) at the East Coast Conference Championships this season, just missing the Rider record by four-tenths of a second. He also placed sixth in the 1650 yard freestyle (16:54.29) and seventh in the 200 yard freestyle (1:45.69) at the ECC Championships.

Sheridan helped Rider compile a 3-7 record during a rebuilding season by placing first in the 500 yard freestyle and second in the 200 yard freestyle (1:49) in a 115-90 victory over East Stroudsburg. In Rider's 96-65 victory over Kings College, Sheridan won the 200 yard freestyle event in a time of 1:57.

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**THE LOWER** (a little bit that is) telephone rates for this area as proposed by the N.Y. Telephone Co. are welcome. The idea that there will be one zone all over Nassau County is the main point of the new rate for this area.....**THE TOWN-WIDE** vote on April 28 can be summarized in one single way: If you vote against the councilmanic districts or don't vote at all you are saying that there does not need to be a change in the Town government. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. next Tuesday.....**MAX STALLER** who owned some prime land in the middle of Hicksville died at 96 on Tuesday. Staller once owned many of the stores in Hicksville along Broadway which were demolished when Broadway was widened and Mid Island shopping center was built. He also owned parcels of land in practically every hamlet in Nassau County.....**IT'S** now school candidate time and we welcome letters to the editor. But one caution. The letter must be to the editor of this newspaper. Copies of letters sent elsewhere have to compete for space and may not be published here.....**THE CRIP REPORT** is published each week as a public service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911. **BURGLARS** broke glass in a front window of the Doherty residence at 44 Parkside Drive, Jericho. They entered but the loss is unknown.....**A STEREO** was stolen from the Sethna residence, 60 Spruce St., Hicksville on April 17. Entry was through a side door.....**THE FRONT** window of the Gullo residence 236 Plainview Rd., Hicksville was broken by burglars on April 19. But the loss is unknown.....**BURGLARS** broke glass in a side window of the Finn residence 281 Plainview Rd., Hicksville on April 19. The loss is unknown.....**AT 279 Plainview Rd.**, Hicksville glass was broken in the Smiltz residence between April 19 and 20. The loss is unknown.....**SNOWBLOWERS**, bicycles and golf clubs were stolen from the Singh residence 70 Sagamore Dr., Syosset between April 14 and 16. Entry was through a rear window.....**BURGLARS** entered the Carollo residence 222 New Market Rd., Syosset between April 16 and 17. The loss is unknown.....**BURGLARS** entered Aboff's Paints 22 Berryhill Rd., Syosset between April 15 and 16. Entry was through a rear door. Cash was stolen.....**THE FRONT** door of J and M Auto Repair was pried open by burglars on April 15. The loss is unknown.....**BURGLARS** went through a rear window of a house at 265 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville on April 10. They stole a computer and TV.....**THE REAR** door of a residence at 59 Beach St., Hicksville was broken on April 11 by burglars. They entered and stole a VCR, tape recorder and jewelry.....**THERE** was no loss reported at 72 Acre Lane, Hicksville. A burglar entered by breaking a side door on April 12.....**BURGLARS** entered a residence at 26 Bradford Lane, Bethpage, on April 12. A front window was broken to gain entry. No loss was reported.....That's all the news for now...G.T.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond congratulates Jennie Caravello following her installation as president of the Seniors of 355, a Hicksville-based club. Also installed were, left to right, Marguerite Schmalol as secretary, Evelyn Schlauch as vice president and Frances Mattioli as assistant treasurer. Club director Chris Bartole, right, joins in the festivities.

## Teen Challenge For Parents

The Hicksville Youth Council offers free counseling services to residents of Hicksville and residents of the Town of Oyster Bay. The Youth Council is a nonprofit organization. They provide group, individual, marital and family counseling to teenagers and their families.

Adolescence is normally a difficult period of life for both the teenager and the parents. This stage in a child's life is filled with inner struggles which then become parent-teen struggles. One major task of this period of life is the teen's reaching towards independence. The teenager has a need to become free of his parents while finding acceptance among his friends. This pull towards independence causes many common struggles within the family. Conflicts over decision-making occur more and more often. Parents must begin to answer difficult questions such as "Is it safe to let my son make his own mistakes?" or "Am I keeping my daughter from growing up by telling her how to run her life?"

Who makes the decisions in a family can become a source of constant conflict between the parents and child. It may also be a serious source of conflict between the two parents. Parents who agree on how to raise their children are very rare, indeed! If these differences between the parents are not resolved, then the child has even greater difficulty learning what she can or can't do, and what she dares to try.

The job of setting limits can be filled with emotion. This is especially true when dealing with such charged issues as curfews, phone use, or deciding when and how often to fend that family prize - the car. Limit setting is also acted out daily in such areas as mowing the lawn, who should clean up after the teen's 7th snack of the day, or who should search through a bedroom piled with letters, clothing, and heaven knows what else, to retrieve a dozen soggy, long-lost towels.

Other difficulties which are experienced by teens and their families are problems in school, sibling rivalry, drug or alcohol use, and social problems.

Every family deals with these difficulties in different ways. Some parents have the ability to deal with issues as they come up. Other families, because of various stresses in their lives, are unable to deal with their adolescent, and major problems arise. Communication breaks down between the parents and child. The marital relationship may be put under great stress. There may be constant fighting, and constant punishing that fails to have any effect. Some teens run away frequently at this point, while in other families, parents threaten to throw them out of the house. Parents may become completely overwhelmed with how out of control their teens have become. They may throw up their hands in despair and say, "Everything I've tried has failed. There is nothing more I can do. I give up!"

At a certain point, each family member begins to feel helpless, hurt and angry, and completely puzzled about what to do next. When parents have reached this stage, and have used up all their emotional energy in trying to solve their problems, professional help becomes vital. Sometimes parents are able to realize they

need outside help before everything in the family falls apart. They can then save themselves needless suffering by seeking professional help sooner. Unfortunately, most people are not able to predict how terrible a situation can become, and they will not seek help until matters become unbearable.

The Hicksville Youth Council has two full-time N.Y.S. Licensed Social Workers to provide counseling. Candace Shapiro and Patricia Schussler provide individual, family and group counseling. These services are free of charge, confidential, and there is no waiting list. Information and referrals are also provided.

Both counselors are also available to Junior High and High School students through the Youth Council's Outreach Program in the Hicksville District. Each school semester, the staff goes into the High School Health Classes and the Junior High School 7th Grade Social Studies classes. They explain to the students what the agency and counseling are all about. The staff familiarizes the

students with the counseling process so that they will feel comfortable about seeking help. The Youth Council staff is also present in the schools one day each week, so that students may drop in for informal conversations with the counselors.

The Hicksville Youth Council is located at 181 W. Old Country Road in Hicksville. They are open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Feel free to call Candy or Pat for an appointment at 822-7594.

## In Service

Marine Cpl. John P. Sayre, son of James V. and Margaret Sayre of 26 Croyden Lane, Hicksville, recently completed the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

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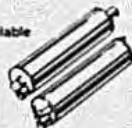
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## Second Graders Display Dioramas

Book report dioramas designed by the children in Mrs. Oliveri's and Mrs. Blaauboer's second grade classes are on display in the Burns Avenue School Library.

Mrs. Ruth Hruska, school librarian, helped the children make appropriate book selections for this project. Mrs. Hruska set aside a section in the library to display the dioramas.

The children were very excited to see their books "Come Alive" in the library.



Mrs. Oliveri's Second Grade: Left to right, Jessica Bluth, Hayspret Chadha, Maria D'Ammora, Richard Tan, Liane Lewis.



Left to right, Kris Gay, Bradley Horner, Theresa Notakas, Eric Solomon, Tom Patrone.



Mrs. Blaauboer's Second Grade: Left to right, Jennifer Tkca, Christos Karageorgos, Laurie Siegel, Chris Walkowiak, Lora Hoffmann.



Left to right, Reggie Jacob, Jess Flores, Kerrie Puckett.

## P.O. Testing Carrier, Mechanic Applicants

Roger Nienaber, General Manager/Postmaster, Hicksville Division, Hicksville, announces the opening of an Entrance Examination for Rural Carrier in the Hicksville Division.

Applications will be issued and accepted from Monday, April 13, through close of business Friday, May 8, at all post offices whose ZIP Code is prefixed by 115, 117, or 118. Applications will not be mailed to individuals or groups. They must be obtained in person and returned to the above offices between the dates mentioned above.

**Rural Carrier** - No experience necessary. All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The written test consists of vocabulary and reading comprehension questions and arithmetic computations.

There is no maximum age limit. However, you must be at least 18 years old. Eligibles being considered for appointment must demonstrate a safe driving record and must pass the Post Office Road Test. Applicants must have at least two years driving experience and possess a valid New York State driver's license. **Duties and Qualification Requirements** - Carriers are required to sort mail into delivery sequence load mail into their vehicles, including parcels weighing up to 70 pounds, and deliver all mail and parcels to the designated addresses. They must maintain required information and record changes of address, maintain other reports as required, and forward mail where required. They are expected to accept, collect, and deliver all classes of mail on their route as well as sell stamp supplies and money orders. Placing letters and parcels in mail boxes requires careful handling of the vehicle, and frequent shifting from one side of the vehicle to the other. The duties of this position are arduous and require that the incumbent be in good physical condition.

All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any non-merit factor.

**Starting Salary** - Rural letter carrier starting salaries range from \$15,989 yearly to \$32,678 yearly depending on the length and character of the route.

The opening of an Entrance Examination for Automotive Mechanic in the Hicksville Division, was also announced.

Applications will be issued and accepted from Monday, April 13, through close of business Friday, May 8, at all post offices whose ZIP Code is prefixed by 115, 117 or 118. Applications will not be mailed to individuals or groups. They must be obtained in person and returned to the above offices between the dates mentioned above.

**Automotive Mechanic** - All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test the knowledges necessary for performing the duties of this position. Competitors who pass the written examination will be required to take a performance test to test their skills and abilities by working on motor vehicles and vehicle components. There is no maximum age limit.

However, you must be at least 18 years old. Eligibles being considered for appointment must demonstrate a safe driving record and must pass the Post Office Road Test. Applicants must have at least two years driving experience and possess a valid New York State Driver's license. **Duties** - The Automotive Mechanic diagnoses mechanical and operating difficulties of vehicles, repairs defects, replaces worn or broken parts. He adjusts and tunes up engines, cleans fuel pumps, carburetors, and radiators; regulates timing and makes other necessary adjustments to maintain in proper operating condition trucks that are in service. He also repairs or replaces automotive electrical equipment such as generators, starters, ignition systems, distributors and wiring; installs and sets new spark plugs. His duties also include conducting road tests of vehicles after repairs, noting performance of

engine, clutch, transmission, brakes, and other parts; operating standard types of modern garage testing equipment.

All applicants must be citizens or owe allegiance to the United States of America or have been accorded permanent resident alien status in the United States.

You must be physically able to perform the duties of the position and must be emotionally and mentally stable.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any non-merit factor.

**Starting Salary** - Automotive Mechanic's starting salary is \$21,697 per year.

For more information, see announcements on bulletin boards in lobbies of post offices whose ZIP Code is prefixed by 115, 117, or 118.

## Mid-Island Y Skeds Concert

Choral Music written for the Synagogue and other great selections of baroque music will be presented by the renowned Bach Aria Group musicians and Festival singers at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA on Saturday evening, May 9. The performance at the Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road in Plainville, will be at 8:45 p.m.

This extraordinary choral music, composed by Salomone Rossi, uses Hebrew texts from the Friday evening service. When it was published in the early 1600's, there was extensive Rabbinical comment. Composed music had been forbidden to Jews in the Synagogue after the destruction of the Temple. Rabbi Leon of Moden traced all the Talmudic arguments for and against the musical prohibitions and concluded with an endorsement of vocal music for the Synagogue. The pieces by Rossi, an Italian Jew who worked in the court of Mantua, will include Barukh haba, Psalm 92, Yitgadal, Psalm 146 and Ein Keloheimu.

Other music which will be performed at the Y concert includes excerpts from Handel's "Israel in Egypt" and "Samson" and instrumental music by J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach and Telemann.

The performers, members of the Bach Aria Group, are tenor David Britton, flutist Samuel Baron, oboist Ronald Roseman, cellist Timothy Eddy, and harpsichordist Yehudi Wyner, and a chamber chorus from the Bach Aria Festival and Institute.

Admission to the concert is \$5 for Y members and \$7 for non-members with \$1 discount for senior adults and students. For further information, call the Mid-Island Y at 822-3535.

## Employment Office Gets Rolling

On Monday, April 27, the Mobile Job and Career Center is coming to the Mid-Island YM-YWHA in Plainville for a workshop at 11 a.m. This "Employment Office on Wheels", co-sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York and Federation Employment and Guidance Service, provides job referrals, job placement and counseling services to the unemployed.

Applicants will be referred directly to job opportunities, skills training programs, and other supportive services, or will receive an appointment with the Central Placement Unit.

For further information, call (212) 741-7154. The Mobile Center will be in the parking lot of the Y at 45 Manetto Hill Road.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service serves almost 50,000 persons annually. This past year FECS placed almost 6,500 individuals on jobs. FECS is a member agency of the UJA-FJP Fund-raising Campaign.

## LWV Reminder For April 28 Vote

A special election will be held in the Town of Oyster Bay on Tuesday, April 28, to vote on the question:

"Shall the ward system for the election of councilmen in the Town of Oyster Bay be established pursuant to Section 81 of the Town Law of the State of New York."

The League of Women Voters of Nassau County urges all eligible voters in the Town of Oyster Bay to cast their votes so that the final determination will truly represent residents' views on the best form of representative government for their town.

All polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. A special registration day for those who are not yet registered to vote will be held on April 10 at Town Hall. Absentee ballots are available. Call the Board of Elections, 535-2411, for further information.

**GRANDPARENTS** - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. See the Notice column in the Classified Section for more information or call 931-0012.

## Man Arrested on Credit Card Chgs.

A 31 year old gas station attendant from Plainview was arrested in Hicksville at 6 p.m., April 8, charged with Grand Larceny III Degree and Forgery II Degree.

Craig Fuchs, of 34 Wallace Drive allegedly came in possession of a credit card left by a customer who had charged gas where he worked, the Northville Gas Station, Hicksville Rd. and South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville, on March 7. He used the credit card from that date through April 4, charging gas and taking money in the amount of \$500 from the station and also charging \$3,000 worth of bills for purchases made during the aforementioned period of time.

The credit card has been recovered and Fuchs will be arraigned in First District Court, Mineola tomorrow morning.

## Lee Ave. Students Support Easter Seals

For the sixth consecutive year, the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students at Lee Avenue Elementary School in Hicksville participated in the Annual Easter Seal Basketball Shootout which is sponsored by the New York Knickerbockers and Madison Square Garden Center. By obtaining pledges for the number of baskets scored in a three minute period, the students collected over \$1603 to help the Easter Seal Society continue programs and services for children and adults with disabilities. On Long Island these programs include residential camping, post-polio and stroke support groups, equipment loan, adult socialization and L.E.A.P., a mainstreamed summer recreation program.

In return for their outstanding efforts, the students will be rewarded with terrific prizes such as Knicks bumper stickers, yearbooks, t-shirts, ski caps and more, all donated by the New York Knicks. John Mansueto (78 baskets) and Alison Dunker (59 baskets), both 6th graders, received a special Sharpshooter Trophy, which is awarded to the boy and girl scoring the most baskets. In addition, Scott Anderson, a 5th grader and Lisa Robbins, 4th grade, recently joined Honorary Shootout Chairman Bill Cartwright and Knicks Trainer Michael Saunders on Center Court of Madison Square Garden for the "Lucky 100 Shoot-Out Clinic." Scott, who collected \$276.70 and Lisa, who raised \$150, were among the top 100 fund raisers throughout the Metropolitan New York area.

The Easter Seal Society extends sincere thanks to the following whose support helped make this year's Shoot-Out a great success: Ms. Barbara Feuerstein, physical education instructor, who once again coordinated and supervised the event; the 48 boys and girls who participated and of course, all the sponsors who pledged so generously.

For information on how you can get involved in next year's Basketball Shoot-Out, please call the Long Island Easter Seal Society at 421-2200.

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GIVEN** that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville New York, adopted July 8, 1986, the Annual District Election of the qualified voters of this School District will be held on May 6, 1987, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. (D.S.T.) and 10:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) in the seven Election Districts, stated below, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
Shall the Budget approved by the Board of Education pursuant to Section 1716, be approved, and a tax on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such Budget, less State and Federal Aid and revenues from other sources, be levied?

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, said date being Monday, April 6, 1987 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A separate petition shall be required to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 37 qualified voters of the District (the same being two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous Annual Meeting, shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate, and describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of the term of the office and name of the last incumbent. Forms of petitions for School Board Members may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

3 year term ending June 30th, 1990 Last Incumbent: Mr. Jay M. Schwartz.

3 year term ending June 30th, 1990 Last Incumbent: Mr. Daniel C. MacBride.

3 year term ending June 30th, 1990 Last Incumbent: Mr. Lawrence A. Moor.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Personal Registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the Annual District Election whose name does not appear on the register of the School District, unless such person is registered under the provisions of Section 5-612 of the Election Law and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in the School Election District in which they reside.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that copies of the statement of estimated expenses for the school year 1987-1988 may be obtained by any

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taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after Wednesday, April 29, 1987, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after April 29, 1987, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a public hearing shall be held on April 29, 1987 at Senior High School for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Registration shall meet in the seven (7) Election Districts described below on: April 29, 1987 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (D.S.T.).

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District on April 29, 1987, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on any week day from April 30, 1987 up to and including May 6, 1987. Residents who voted at an Annual or Special Meeting of the District within four years from the date of the current Annual Meeting, or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provision of Section 5-612 of the Election Law need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that during the voting hours on May 6, 1987, The Board of Registration will meet in the various election districts to receive registration for the ensuing year.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the Clerk of the District. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available in the office of the Clerk on April 27th, April 28th, April 29th and May 4th. Such list will also be posted at the polling places at the election of members of the Board of Education.

**Election District No. 1  
Burns Avenue School**

On the East: Broadway, from the District's North Line, to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and Broadway, continuing South along Jerusalem Avenue to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

On the West: The District's West line from the Long Island Railroad to the District's North Line.

On the North: The District's North line from the District's West line to Broadway.

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On the South: The Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West line.

**Election District No. 2**

**East Street School**

On the East and North, Miller Road as projected to the District's North line, South along said Miller Road to Ronald Avenue, then East along Ronald Avenue to Woodbury Road, then North-east along Woodbury Road to Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley Gate to Dartmouth Drive, then Southwest and South through Dartmouth Drive to its intersection with Haverford Road, then East to the intersection of Haverford Road and Berkshire Road, then East along Berkshire Road to its intersection with Columbia Road, then East along Columbia Road to the District's East line, then South along the District's East line to the Long Island Railroad.

On the South and Southwest along the Long Island Railroad from the District's East line southerly point, to the intersection of the Long Island Railroad and Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West: Broadway from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's North line.

On the North: the District's North line from Broadway to Miller Road, as projected\* to said line.

**Election District No. 3**

**Woodland Avenue School**

On the North, Northeast and East along the District's North line, from Miller Road, as projected to the District's North line, to the District's East line.

On the East: South along the District's East line, from the District's North line, to Columbia Road.

On the South and West: Columbia Road, from the District's East line, West to Berkshire Road, then West along Berkshire Road into Haverford Road, and continuing West on Haverford Road to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate; then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North line.

**Election District No. 4**

**Lee Avenue School**

On the East-Northeast, the Long Island Railroad, from its intersection with Old Country Road, to the Southerly point of the District's East line.

On the South, the District's South line, from the Long Island Railroad, Southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District line to the Hempstead Township line, then Northwesterly along the District's South line to Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West and North, along Jerusalem Avenue, from the District's South line, to Salem Gate, then West along Salem Gate to Salem Road, then North to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin

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Lane to Division Avenue, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road, then Northwest along Newbridge Road to Old Country Road, then East along Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

**Election District No. 5**

**Fork Lane School**

On the East: Jerusalem Avenue from Salem Gate, to the District's South line.

On the North: Salem Gate, West from Jerusalem Avenue, to Salem Road, then North along Salem Road to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then Northwesterly along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then West along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road.

On the West: Newbridge Road, from Glenbrook Road on the North, to the District's South line.

On the South: the District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the West, to Jerusalem Avenue on the East.

**Election District No. 6**

**Dutch Lane School**

On the East: Newbridge Road, from Elmira Street, to the District's South line.

On the South: the District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the East, to the District's West line.

On the West: the District's West line, from the District's South line to Arrow Lane, as said Lane is projected West to the District's West line.

On the North: from Arrow Lane, as projected to the District's West line, East and along said Arrow Lane, to Levittown Parkway, then South along Levittown Parkway to Beech Lane, then East along Beech Lane to Blueberry Lane, then South along Blueberry Lane to Elmira Street, then East along Elmira Street to Newbridge Road.

**Election District No. 7**

**Old Country Road School**

On the North and Northeast: the Long Island Railroad from the District's West line to the intersection of the Railroad with Old Country Road.

On the South and East: Old Country Road from its intersection with the Long Island Railroad, Westerly to Newbridge Road, then South-west along Newbridge Road to Elmira Street, then West along Elmira Street to Blueberry Lane, then North along Blueberry Lane to Beech Lane, then West along Beech Lane to Levittown Parkway, then North along Levittown Parkway to Arrow Lane, then West along Arrow Lane, and as projected to the District's West line.

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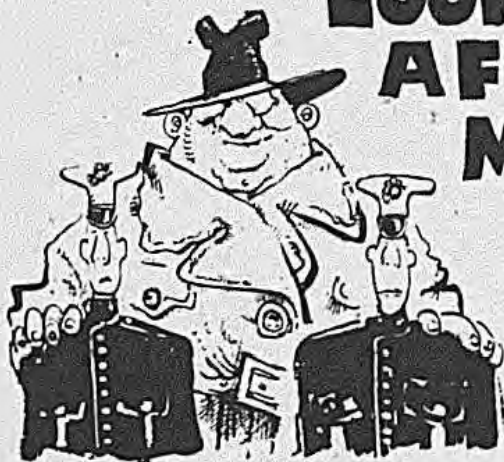
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## Input Callers Believe TV Religion Will Survive

Most callers to Input think that TV evangelists will be around for a long time, although opinions of the TV preachers varied greatly in answer to this question: "Do you think that TV evangelists will survive the present scandals? And, do you feel they serve a need?" Here are some of the answers:

### WILL BE AROUND

Yes. I think that TV preachers will be around for a long time and I think that way because I know a number of people who feel that they receive an inspirational lift from watching these programs. The TV religious program is available in your home, you need not commit yourself, and you can do what you want to do. There are no rules to be followed unless you want to and, at the same, you feel that you are being inspired. There is a need for this. A scandal by a weak individual is not grounds for throwing the whole mission away. **H.R.**

### NEW FACES

It is probably true that the TV evangelists have taken a fall that they will have trouble in recovering from. I look for the old ones to disappear but new faces to come on the screen with different ways of presentation and then the new programs will gain the places left vacant by the older programs. Don't forget there have been scandals before when the Armstrongs had their troubles. The father and son went separate ways but they survived. **M.E.**

### CLAMP DOWN

It is long past the time when we should begin clamping down on these TV actors who collect money in the name of religion. Unlike regular religions, they return little or no service to their flocks. The mainstream churches have to be there for all of the problems of their members and return religion and education for the money they collect. The TV people just grab it all up and do little with the money. They should have to give an accounting and if they are taking too much for themselves, it should be public knowledge. **K.E.**

### RELIGIOUS RIGHT

The media, for years, have been trying to get rid of the religious right because it interferes with the liberal ideology that has been pushed off by the press. For many years they have been shackled by the traditionalists and now is the time, on the basis of the weaknesses of a few, that they can discredit the whole idea. The public will, as usual, see through this foolishness. The worthwhile religious leaders will remain popular. **N.R.**

### MAKE PEOPLE THINK

The only reason the people are taken in by these religious TV stars is because they want to be suckered. Oral Roberts could not have gotten away with the death ploy if the public was thinking. He had a tremendous amount of gall and contempt for the mentality of the people even to pull that one off. The present scandals should make people stop and keep their money for worthy charities. **H.F.**

### ORAL ROBERTS

I think TV evangelists will survive. They have survived a lot worse than these scandals. As far as serving a need, I guess they do to shut-ins. Oral Roberts just put out a record talking about his experience with God and the only trouble with the record is that no one can play it -- the hole keeps healing up! Ha, Ha. **H.S.**

### MOMENTARY SETBACK

I know so little about this subject, I should probably disqualify myself. However, evangelists have been around a long time and probably the most respected is Billy Graham who gained and retained respectability worldwide during the period when the newcomers, more suited to TV, made their appearances and prospered mightily. Actually, in trying to get a line on some of the famous ones--Oral Roberts, Jimmy Swaggert, Robert Schuller, Jerry Falwell and the most recent headliners, Jim and Tammy Bakker, I failed to find their names among a list of famous persons in American history. And, yet, they were famous and had gathered huge throngs of devotees who were happy to subsidize their programs and, in the process, learn more about the bible and spiritual rewards here and in the hereafter. Personally, I have always steered clear of their influence, finding it difficult to understand the extravagant uses to which hard-won contributions of followers were put. It has always seemed to me that the prime motivation of the producers was self-aggrandizement and the Bakker affair obviously seems to support that. Still, I think it has caused only a momentary setback in its acceptance and I don't think that Oral Roberts has lost too many adherents as a result of the "divine" message he received. Frankly, and I hate to admit it, I think that these programs serve a need. Those who follow them are fundamentally good people and what they see and hear serves as a confirmation of what they have always believed and in an entertaining fashion. I do believe that they will be more careful of their monetary response to heartbreaking appeals in the future but with more careful scrutiny by the public in general as well as by the law, I believe there will be a drive to clean up the act. **P.G.S.**

### FOR THE SOUTH

TV evangelists are very popular in the South. Most of the South and Southwest is heavily populated Baptist country. For these people and their way of life, they definitely serve a need. However, with their constant pleas for monetary donations, it seems a bit unfair since these parts of the country are economically depressed. **G.H.**



# Discovery!



## Choosing A Good Restaurant.

By Angelo Morinelli

For all too many people, dining out at a new restaurant often proves to be an experiment rather than a pleasurable experience. Today, there is such an abundance of eating places it's difficult to know what's in store when you walk in the door of a strange restaurant. There are no guarantees that you will enjoy the meal, the service, or the ambience, and the odds of making the right choice are definitely not in your favor. How then does one avoid making a mistake? What guidelines will help you select a good restaurant every time?

To me, choosing a good restaurant is important not only to satisfy my own interest in well prepared food, but also to satisfy the requirements of my guests. I believe that when you invite friends or acquaintances out to dinner, it's very much like inviting them to your home. You want everything to go right.

To simplify your search for some of the better dining spots in town it often pays to follow the advice of critics—especially the good ones. They're professionals usually with an extensive knowledge of food from the various cuisines of the world, and their opinions are invariably based on four or five visits. Jay Jacobs of Gourmet Magazine has been known to return to the same restaurant seven to twelve times with three or more people, and sample practically every dish on the menu before writing his review.

Despite the detailed information they provide, food critics don't usually tell all in their reviews—or the restaurant featured may not be of interest—so you may have to do some additional research on your own. For example, even the most astute critic is not likely to take into account what the general public may like. Their ratings are invariably based on their own reactions to food and price in relation to comparable establishments. Mimi Sheraton, perhaps the best known food critic in the U.S., once said: "Second guessing the mass palate is as pointless as having a theater critic run up and down the aisles asking for opinions before preparing his review. My opinions about food are as highly personal as my tastes."

Another source for securing information about restaurants are the innumerable dining guides prepared by newspapers, magazines, chambers of commerce, travel agencies, and various business organizations. Most list selections geographically, and contain basic information such as name, address, telephone number, hours of operation along with a few words explaining the cuisine, decor, price range, credit cards accepted, etc. Also, restaurant information services are becoming somewhat commonplace. They provide detailed information about subscriber restaurants, and usually handle reservations, but most have a reputation of being biased.

Your telephone can be a valuable aid in selecting a restaurant, and it's a great time saver. Don't hesitate to call and ask any questions that may come to mind: Are reservations accepted? Are complete dinners served or are all meals a la carte? What credit cards are honored? Parking available? Are special diets accommodated? You may also want to ask about menu items, how certain dishes are prepared, and get some idea of the price range.

A few minutes spent on the phone will tell you a great deal about the restaurant and the character of the staff. You'll know you have discovered a fine restaurant even before setting foot in the door if you receive a cordial greeting; if someone takes time to explain the nature of the cuisine and various menu items—or recommends the house specials that will be available the evening you visit. I train my staff to be accommodating, cordial, and honest in answering all telephone inquiries.

Of course, you can't always tell a book by its cover, and so with restaurants you often have to venture inside to determine their worth. This is the real test.

Here are some additional tips guaranteed to save you time, trouble and money when dining out.

**Know the price code.** If a restaurant is listed as "Inexpensive" you should expect to get a three course dinner for under \$15.00; "Moderate" ranges from \$15.00 to \$25.00; "Moderately expensive" from \$25.00 to \$40.00, and "Expensive" is beyond \$40.00. Prices are with tax, but without tip and drinks.

**Small is better.** The majority of food experts recommend small restaurants where, they claim, the food is significantly better, the service more personalized, and the atmosphere more cordial when compared to a large restaurant.

**Overcome language barrier.** You're likely to have a much better meal in a restaurant where the native language is spoken, but if you have trouble reading the menu ask for the English translation. Waiter should describe how dishes are prepared.

**Ask for the price.** In many restaurants waiters describe daily specials not on the menu. Rarely are prices given. Inquire about cost of each dish, if not otherwise available.

**About reservations.** Select a restaurant where you can make a reservation. Most places take them. Exceptions are inexpensive restaurants where owner cannot afford to have tables unoccupied while waiting for people with reservations.

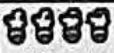
**On tipping.** Double tax and you can adjust that figure up or down. Maitre d' or manager can be tipped if special service provided.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angelo Morinelli, a Garden City resident, is an experienced restaurateur, perhaps best known as the proprietor of La Cisterna, located in Mineola. As a youth living in Rome, Mr. Morinelli served his apprenticeship at the family restaurant which has served the public for more than a half-century. This is his first contribution to *Discovery*.

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We noted that brunch is served both on Saturday and Sunday from noon to three. Since we enjoyed our dinner so much, brunch at Riddle's is next on our agenda. E.H.

q. When dining out I often like to begin my meal with a delicious shrimp cocktail. But the shrimp are usually quite large - too big to swallow in one bite. What is the proper way to eat them?

A. Impale the shrimp with your seafood fork and dip in the cocktail sauce. Take a manageable bite. Consume the remaining piece, dipping again into the sauce if desired.

In eating a shrimp cocktail it is never correct to cut the shrimp with a knife.

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### "GOOD OLD DAYS"

All of the good places are not gone. For many years we have been going to Lauraine Murphy's in Manhasset. And it appeared that last Saturday several hundred other people had the same idea. But after a surprising-

ly short wait, considering the number of people who appeared to be waiting, we were seated in the inner dining room at Lauraine Murphy's. The place had not changed. They still serve the warm popovers at each meal. The food was great. Most in our party

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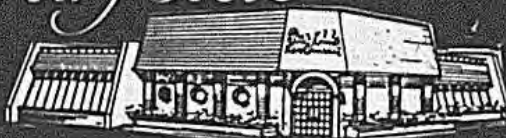
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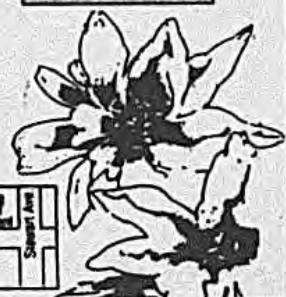
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Q. Once or twice a year the members of my club go to an ultra expensive restaurant where there is a wine steward. If we accept his services, how much should we tip him?  
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And Careme's well-seasoned creations became gastronomic history.

Twentieth century Americans are taking a lesson from Careme, who also invented such dishes as truffled quenelles and potato croquettes for Europe's heads of state.

No longer satisfied with bland steaks and salty potatoes, Americans are demanding assertively and unusually seasoned foods. And, in response to increasing evidence about salt's role in high blood pressure, they are making significant diet modifications and moving the salt shaker back into the kitchen from the dining room table.

Fresh herbs provide a creative, savory alternative.

Herbs enhance, blend and accent other flavors, stimulate appetites and aid digestion. They add aroma, color and texture and lend sparkle to much of the food that mass production and technology frequently render tasteless.

Herbs and spices are both seasonings but differ slightly in definition.

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**(Guide to Good Dining)**



By Desiree Vives

## Affordable spring lamb

By Melanie Barnard  
and Brooks Dojny

A succulent roast leg of lamb surrounded by tiny vegetables or a grilled rack of lamb tinged with the flavor of fresh mint are classic dinners in the spring season. In fact, the phrase "spring lamb" is no longer a necessary statement. Excellent breeding techniques make today's American lamb more lean, tender and available virtually year-round. But it is still in the spring when tastebuds hanker most for the special meals that feature lamb.

Lamb chops or racks have long been known to be "quick" meals but they are also pricey luxuries. But other cuts of lamb, notably inexpensive shoulder chops and ground lamb, both of which are usually found for under \$2 per pound, make equally fast and savory suppers.

Pan-grilling the shoulder chops in lamb chops with dill and parsley sauce leaves tasty browned bits in the bottom of the skillet that form a base for the quick, delicious sauce. Accompaniments to this rather elegant main course might include steamed, tiny red new potatoes and whole green beans.

Spiced Lamb Meatballs can be spooned into pita halves for a casual tray supper that is almost a meal in itself. Or they can be dressed up for company by serving over fluffy white rice and accompanied by asparagus spears draped with strips of pimiento for color.

Enjoy these cuts of lamb in the spring and all year, too.

### SPICED LAMB MEATBALLS

1 pound ground lamb  
¼ cup plain dry bread crumbs  
¼ cup minced onion  
1 clove minced garlic  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
Pinch cloves  
¼ teaspoon oregano  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons minced parsley, divided  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
½ cup red wine  
¼ cup beef stock  
Diced tomato  
Shredded lettuce  
Crumbled feta cheese  
4 warm pita breads (or cooked rice)

In large mixing bowl, use hands to thoroughly combine lamb, bread crumbs, onion, garlic, salt,

pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, oregano, egg and 1 tablespoon parsley. Form mixture into about 22 1-inch balls.

Heat oil in large skillet. Add meatballs and brown on all sides over medium heat, about 10 minutes cooking time.

Use slotted spoon to remove meatballs from skillet. Pour off excess drippings. Add wine and stock to skillet and bring to boil, scraping up browned bits clinging to bottom of pan. Cook over medium-high heat for 3 to 4 minutes, until reduced by about one-fourth. Return meatballs to skillet and simmer about 1 minute. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon parsley.

To serve, halve pita breads and spoon about 4 meatballs and some sauce to pocket of each half. Add some diced tomato, shredded lettuce and a sprinkling of feta cheese, or meatballs and sauce may be spooned over rice.

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation time: about 25 minutes

### LAMB CHOPS WITH DILL AND PARSLEY SAUCE

4 lean shoulder lamb chops (about 1½ pounds total)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon minced shallot  
¼ teaspoon dried dillweed or 2 teaspoons minced fresh dill  
3 tablespoons minced parsley, divided  
¼ cup white wine  
Fresh dill sprigs (optional garnish)

Sprinkle both sides of lamb with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet and brown lamb well on both sides over medium heat, about 8 minutes total cooking time.

Remove lamb from skillet and place on warm platter. Add garlic and shallot and cook, stirring for about 1 minute. Add dillweed, 2 tablespoons parsley and wine. Cook over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes until lightly reduced, stirring up browned bits that cling to bottom of pan. Taste

and season sauce with salt and pepper.

To serve, spoon sauce over lamb and sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon minced parsley. Garnish with dill sprigs, if desired.

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation time: About 15 minutes.

If you have a little one in the house, you've got plenty to do changing diapers, waking up in the middle of the night, picking up toys and wiping up messes. But busy parents, take heart — your microwave can help.

Want to warm up baby's bottle? No problem. You used to have to heat up water on the stove, add the bottle, and wait for it to warm up. If not watched carefully, there was a chance of overheating, or even breaking the bottle.

Nowadays, the microwave makes bottle-heating a breeze (even at 3:00 in the morning, when you're not thinking too clearly). Heat the bottle (sans nipple) 15 to 20 seconds on HIGH (100 percent) power setting. Screw on top, shake, and test on wrist. If milk/formula has been refrigerated, heat 30 to 50 seconds, then attach top, shake, and test on wrist. (NOTE: microwaving bottles with plastic liners is not recommended.)

Commercial baby food, strained or junior, can be heated right in the jar. For a 3¼- to 4¼-ounce jar, remove metal cap and microwave on LOW/DEFROST (30 percent) power setting, stirring several times, until warmed through. To heat three jars together, remove lids, arrange in circle on oven floor, and microwave as above, until evenly warmed.

Food the whole family eats can be blended for your little one if you don't want to buy special baby food. You'll know it's fresh and wholesome, and you'll know exactly what went into it (see recipes below). Before Gerber began marketing strained baby food in 1928,

mothers simply mashed up a small portion of the family meal and set it aside for baby.

Mothers who want to prepare their own baby food find it helpful to cook a quantity of, say, fruits or vegetables, puree in the blender, then freeze in ice cube trays. At mealtime, just pop out a portion or two, and microwave until heated through (always check the temperature of food before offering to baby).

Microwaved foods retain more of their nutrients because cooking

time is so short, so you know your pride and joy is getting the most from his/her meal.



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### TINY TOT'S APPLESAUCE

4 apples  
¼ cup water  
1 teaspoon sugar (optional)

Preparation Time: About 5 minutes

Cooking Time: 10 to 13 minutes  
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Peel and core apples; chop finely. Place in 2-quart glass casserole and pour water over top. Microwave 10 to 13 minutes, or until apples are tender.

Add sugar, if desired, then puree mixture in blender until smooth,

about 30 seconds. Serve warm or cold.

Makes about 2 cups.

### MIXED FRUIT COMPOTE

1 cup peeled, sliced apple  
1 cup pitted prunes  
1 (8-ounce) can sliced pears, with liquid  
1 (8-ounce) can peach or apricot halves, with liquid  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon each ground cinnamon and cloves

Preparation Time: 5 to 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 to 20 minutes (plus 3 minutes standing time)  
Oven Setting: LOW/DEFROST (30 percent power)

Combine all ingredients in 1½-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 15 to 20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes, until apples are tender.

Let stand, covered, 3 minutes. Puree baby's portion in blender. Serve warm or chilled.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### DOUBLE-GOLD CARROTS

6 to 8 medium carrots  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 (11-ounce) can mandarin orange sections, drained  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon ginger

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Cooking Time: 12 to 14 minutes (plus 3 minutes standing time)  
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Wash and peel carrots; slice into rounds, about ¼-inch thick. Place carrots and butter or margarine in 1½-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 10 to 12 minutes, stirring gently every 4 minutes, until carrots are tender.

Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and microwave 2 minutes longer. Let stand 3 minutes before serving. Puree baby's portion in blender.

Serves 6.

# Here's How



By Gene Gary

**Q:** I own a town house and need to buy new carpeting. My problem is the wood flooring in my master bedroom. It squeaks whenever someone walks on it. Nails have been pounded into the floor, but the problem has not been solved.

**A:** Can you make any recommendations on correcting the problem and who should be hired to do whatever has to be done to eliminate the squeaks? — D.S.

**A:** Squeaky wooden floors are annoying, but fortunately, they are usually fairly easy to fix. Knowledge of floor construction is helpful.

Typical suspended wood floors are supported by beams called joists. These are usually spaced 16 inches apart. Running across the joist is the subflooring, which can be made of lumber or plywood sheets. On top of this is the finished wood floor, and these boards are nailed or screwed into the subfloor. Squeaks result when two loose floorboards are stepped on and rubbed together.

A temporary but effective way to get rid of squeaks in this type of flooring is to lubricate the space where the wood is rubbing. You can use dry powder graphite, available in hardware stores, but even talcum powder will work.

Determine where the squeak comes from, then squirt or sprinkle the lubricant down between the edges of the boards, step on and off the boards several times to work the material into the joints and the squeaks should be gone.

To cure squeaky floors permanently, there are a few different techniques. A common source of squeaks is loose subflooring that has dried out or warped and has pulled away from the joist. This may be your problem if you have a subflooring with carpet installed, rather than finished wood flooring over the subflooring (a common practice in today's construction).

If the floor is open underneath (as with an unfinished basement ceiling), then it is easier and more effective to work from below. Have a helper walk on the floor above, while you stay below and try to detect the location of the squeak. Look for any movement in the subflooring. The loose subflooring will most likely be near or directly over a joist.

To fill the gap between the subfloor and the joist, drive a thin wedge of wood (cut from a wooden shingle) in the space. The wedge will eliminate movement in the subflooring that causes the

squeak.

If a board from the finished floor has come loose, this can also be fixed from below. To tighten the board back into the subflooring, drive 1½-inch wood screws up through the subfloor and into the board. Have someone above stand on the loose board so it is held down tightly while the screw is going in. Be careful not to use a screw that will go all the way through the finished floor.

If the ceiling below the floor is finished you will have to do repairs from above.

A loose floorboard can be nailed back into subflooring with 10d finishing nails. Remove the carpeting first, and have your helper walk around on the floor, while you watch for the loose board and listen for the squeak. Hammer two nails in at an angle crossing each other, so that they form a "V." This technique is called "toenailing," and it gives the nails a much better grip than if they were driven in at straight angles. The nails should be spaced an inch or two apart. Hammer the nail most of the way in; then use a nail set to countersink nailheads.

When a floorboard is very buckled, it is better to secure it with long wood screws, as this pulls the flooring and subflooring together more effectively.

Drill pilot holes; then drive in the screws so they are toenailed, and countersink the heads. The pilot holes prevent splits. Once the screws are countersunk, fill the holes with plastic wood. A loose subfloor can be tightened using the same technique, but in this case, the nails or screws must be driven into a joist.

A simple way to locate a joist is to use a block of wood and a hammer, and tap this along the surface of the floor. The sound will be dull and hollow; when it sounds more solid, you are over a joist. After locating the joist nearest to the loose subfloor, drive in the nails or screws as described above.

drugs, diuretics, anti-depressants, certain drugs for arthritis and for ulcers, in addition to other medications frequently prescribed for older adults.

What can you do about it? You can try an artificial saliva, a spray that you use periodically to coat the mouth tissue with a mucouslike substance. Roseann Mulligan, D.D.S., and assistant professor at University of Southern California says, "Gum chewing can be helpful, but can cause pain in the jaw joints. Sucking on hard candy may help also, but the candy should be sugarless to avoid tooth decay.

"One of the best ways to relieve dry mouth symptoms is to drink plenty of liquids, especially water," states Mulligan. "Increasing fluid intake keeps the body cells more hydrated and helps to moisten the oral environment."

Mulligan is currently testing a new toothpaste formulated to minimize dry mouth damage, but don't go looking for it yet on the drugstore shelves.

Your own doctor or dentist should be made aware if you have dry mouth concerns. It might be a fact of life because of important medication you are taking, but there are remedial methods available.

# TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

**Dr. Wallace:** I'm 15 and when it comes to my family, I can't say no. Whenever someone (my two older sisters) wants a baby sitter I always say yes, even if I have other plans. My brother constantly asks me to do his chores because he is too busy — naturally, I do them.

When my mother asks me to make dinner or do the laundry, I'm always saying, "Yes, Mother." My mother always asks me, not my 16-year-old sister, because she says so and I say yes.

I've come to the conclusion that everyone is taking advantage of me. Please help me say no. I think the time has come, don't you? — Julie.

**Julie:** Yes, I do. The person to talk with is Mom. Explain the entire situation and ask her for suggestions. Make sure she is aware that you are not going to say no to everything but that you feel the family is betraying your good disposition.

To get things started say no the next time your brother shirks his "chores" responsibility.

**Dr. Wallace:** You said that all R-rated movies are garbage and that teens should not waste time seeing them. I'm sorry, but I must disagree with you. I have seen many R-rated movies and while I will admit some of them were trashy, others were very stimulating. Will you please reconsider? — Rick

**Rick:** They are still garbage. It's just that some garbage is better wrapped than others.

**Dr. Wallace:** I have just started college in a city 80 miles away from my home. My problem is that I'm homesick. I don't know anyone here at college and I don't make friends easily because I'm rather shy.

In my hometown I was well known and I had a lot of friends. Here, I'm just a number. I'd like your advice. Even though the campus has a lot of students, I'm lonely. — Vicki

**Vicki:** Colleges and universities provide a blend and mixture of social and academic clubs that bring together students with common interests and goals. Get involved — go to a couple of meetings of clubs that create interest. It won't take long before you are "one of the gang."

**Dr. Wallace:** After reading the letter from a girl who didn't know how to react to her best friend attempting suicide, I'd like to comment.

A while back my best friend, Paula, tried to kill

herself. Thank the good Lord she did not succeed. When Paula told me what happened I was totally shocked. She was a popular girl and had everything going for her. I had no idea that she was depressed.

At first, I didn't want to be near her and, if I was, I felt very uncomfortable. I talked to my mom about the situation and she told me to put myself in Paula's position. I then realized that best friends do not avoid best friends, regardless of what happens.

Paula and I have become even closer and I'm very happy to report that she has overcome her depression and is now a vibrant, healthy, happy, normal teen. — Judy

**Judy:** Stories with happy endings always make me feel good. Thanks for sharing — that's what friends are for.

**Dr. Wallace:** I have a friend, if you can call her that, who constantly tries to steal away the boys that I like. No matter who I like, she likes the same one. Whenever I dump the guy, she tells me she dumped him, too. What can I do to make her find her own boys? — Jenny

**Jenny:** As long as your girlfriend doesn't "steal" away your boyfriends then don't worry about her. Actually, liking your boyfriends is the way your friend is giving you approval and praise.

Teens: The California Teacher's Association newspaper *Action* ran an interesting article on drugs in the schools that included a list of telltale signs of drug abuse.

Can you help a fellow teen break the habit? Do you know a friend who has the signs?

- School tardiness, truancy, declining grades.
- Lowered motivation, energy, self discipline.
- Loss of interest in activities, hobbies.
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- Trouble with the law in and out of school.
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ters, reading the type on the paper as she works.

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Other steps available are to consider the large selection available today of large print books magazines such as *Readers Digest* in large print form, and audiotaped readings of books. But to start, I'd recommend your consideration of the large print videot unit, because it presents an almost unlimited reading access for you mother.

**Q:** I am 67 and my mouth is incredibly dry all the time now. At times I find difficulty with talking, eating and swallowing.

What is this? Is it typical of growing older? What can I do about it? — M.M.

**A:** Dry mouth does happen in many older adults. But it is not a symptom of aging, according to the experts at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.

Dry mouth — xerostomia — is caused mainly as a side effect of some 250 to 300 different types of medications most frequently taken by older adults. These medications include anti-hypertension

By Leonard J. Hansen  
**Q:** My mother wants to be very active but her eyesight has been failing. She is now unable to read notes from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, books and the newspaper. Her mind is alert, but we are concerned because she wants to continue reading and learning. Your suggestions? — B.G.

**A:** If your mother's eyesight is failing, and particularly if new medical techniques cannot provide a solution, there are many positive steps you can take.

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# Vegetarian View

By Diane Savage

## Yogurt cheese a healthful alternative

According to a study cited in a late 1986 issue of the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* just three cities consume nearly a quarter of all yogurt sold in this country. Chicagoans account for 4 percent of all yogurt sales, Los Angeles for 5.5 percent, and New Yorkers buy a whopping 13 percent. The most popular flavor in the Big Apple is not strawberry, not banana, but plain, unsweetened yogurt.

less fat than butter, margarine or mayonnaise. The Funnel removes about half the sodium from yogurt, and almost all of the sweetener calories from flavored yogurts. "Moreover," say its makers, "the Funnel virtually eliminates the acerbic taste sometimes found in plain yogurt, leaving a soft, mild cheese."

The **REALLY CREAMY YOGURT CHEESE FUNNEL** comes with a booklet containing cooking hints and recipes, and is being introduced for \$6.95 (package of two, \$9.95) plus \$2 postage and handling from Millhopper Marketing Inc., 1110 N.W. Eight Ave., Suite C, Gainesville, FL 32601.

It seems that New Yorkers, like most vegetarians, prefer their yogurt without added sugar, and the survey showed that they tend to use it as a cooking ingredient, especially in sauces and salad dressings. Why? Maybe because it's high in protein, one of the richest sources of natural calcium, high in vitamin B12, great-tasting, and much lower in fat and calories than mayonnaise or sour cream.

A few more health-notes for yogurt-lovers:

Even people who have trouble digesting milk and milk products can usually tolerate yogurt, because some of the lactose (milk sugar) has been broken down by bacterial fermentation. Vegetarians who are lactose-intolerant often find yogurt to be an important source of protein, calcium and vitamin D. Yogurt is 90 percent digestible in one hour, and helps to keep the stomach free of harmful bacteria.

Yogurt fans across the country will be pleased to learn of an inexpensive new yogurt "accessory" that transforms yogurt into a creamy, low-fat, low-salt cheese. Called the **REALLY CREAMY YOGURT CHEESE FUNNEL**, the device produces a cheese that often can substitute for high-calorie ingredients like mayonnaise, sour cream, cream cheese and butter.

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To make the cheese, you spoon up to 16 ounces of plain or flavored yogurt into the Funnel, set it over a glass (to catch the whey), and refrigerate overnight. Eight to 14 hours later, you have a cheese that's 90 percent less fat than cream cheese, and 96 percent

- POACHED EGGS WITH TARRAGON YOGURT SAUCE**
- 3 English muffins, split and toasted
  - 6 poached eggs
  - 2 cups plain, unsweetened yogurt
  - 1 teaspoon paprika
  - 2 teaspoons fresh chopped tarragon (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
  - Dash each salt and pepper
  - Fresh parsley sprigs and orange slices

- HEALTH MUFFINS**
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
  - 3/4 cup wheat germ
  - 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 carton (8 ounces) plain, unsweetened yogurt
  - 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
  - 1 egg, lightly beaten

Arrange toasted muffins on hot serving dish. Spoon 1 poached egg onto each muffin. Keep warm in oven.

Preheat oven to 375 F. In large mixing bowl combine flour, wheat germ, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir well to blend, then add remaining ingredients, stirring just to moisten dry ingredients.

In small saucepan mix yogurt, paprika, tarragon, salt and pepper. Stir gently over low heat until warm, then spoon over eggs. Garnish with parsley sprigs and orange slices. Serves 3 to 6.

Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin cups. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

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# Novenas

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**  
Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, 3 Glorias. Say for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. Thank you for answering my prayers. L.B. ha4

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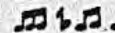
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# Cooking Corner



An herb is usually the leaf of a plant; sometimes the stem of non-woody plant. Spices are usually the seeds, bark, roots or other parts of a plant.

Herbs usually come from temperate climates; spices from tropical areas.

Most herbs are at their best when fresh and contributing to a

dish's texture, as well as flavor and aroma. Spices, such as cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and pepper, are typically dried, ground and stored for longer periods of time.

The role of spices in the gastronomic and geographic history of mankind cannot be downplayed (the opening of the Spice Route led to the discovery of the New World). However, summer, with its profusion of basil, thyme, tarragon, savory and the like, is the perfect time to celebrate the bold flavors of fresh herbs.

Many supermarkets now feature curly and flat Italian parsley, cilantro, dill and plastic packs of such exotic seasonings as sorrel (a pungent, lemony green), arugula

(with its mustardlike, nutty flavor) and opal basil (a purple-tinged, spicier relative of regular basil).

When selecting fresh herbs, choose those that are bright in color and neither damaged nor shriveled.

Most should be used within a couple of days (basil is one of the most fragile; rosemary, considerably tougher). If storing for just a day or two, simply seal in a plastic bag and refrigerate. For longer periods, use a canning jar with a metal clamp and rubber ring — putting the washed bouquet stem side down in the water. Close and refrigerate.

Fresh herbs generally should be added to food at the end of the cooking process, to preserve their delicate flavors and volatile aromas. Herbs added to cold foods, on the other hand, should be added several hours or overnight before serving.

Leaves should be chopped very fine, because the more cut surface exposed, the more flavor will be absorbed by the other ingredients.

When substituting dried for fresh herbs in recipes, use about one-third of the fresh herb called for. In his book "Greene on Greens," Bert Greene suggests using half the amount of fresh herb called for, and chopping the dried herb in with an equal amount of fresh, chopped parsley. Greene says that the parsley will take on the flavor of the dried herb, and the herb itself, will taste fresher.

The creative use of various herbs in the following recipes lend a different and savory flavor to the dishes.

## LOBSTER MOUSSE WITH PARSLEY SAUCE

- 1 pound fresh lobster meat (about 2 large tails)
- 2½ to 3 cups heavy cream
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2 bunches parsley
- 3 ounces chicken or fish stock or consommé

Run lobster meat through meat grinder or food processor fitted with steel blade and then pass through sieve to remove any fiber. Put puree back into food processor after chilling well, and with motor running, slowly add 1 to 1½ cups of cream and salt and pepper to taste, keeping mixture light and not thinning it too much. Do not process after cream has been added or mixture will turn to butter. Place in buttered individual molds and set aside.

For sauce, trim tough stems off bunches of parsley and blanch in boiling water for 30 seconds. Drain, and puree in blender or food processor fitted with steel blade. Add remaining cream and stock, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat slowly but do not boil.

Place mousses in baking pan, and pour in hot water until 1 inch up side of molds. Bake at 275 F for 15 minutes or until centers are warm and mousses are set. Remove from oven and allow to sit for 10 minutes. Carefully un mold onto plates and spoon sauce around them.

Variation: Freeze sauce in ice-cube tray and insert a cube into center of each mousse before baking. The sauce will ooze out almost like butter from Chicker Kiev. If this is done, add 10 minutes to baking time.

Serves 8 to 10.

## BASIL SANDWICH

- 1 large eggplant or 3 small Oriental eggplants
- Olive oil for frying and tossing
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 red or yellow bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 long baguette, split
- 2 ripe tomatoes, sliced
- 1 small bunch fineleaf, *pico verde fino*, or sweet basil leaves
- 4 slices prosciutto
- Anchovies, optional, soaked in milk and rinsed

Cut eggplant into ¼-inch slices. In frying pan, heat olive oil. Add eggplant and saute until lightly browned. Add salt and pepper to taste. Set aside to cool.

Roast bell pepper under preheated broiler until skin is black and blistered. Peel and seed, cut into quarters and toss bell pepper with minced garlic and a little olive oil. Cool.

Cover both sides of baguette with eggplant slices. Do not overlap.

Lay tomatoes on one side, salt lightly and top with basil leaves. Lay prosciutto slices on other side and roasted pepper on top. Add anchovy fillets if desired. Put sandwich together and slice into 4 portions.

Yield: 4 servings.

## BASIL BREAKFAST STRATA

- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1-day-old loaf Swiss peasant bread or French bread cut into ½-inch slices (see note)
- 8 ounces prosciutto, thinly sliced
- 2 cups arugula leaves (1 bunch)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound basil torta cheese, thinly sliced
- 3 ripe tomatoes, sliced
- ½ cup basic pesto (recipe follows)
- 4 eggs beaten
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- ½ cup heavy or whipping cream

One day before serving, mix milk and wine in shallow bowl. Dip 1 or 2 slices of bread in mixture. Gently squeeze as much liquid as possible from bread without tearing it.

Place bread in 12-inch round or oval au gratin dish and cover with slice of prosciutto, several arugula leaves dipped in olive oil, some slices of basil torta and a few tomato slices. Drizzle sparingly with pesto. Repeat layering, overlapping bread slices slightly, until dish is filled.

Beat eggs with salt and pepper to taste and pour evenly over layers in dish. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze overnight.

The following day, remove dish from refrigerator and let warm to room temperatures.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Drizzle top with cream and bake until puffy and browned, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Serve immediately.

Serves 6.

Note: If you use a long, narrow baguette-type loaf, cut slices on 45-degree angle to allow for slightly bigger slices.

## BASIC PESTO

- 2 cups fresh basil leaves
- 4 medium-size cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 cup walnut meats
- 1 cup best-quality olive oil
- 1 cup freshly ground imported Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup freshly ground imported Romano cheese
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Process basil, garlic and walnuts in food processor fitted with steel blade — or in 2 batches in blender — until finely chopped.

With machine running, pour in olive oil in thin, steady stream, add cheeses, a big pinch of salt, and a liberal grinding of pepper. Process briefly to combine. Remove to bowl and cover until ready to use.

Yields 2 cups, enough to sauce 2 pounds of pasta.

## CREAMY PASTA SAUCE WITH FRESH HERBS

- 1½ cups heavy cream
- 4 tablespoons sweet butter
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
- Pinch of cayenne
- ¼ cup grated imported Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup finely chopped mixed fresh herbs (our favorite combination — basil, mint, watercress, Italian parsley and chives)

Combine cream, butter, salt, nutmeg and cayenne in heavy saucepan and simmer for 15 minutes or until sauce is slightly reduced and thickened. Whisk in Parmesan and fresh herbs and simmer for another 5 minutes. Taste and correct seasoning. Serve immediately.

Yields 2 cups sauce, enough for 1 pound of pasta.

## BERNAISE SAUCE

- 1 teaspoon chopped shallots
- 1 small sprig tarragon, chopped
- 1 small sprig chervil, coarsely chopped
- 2 peppercorns
- Pinch of salt, if desired
- ¼ cup tarragon vinegar
- 5 egg yolks
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon mixed tarragon and chervil, minced

Simmer shallots, tarragon, chervil, peppercorns and salt in vinegar over low heat until vinegar is almost evaporated, cook to lukewarm.

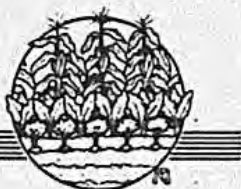
Add egg yolks and beat briskly with wire whisk. Place over low heat and gradually add butter. Whisk until sauce thickens. Strain. Serve with cayenne and stir in minced tarragon and chervil.

Makes 1½ cups.





# Backyard Gardener



## Thank God for sunny days

By Patrick Denton

On a brightly sunny Saturday in early April an astonishing phenomenon took place in our backyard. As I was bent over in the sun scratching at the earth and happily pulling weeds, I began to feel the sensation of the ground shaking beneath me and the heavy thud of stomping feet came from the garden path below.

Not a herd of elephants, but our 17-year-old son and a friend — great hulking things they are now — were tearing up toward the garden shed. There, they each grabbed a shovel, ran to the upper vegetable plot and began attacking the patch of manure and compost-covered soil waiting to be dug over.

Such is the siren call of spring sunshine that it would lure those two away, even from the friend's computer indoors. Meanwhile, at the front of the house our 15-year-old daughter was wielding a broom over the driveway in a most uncharacteristically uncomplaining manner. Thank God for sunny days.

Children of all ages like to be out in the spring and summer sunshine, and it's not hard at all to harness a child's delight in the outdoors into an interest in growing things.

Some of the nicest garden chats I've had with friends have involved tales of childhood gardening. One 77-year-old gardener told me of her first gardening experience at age 10 helping an elderly friend carry pails of water to his garden. They planted corn together, and he taught her a little verse as he showed her how to plant the seeds in groups of four — "One for the weevil, one for the crow, one for the cutworm and one to grow."

Late last summer a young mother described to me her 5-year-old son's gardening successes. For his little plot he chose a freshly prepared bed right beside the back door. Into the plot went radish, lettuce, carrot and zinnia seeds along with a spud and a tall-growing marigold for the middle.

Diligently, he watered this garden. His radishes were like apples,

his lettuce developed small, tasty heads and his spud grew 43 potatoes, while the flower bloomed nicely. His mother says, "My large plots are OK but definitely Adam's garden has been the best."

Adam sounds a very suitable name for this young fellow, as the poem goes:

*Oh, Adam was a gardener,  
and God who made him sees  
That half a gardener's proper work  
Is done upon his knees.*

If you have a budding gardener in your household, leafing through an attractive flower or vegetable book, or a seed catalog with color photos with him would be a good way to pique his interest. Then, a special shopping trip for seeds and plants and maybe lunch out would be pleasant, as well.


Allow the youngster to pick a plot of his own choice for his garden but do give some guidance. Interest will soon wane if the patch of ground is out of the way, far from the house, in shade or in very poor condition. A sunny spot near the house and a good soil give the child his best chance for a successful and enjoyable gardening experience.

In a catalog or gardening book, point out to the child some of the flowers and vegetables that will be easy to grow. For very young children, choosing those with large seed helps — sunflowers, zinnia, nasturtium and calendula are easy.

Help him to choose plants that are suited to the size of his plot. Avoid large-growing plants like corn and sunflowers if his garden is a tiny one. Fast-growing salad crops are ideal for young children, not noted for their long-term patience. Leaf lettuce, radish and spinach (if he likes it) are ideal. Calendula (pot marigold) can be seeded early along with the salad vegetables and the pretty petals are edible and add color to salads.

Nasturtium seeds can be pushed into the soil for more attractive, edible flowers and tangy young leaves.





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# Decor Score



By Sharon Owen Haven

HOME DECOR

**Q:** Though we live in the Southwest, we have decorated our home in a contemporary/tropical style with natural wicker furniture. We're getting a little tired of this look, however, and would like to take advantage of all the Southwestern art and accessories that surround us to create an entirely new atmosphere.

Is there any way we can make our wicker furniture work with this new look? — M.J.

**A:** Wicker is a very versatile material and can be used delightfully in a variety of stylistic environments. For your purposes, much depends on the design and finish of the furniture itself.

If your wicker has fairly simple lines and has been left in a natural finish, you should not have much of a problem making it work in a Southwestern environment. The natural rough texture of the wicker complements a rustic style and new upholstery fabric can work wonders.

Look at some of the new heavily textured fabrics in Indian motifs. Recovering cushions in these fab-

rics will greatly change the effect of your wicker. You might also add some pillows made of Indian weavings.

Try to keep your wicker neutral and your upholstery light-colored and subtle. Make your new accessories play the major role in the rooms by exhibiting them boldly with special lighting or display techniques. In this way, your old wicker furniture will seem like an

appropriate part of the environment without inviting too much scrutiny.

**Q:** We are getting a room ready for our first child. Is there anything special we should know about lighting in a child's room? — S.F.

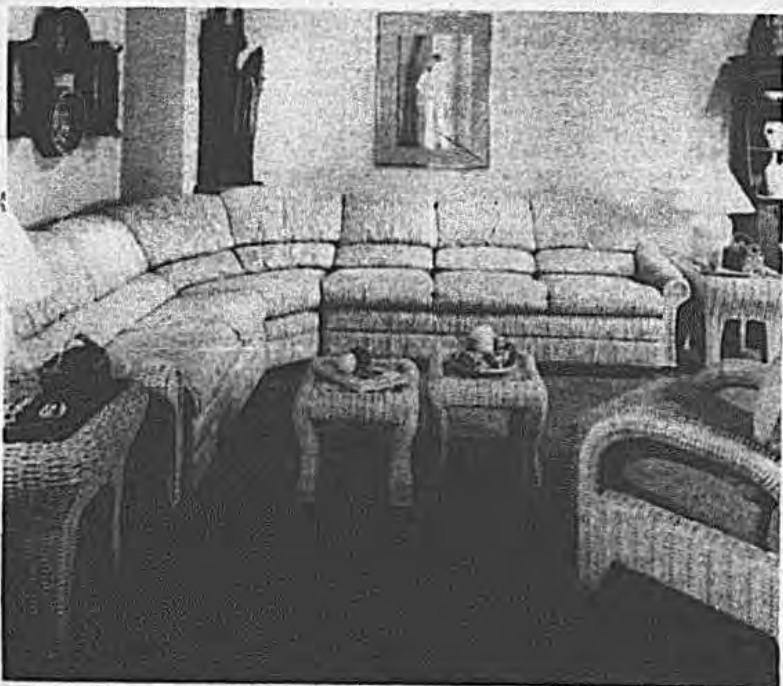
**A:** Lighting is an important element in any room, and regardless of age you will need both general and specific light sources that aid the particular activities that will take place there. Of course, as a child grows the activities will change and so, too, should the lighting.

Generally, lamps that are hung or mounted permanently are good choices in children's rooms because they cannot be pulled over. Lamps that can be adjusted to height are also recommended since glare from an unshielded light bulb can quickly cause eye strain.

In addition, to other task lighting, always provide light near a child's bed for reading and/or light convenience when he gets up at night. Because insufficient light also strains young eyes, it's better to err on the side of too much light rather than too little. I would avoid fluorescent lighting, however.

Don't forget safety precautions. Avoid placing lamps where a young child can burn himself. Cover unused electrical outlets and avoid extension cords. And, lastly, do not use light bulbs of greater wattage than a lamp specifies.

## Natural wicker suits many styles



**VERSATILE WICKER** — Though wicker is not traditionally associated with the popular Southwestern look, its natural rusticity can be combined successfully with a variety of styles.

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**A** William H. Taft tossed the ball out the California A's 30, Washington, D.C., Senators 1910, at a game where the

**Q** This man slugged his way past Atlanta Braves' Hank Aaron's all-time home run record Sept. 3, 1977. Name him.



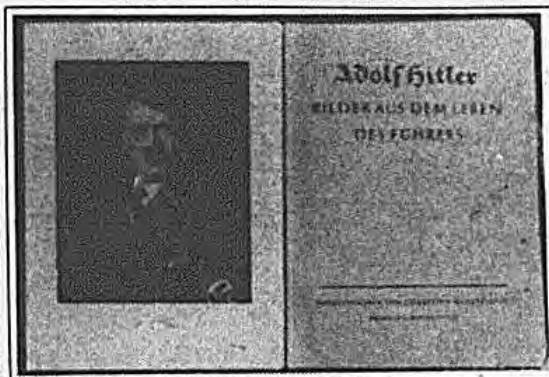
**A** Japanese baseball great Sadaharu Oh of the Tokyo Giants hit his 756th homer that day.

# ANTIQU OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam

## Nazi memorabilia exerts horrible fascination



**Q:** This book of the life of Adolf Hitler in pictures and text was published in 1936. Please advise if this is collectible and what it might sell for.

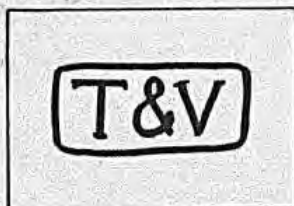
**A:** Anything relating to Adolf Hitler and the Nazis is collectible

and some things are quite valuable. There is a fascination comparable to that with subjects like Dracula and Frankenstein.

Books like this sell in the \$125 to \$135 range.

**Q:** The attached mark is on the bottom of a 15-inch vase. It is cylindrical with a flared base, gold handle, decorated with wisteria on a lavender background.

Please tell me what you can of the origin of this beautiful vase.



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# Points on Pets

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

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**Q:** It seems to me that a lot of material regarding the merits of pet ownership has recently been printed in popular magazines. Many of these articles have advocated the use of animals in nursing homes and psychiatric hospitals.

I believe that the merits of pet ownership may have been exaggerated in many recent articles. Your comments would be appreciated.

**A:** There have been many recent articles extolling the merits of pet therapy published in popular periodicals. There are many social programs in which animals are taken to homes for the elderly, hospices, psychiatric institutions and penitentiaries.

Those who support pet therapy state that the responsibility of caring for an animal gives the individual self-esteem and distracts the person from his illness or other cares. Some have stated that the positive state of mind resulting from caring for an animal has a beneficial healing effect. There are many instances in which withdrawn individuals have communicated with animals after years of silence.

Although pet therapy has helped many people, some sources have exaggerated the medical benefits. Pet therapy will not cure cancer or prevent heart attacks.

Pets should never be forced upon anyone. Recently widowed individuals are often advised by well-meaning friends to obtain a pet. Widows need time to adjust to new daily routines before assuming the ongoing responsibility of an animal.

Animals often offer unconditional love, attention and forgive-

ness. However, pets can also be an overwhelming burden to an unwilling owner.

**Q:** My daughter's third grade class is discussing possible class pets. A small turtle has been suggested by one youngster.

I have heard that turtles carry diseases that are transmitted to humans. Are there any real dangers in having small turtles as pets?

**A:** Turtles can present some human health problems. The U.S. Public Health Service has estimated that approximately half of all pet turtles carry a bacteria that cause a disease called "salmonellosis." The signs of salmonellosis in humans include nausea and diarrhea.

Because of this danger, federal legislation prohibits the interstate shipment of live turtles with a shell length of less than 4 inches and of live turtle eggs.

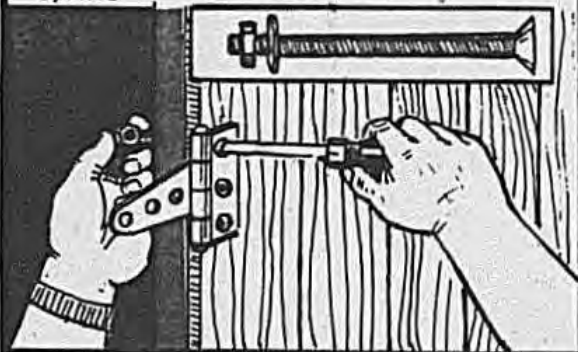
Strict hygiene should be followed in handling turtles in any situation. Hands should be washed immediately following the handling of turtles and turtle food dishes should not be in the same area where human food is prepared.

With proper precautions, turtles can be a very interesting and educational experience for grade school children. Common box turtles can provide hours of amusement and enjoyment for children.

Send inquiries to Pets, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Volume of mail prohibits individual responses. Only questions of general interest will be answered in this column.

## Putterin' Pete

By FRYE



IF GATE OR SHED HINGE SCREWS ARE SO LOOSE THEY CAN NO LONGER BE TIGHTENED, PLUG HOLES WITH WOOD, DIPPED IN WATER-PROOF GLUE, AND REDRIVE THE SCREWS. IF AN EVEN STRONGER HINGE FASTENING IS DESIRED, TRY BOLTING THROUGH THE HINGE SUPPORT.

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## Aunt Tilly's Corner

I hope all of you had a pleasant Easter/Passover season with your families. I spent last weekend visiting relatives. Friday and Saturday were miserable rainy days, but Sunday was glorious. The sun came out (finally) and the birds must have suddenly realized it was spring because they sang loudly and clearly everywhere I went. All the flowers—tulips, forsythia, violets and daffodils—were in bloom in all their lovely colors.

After the long cold winter months, it is great to look forward to many months of warm weather and outdoor fun at last!

Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are Michael Abbott and Shelby Homer. Congratulations!

## The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



This is my beautiful grandson, Merrill Clark John Voorhees III, son of Debra and Merrill Voorhees of New Hyde Park and grandson of Janet McGrummies of New Hyde Park. He is 3 years old; blonde hair and hazel eyes. He brings us lots of laughs and is as devilish as he looks.

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