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## Hicksville Postal Worker Honored For Saving Life

It was a quiet afternoon at Friendly's Restaurant in Plainview when suddenly 2-year-old Karin Plackis began choking on a hotdog. She began to turn blue as she gasped for air unable to breathe with a frankfurter lodged in her throat. Her mother panicked when all her efforts to remove the frankfurter failed. At this point Hicksville Postal employee, George Gidiesin, 32 years, from Baldwin, began to administer the procedure taught him for conscious obstruction to the child.

"It took four sets of back blows and chest thrusts to remove the food. I acted on instinct. I'm glad I had the training. It all came back to me," said George. "When I finally dislodged the food she began crying. It was the best sound I could hear. This experience was something I will never forget."

Mr. Gidiesin was awarded a Letter of Commendation and a Certificate of Appreciation today by Hicksville Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Anthony M. Murello. "I commend you for your quick thinking and life-saving action," said Mr. Murello.

Hicksville Post Office has trained 195 of its employees in CPR since 1982. In that time eight lives have been saved.

Mrs. Plackis attended the award presentation and made a donation to the American Heart Association whose representatives trained the seven Postal CPR Instructors. "I will be eternally grateful to Mr. Gidiesin for saving my daughter and I'm also grateful to the Postal Service for providing this life saving training for their employees," said Mrs. Plackis.



Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Anthony M. Murello recently presented George Gidiesin, Postal Industrial Engineer, with a Letter of Commendation and a Certificate of Appreciation. George was honored for his quick thinking in using a life-saving technique on 2-year-old Karin Plackis who was choking on a frankfurter. Mrs. Plackis and Karen

were there to personally thank George and Marilyn Lehrfeld of the American Heart Association.

(Left to right) Mrs. Plackis holding Karen; George Gidiesin; Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Anthony M. Murello and Marilyn Lehrfeld, CPR Senior Faculty, Nassau Chapter of American Heart Association.

## Calendar of Events

- Friday, Dec. 14**  
Hicksville Republican Club, 8:30PM, VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway  
Hicksville High School Holiday Dance  
Woodland Ave. Winter Concert
- Saturday, Dec. 15**  
Hicksville Public Library, Film: "Terms of Endearment" 3PM and 8PM
- Sunday, Dec. 16**  
Hicksville Public Library, Holiday Songs by the Holy Family Players, 3PM
- Monday, Dec. 17**  
PTA Council at Woodland Ave.  
Hicksville Junior High School Winter Concert
- Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
Nassau Chapter of Vietnam Veterans, William M. Gouse, Jr. Post #3211, 8PM, VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway  
Old Country Rd. School Holiday Concert  
Hicksville Junior High School Winter Concert  
Woodland Ave., Snack with Santa  
Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, December meeting, Milleridge Inn, Quaker Room, 12:30PM
- Wednesday, Dec. 19**  
Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12:15PM, Milleridge Inn  
Hicksville Board of Education meeting, 8:15PM, Administration building, Division Ave.
- Thursday, Dec. 20**  
Hicksville Rotary, 12:15PM, Milleridge Inn  
Hicksville BPOE, 9PM, 80 E. Barclay St.  
Hicksville High School Winter Concert  
Hicksville Marching Comets Cake Sale, 8PM, Hicksville High School Lobby

### Chamber To Meet

On Tues. Dec. 18 starting at 12:30 p.m. the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce will hold its Holiday Season meeting at the Milleridge Inn.

Spouses and friends are also cordially invited to attend this gala holiday Luncheon meeting. Phone Sieg Widdar at 931-7170 with your reservations.

### Cake Sale

The Hicksville Marching Comets Parents Association are having a cake sale on December 20th, at 8:00 PM in the lobby of the Hicksville High School, during the Winter Concert.



Hicksville teachers attending the Gregory Museum's Fall in-service training course "Getting Acquainted With Hicksville" are seen studying an 1890 illustrated map of Hicksville held by their instructor, Museum Historian Richard Evers. Various annual training courses are provided gratis to local teachers under the School District's service contract with the museum.

## Home Needed For Foreign Exchange Students

During the season of giving and sharing, Hicksville's American Field Service (AFS) chapter invites you to consider hosting a foreign exchange student in your home during the next school year.

Fernando Camilo, Hicksville's current exchange student from Lisbon, Portugal, has been living with a Hicksville family since August and he attends Hicksville High School. His warmth and bright personality have had a joyful effect upon his host family and all those who have met him. He has indeed enriched our community.

Hicksville's Chapter of the AFS International Program is

now accepting host family applicants for next year's expected students.

By opening your home to a student from another country you can promote a better understanding of the world we live in and find an opportunity to gain a new closeness as a family as you welcome a new family member.

For further information, write to:  
Edna Edelstein, AFS Family Selection Coordinator  
% Hicksville Public Schools  
Administration Building, Division Avenue  
Hicksville, New York 11801

## Vietnam Veterans Resource Center In Need Of Funds

Since the opening of the Vietnam Veterans Resource Center on April 7 many veterans have been coming in week after week to seek help for various reasons, such as Veterans Benefits, Counseling, Education, Discharge Upgrading and a multitude of assistance for other problems.

This is the only privately funded center in the country today providing these services for the Vietnam veteran population in the Nassau County area.

The Center was able to get

started two years early because of \$5000 grant from the Billy Joel Foundation "Charity Begins at Home". However the funds have run out and there are no other funds available at this time.

"The funds we are trying to receive will not be obtained until some time after April 1985, and that is not definite", a spokesperson explained. The Vietnam Veterans Resource Center is a division of help-aid-direction a community counseling center in Hicksville Providing services for

various social problems such as drug and alcohol abuse and individual and family counseling. They provide all the staff and space for the center to exist.

This center is the dedication and hard work of Viet-

nam Veterans of America, Nassau County Chapter #82. It was established to help the Vietnam era veteran and his or her family.

Anyone wishing to help our cause please call H.A.D. VVRC at 516-935-6858.



Pictured above are the bears from the collection of the Healy family of Hicksville. They will be appearing in the lobby case of the Hicksville Public Library during the month of December. This is a delightful display that will be enjoyed by young or old. Bring the youngsters during the holidays.

The Fiction Room case contains an exhibit from the U.S. Post Office on the subject of Stamp Collecting.

Both cases may be seen during regular library hours through the month of December.

Oil paintings by Sandee Larsen, a Hicksville resident, will be on exhibit in the Community Room of the library during the month of December. They may be seen from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily and Saturday and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## Holiday Concert

The Hicksville Public Library will present its annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. The Holy Family Players, a group of singers and performers from Holy Family Parish in Hicksville will present a rendition of holiday music appropriate for the season.

The Holy Family Players are well known on Long Island. They are famous for their annual production at Holy Family which they also perform at various Homes and institutions.

Refreshments, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be served. Everyone is invited.

## Dear Friends...

Next week our friends of the Jewish Faith will start to celebrate Chanukah and, in their honor, we bring you the last verse of the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy and the first four verses of Deuteronomy, Chapter 32:

And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

### Moses' Song

"Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

And although Moses' song is not connected with Chanukah, it is a beautiful expression of his faith in the Lord as he approached the end of his earthly life, after serving the Lord in so many ways. And for present members of the Jewish Faith it stands as an inspiration for their day to day service in the name of the Lord, just as it did centuries ago.

Sheila Noeth

## Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo

**PRESIDENT PETE MASSIELLO'S MESSAGE:** "The world belongs to the patient man." Old Italian proverb

The time is drawing near, next Sunday, the 16th of December, for the Galileo Lodge's two very special events, and we consider these two events to be the warmest, and the most emotionally-packed of all events held by the Galileo Lodge. Of course I'm referring to the two delightful Christmas parties, one for the handicapped children of Queens and Long Island and the other one for the children of the membership. The party for handicapped children starts at 10:30 A.M. and the party for the children of the membership starts at 3:00 P.M. Parents and guardians are invited and will be fed. All children up to and including the age of 10 will visit Santa Claus and receive a Christmas gift. All members, male and female, are asked to offer their time and efforts to help spread Christmas joy and happiness to these little children. Dial 931-9351 and ask for committee members, namely, Joe Giordano, Skip Monteforte, Armand del Cioppo, Joe Lo Presti, Rocco Lombardo, James Posillio, Pat Gatto and Dom Valente for more information.

New Years means happy times and parties galore. And it means rekindling our hopes and spirits for the new year. But the Galileo Lodge has a "fun galore" way in which to usher in the year, and I'm referring to our New Years Party and Dance which will be held on Monday, the 31st of December. Tickets sell at \$32.50 per person, and in the offering will be a wine and cheese session, cocktail hour, a dinner, beer, soda, coffee and cake, unlimited liquor, noisemakers, a continental breakfast and music for your dancing pleasure. Tickets are now on

sale and you can contact Joe Giordano, Joe Morace, Skip Monteforte, Armand del Cioppo and Rocco Lombardo at 931-9351 for reservations and ticket information. So for a night of some memorable moments, why not get in touch with the Galileo Lodge and make your presence felt on this fun-infested night? Tickets are sold on a "first-come-first" sold basis:

New years is also the time when we make resolutions, some we keep and some we do not - but we all make them. Perhaps you can make one resolution that you might possibly want to keep, and this is to join the Galileo Lodge and become an active member. You might find the Galileo lodge quite exhilarating in many respects. Its ethnicity might be to your liking, its goals, aims and aspirations might add to your self-respect and racial pride. It might even change your life as it can offer you leisure, relaxation, comradeship and a great feeling of friendship and brotherhood. Why not call 931-9351 and hear with your own ears what the Galileo Lodge offers or come down to 200 Levittown Parkway and see with your own eyes just what is in store for you.

**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: MALE AND FEMALE:** The Ladies Auxiliary is planning an all inclusive trip to Florence, Italy to attend the Culinary Cooking School. Side trips and tours will be included. If anyone is interested, please call Rachel Stainao at 349-1577 for additional information. The purpose of this note is to ascertain receptiveness, if any, to this proposed trip. The tentative date is around the summer of 1985.

## Hicksville Children Help Santa Spread Mail Early Message



The children designed ornaments and helped Santa trim the tree. Santa took time to thank each one for their help and listened as each gave him their list of holiday wishes. Santa's helper handed out coloring books, balloons and candy canes. Then the 4th grade classes took a tour of the Hicksville Post Office to learn more about behind the scenes happenings and how their holiday messages are delivered.

Stamp collecting kits were awarded to Kerrie Corrigan, John Marcin, Sheryl Wagner, Gaetano Tantillo and Nadine Theroux for the best ornaments. Other winners not present were Erin Steyskal, a 4th grade student from Our Lady of Mercy, Steven Goldstein, 3rd grade student of Old Bethpage School and Ryan Schramm, kindergarten from Saw Mill Road School in Bellmore.

There is a fast way to mail Christmas packages that many last-minute shoppers may have overlooked, according to Hicksville Postmaster Anthony M. Murello.

Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. It's fast and consistently offering next-day delivery up to 150 miles from the originating post office and delivery in three days anywhere in the United States.

"It's the ideal service for people who want prompt package delivery yet would like to avoid the higher cost of Express Mail Next Day Service," said Murello.

Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the United States and even to foreign countries. The service is available with insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery.

Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the Hicksville Post Office for details.

With the holiday mailing season upon us Santa (Hank Tesmacher, Postal Mailhandler) with his helper (Lorraine Dammes, 6th grade student from Woodland Avenue School) took time out from his busy schedule at the North Pole to visit the Hicksville Post Office and help remind postal customers to mail early and share the joy of the holiday season.

Some of the local school children also helped spread the message. Children from the Hicksville Co-op Nursery School and Mrs. Bunting's and Mrs. Carlson's 4th grade class at Willet Avenue School participated in decorating the "Mail Early" tree in the lobby.

Children from Hicksville Co-op Nursery School give Santa their list of holiday wishes at Hicksville Post Office before receiving postal coloring books from Santa's helper Lorraine Dammes. (Picture 1).

Displaying their winning ornaments with Santa and his helper Lorraine Dammes are (L. to R.) Kerrie Corrigan, Sheryl Wagner, John Marcin, Gaetano Tantillo and Nadine Theroux in front of their 4th grade class-

mates from Willet Avenue School. (Picture 2).

Santa's visit to the Hicksville Post Office brought joy to many children, including Kevin Liba. Kevin left his list of wanted toys with Santa. (Picture 3).

Fourth grade students from Willet Avenue School help Santa decorate the "Mail Early" tree in the Hicksville Post Office lobby. (Picture 4).

## At The Gregory Museum

"On the Spot Adventure For Children" continues at the Hicksville Gregory Museum this coming Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15.

At 2:30, youngsters will be treated to one of the Museum's Saturday winter programs - a nature film or a craft, or hands-on, workshop. Last week, children made models of the pterosaur, the large flying reptiles of 160 million years ago, which lived and soared on gusts of wind along the sea shore near rocky cliffs of North America, Europe and

Asia.

The Gregory Museum has many actual fossils of the ancient prehistoric times on display, as well as the finest collection of rocks and minerals on Long Island.

The Museum is located at Heitz Place, Hicksville, east of Broadway and south of Woodbury Road. It is open Saturday and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Suggested admission fees are: \$1.25 for adults 75¢ for school children.

Seniors and Hicksville residents, as well as museum members, are admitted free of charge.

## Police Report

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house on Halsey Ave., Hicksville, was entered on Dec. 3. Entry was made through a broken, rear window.

A house on Monroe Ave., Hicksville, was entered on Dec. 3. Entry was made through a broken rear window. \$400 in coin was reported stolen.

## Obituaries

**Scotty (Charles M.) Masterton**

Scotty (Charles M.) Masterton, died on Dec. 10. He was the beloved husband of Anne Roche Masterton. He

was the devoted father of Charles, John, Anne, Kathleen and the late William.

Mr. Masterton was a thirty eight year employee of the New York Telephone Co.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Tin Can Sailors.

He reposed at the Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church.

**Robert Stephen**

Robert Stephen, of Plainview, died on Dec. 9. He was the loving husband of the late Lily. He was the beloved father of Lily Read and Bruce Stephen. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

He reposed at the Fairchild Chapel. Interment took place at Nassau Knolls Cemetery.

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## Speaks At Kiwanis

Hank Garber of National Risk Managers Ltd., Hicksville, a member of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Nassau County, Inc. Board of Directors, and Speakers Bureau, addressed the Kiwanis Club of Bellmore.

at their December 11th meeting.

The topic was "What the Business Person Should Know About Insurance." Mr. Garber outlined several key areas to be concerned with and touched upon the changing insurance marketplace.

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## Alumni Has Warm Tribute To Coach Bryan

A warm Tribute to Coach Wayne "Buddy" Bryan, Hicksville High School basketball coach, was tendered by members of the school and community family at the annual Alumni Homecoming Dinner Dance.

Leading genuine words of respect and affection were Larry Desmoine, Mr. Bryan's high school coach at Levittown Memorial, and Richard Hogan, principal of Hicksville.

Bryan started in Hicksville Junior physical education more than twenty years ago. He has an extensive record of contributing hour upon hour of free time over that course in the interests of the students of the community.

Alumni President James Fyfe conducted the presentations at the Bethpage Country Club. He thanked graduates and friends for supporting the alumni in its scholarship and student activity programs.

Civic and business personalities were well represented with a large attendance by members of the Hicksville Lions -- always strong backers of Hicksville youth.

Fyfe thanked the publicity given by the Mid Island Herald and the Mid Island Times.

Twelve persons were winners of the door prize bottled spirits. The nectar drawing, which always delights alumni gatherings,



HHS principal Richard Hogan presents commemorative plaque to coach Wayne Bryan at Alumni homecoming celebration.

was donated by Empire Storage, Dorothy and Henry Brenzel.

Meeting in December session the alumni board was urged to invigorate holiday fund raising by president

Fyfe. He underscored that the continuation of the Mabel R. Farley scholarship was dependent on a concerted effort by all who have their names associated with the board.

## Second Precinct Police Report

The execution of two search warrants led to the arrests of seven Hicksville residents for drug charges at their homes in Hicksville at 8:03 and 8:05 pm on 12/6/84.

Nassau County Police Narcotic Officers made the arrests at 42 Hope Lane of husband and wife Mark and Joyce Joosten, 37 and 41 and charged them with Possession of Marijuana (approximately 1/2 lb). Arrested at 42 Blueberry Lane was William Joosten, 21 son of the above charged with six counts Sale and Possession Cocaine. Charged with Possession Cocaine, Drug Paraphernalia and Loitering 1st Degree was Anthony Pinto, 27, Scott Solomon, 21, George Tamborello, 20 and Joseph Albino, 19. The subjects were arrested on Dec. 7 at First District Court in Mincola.

The arrests culminated after a year long investigation by the Narcotics Squad due to complaints from neighborhood residents.

A house on Dolor Ct.,

## Eighth Precinct Crime Report

by Police Officer Kenneth A. Box

The 8th Squad is investigating a burglary at the Northville Gas Station, Broadway, Hicksville, which occurred on December 9th between 12:00 AM and 7:20 AM. Some of the proceeds of the crime were recovered after a phone call from the perpetrator to a priest.

At 3:00 PM on December 9th, Father Paul Ruggiero of Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church received a phone call from a young male who told the priest that he had robbed the Northville Gas Station and had put the proceeds behind the tabernacle of St. Ignatius Church on Broadway in Hicksville. Father Paul called the police and Police Officer Robert Giovannetone of the 2nd Precinct responded and met him at St. Ignatius. The officer and the priest went

into the church and found \$2607 behind the tabernacle in a white sock. There were also some keys, probably from the gas station with the money.

8th Squad detectives report a service booth at the gas station had a plate glass window broken and the safe inside was pried up. \$3290 and 16 cartons of cigarettes were stolen.

The investigation is continuing.

Giese Florist of 248 So. Broadway was entered between Dec. 7 and 8. Entry was made through a forced, rear door. \$60 cash was reported stolen.

A gold necklace and a Polaroid camera was reported stolen when a

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## American Legion Auxiliary News

By Geraldine Seitz

At our meeting, on Friday, Dec. 7th, Charles Wagner Auxiliary, Unit #421-American Legion Auxiliary was honored with the presence of our County Chairman Mrs. Julia Duffy from Glenwood Landing Unit, also 1st Vice Yvonne Ward from Gommilian Campbell Unit in Hempstead and the 3rd Vice Dorothy Roybus from Archie McCord Unit in Bethpage. Post County Chairman present were Judith Zannotti, May Honston, Ruth Leger and Cynthia Hochbrueckner.

One of our Past Presidents, Dorothy Jud, who lives in Virginia, travels North each year for our Christmas meeting and as

usual we were all very happy to see her again this year.

It was a very nice evening, grab bag gifts were especially nice and the refreshments prepared by Marie Gamble were enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas Party at Long Island Developmental Center will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 1PM. Chairman Mae Sheppard has everything ready for this occasion.

Luncheon for the Satellite Clinic will be held on Friday, Dec. 21st from 9AM to noon.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year to all.

## Hicksville Firefighters Promote Fire Safety Education Via Holiday Open House



Part of the Sunday crowd waiting to see Santa at F.D. Annual Open House.



N.C.P.D. officers Sibiga and Snizek of the Public Information Office took fingerprints of any children at parents request during the F.D. Open House. The Hicksville F.D. Ladies Aux. co-ordinated the program.



With a mild Christmas Season upon us Santa swaps his sled for a fire truck and 7 willing helpers (members of PH & L Co. #1, HFD).



Kids Meet Santa — L to R back row: Comm. Donlon, Krummenacker, Chiefs Magee, O'Brien and Farrell. Below: Visitors Marissa and Theresa Notskas, Michael and David Ng sit with Santa.



Santa arrives at Fire Dept. Open House in Hicksville.



Chief Ray Of, of the N.C. Fire Safety Division discusses several topics designed to help people survive fire.



## DONOVAN Report

Real Estate:  
Karen Donovan

### THE FIRST—TIMERS

First-time home buyers were the most hurt when interest rates rose sky-high a few years ago. With no home equity behind them, they were hard-pressed to make down payments with cash alone. The result was that many were squeezed out of the market for a time.

Good news—they're back. In 1983, it was the first-time home buyer who really triggered a real estate comeback. Across the country, these buyers purchased 39.7 percent of the houses sold. This was three times the number of first-time buyers in 1981, twice as many as in 1979.

Credit for the upturn in first-time home sales goes to stable interest rates and prices. Variable-rate mortgages help more prospects qualify for loans.

Smart first-timers, new to the ins and outs of homeownership, usually count on the help and advice of a real estate professional to choose a house that meets their needs and their budgets. To tap this market, smart home sellers list with:

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Over 1500 persons attended the Annual Hicksville Fire Dept. Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 9, at Fire Headquarters. Santa was on hand for the kids. However, the main focus was on the adults, in this country over 8,000 persons die each year from fire. Most of those fires are preventable.

The Fire Department is trying to keep everyone in our area from being a statistic. Earlier this year, 7 per-

sons in one family died in a house fire — why? Because they did not have a smoke detector, they did not have an escape plan, they did not follow simple fire safety rules.

Before anyone got to see Santa, they had to sit through a brief fire safety lecture, given by the N.C. Fire Service Academy's Public Fire Education Division. Certain key topics were touched such as: "Stop-Drop and Roll," actions to take if your clo-

thing catches fire; another was "Crawl Low in Smoke." Many people die from smoke inhalation long before the fire gets to them. Other topics touched were the importance of having a smoke detector, knowing the benefits of having a pre-arranged escape plan. As Hicksville Chief Owen Magee puts it, "Santa was for the kids but the majority of the displays and lectures were for the benefit of the adults. We are breeding unsafe people. Only fire

safety education is going to change the shocking fire death rate."

(See photos by HFD Photo Unit)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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## Most Valuable Players Of Each Game



These boys played on the 1984 Hicksville High School Varsity Football Team and were regarded as the Most Valuable Player of Each Game.

Hogan, Pat McDevitt and Joe Sullo.

Back Row (l to r) Keith Irving, George Woolever, JV Coach Charles Arnone, Eugene Stone and Ed Heberer.

Front Row, (l to r) Paul Bruno, Ken Higgins, Rich

## Varsity Football 1984 Season Stats

Won 5

Lost 3

Rushing:	carries	yds	ave	Passing:	Att.	Comp.	Yds	Td's
Rich Hogan	152	805	5.3	Paul Bruno	107	37	752	5
Pat McDevitt	79	518	6.5				4 Interceptions	
Paul Bruno	19	40	2.0					
Chris D'Amico	4	15	3.8					
Ken Higgins	7	10	1.4					
Mike D'Antuono	2	9	4.5					
	263	1,397	5.3					

Rushing - 32 carries per game  
174 yards per game

T.D.'s  
Rich Hogan - 7  
Ken Higgins - 3

Extra Points  
Higgins - 2  
Hogan, Strack,

## Senior Softball

Softball players 60 and older are needed to form a second Nassau County Senior Citizens team which will compete in the Long Island Senior Citizens Softball League. The success of the Chase-Eisenhower Generals has prompted this call for additional players.

The team will represent

### LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all residents of the Jericho Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Jericho Fire District at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 10, 1984, adopted a Resolution pursuant to Section 6d of the General Municipal Law, subject to a Permissive Referendum, an abstract of the Resolution as follows:  
"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Jericho Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, subject to a Permissive Referendum, shall be authorized to withdraw a sum not to exceed \$48,000.00 from the Reserve Building Repair/Communications Fund for the purpose of purchasing a computer system for the Fire District."

Board of Fire Commissioners  
Thomas Foggan,  
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the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks and be co-sponsored by Chase Manhattan Bank. Other teams in the highly competitive league include units from Oyster Bay, Valley Stream, Freeport, Smithtown and Brookhaven.

Nassau Recreation and Parks Commissioner Abram C. Williams said interested players can register for Spring practice at Eisenhower Park by calling the Special Activities Unit at 642-4494.

## Parents Orientation

Parents of Hicksville Public Schools sixth-graders are invited to attend an orientation program at the Junior High on Monday evening, January 14th, at 7:30 pm.

The session will provide information about the Junior High program and help parents to prepare their youngsters for transition from the elementary to the secondary schools.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium, and those attending are asked to enter through the Jerusalem Avenue door near Second Street.

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## Care And Share Days

The Salvation Army will observe National Care and Share Day (Saturday, December 15) by doing what it does best - helping people at the point of need.

President Reagan has proclaimed the observance as a special day to promote the participation of "all Americans to reflect the spirit of generosity and cooperation by joining in partnership with others to provide additional food for those in need during the holiday season."

The event, according to Lt.-Colonel Wallace C. Conrath, commander of the Army's Greater New York Division, coincides with The

Salvation Army's annual "Share With Others" campaign now under way.

Colonel Conrath said a goal of \$2 million has been set for the 1984 Christmas campaign in the greater New York area.

"It is our hope," he said, "to raise \$750,000 in outdoor kettle collections and \$1.25 million through direct mail solicitation to meet the overall goal."

The Salvation Army anticipates providing its Christmas ministry to more than 130,000 men, women, and children in the area, Colonel Conrath said. "The contributions of the public enables us to bring moral

and spiritual support, food, companionship, shelter, clothing and toys to those in need."

The "Share With Others" Christmas program is part of the year-round work of The Salvation Army through religious and welfare services that feed the hungry, care for children, shelter the homeless, help ex-prisoners, work with drug addicts, comfort the elderly, rehabilitate alcoholics, minister to the sick, and give other forms of help to less-fortunate New Yorkers.

"Christmas is love that lasts 365 days of the year," Colonel Conrath concluded.

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## AARP News

The regular meeting of the A.A.R.P. Chapter 1592 was held on Tuesday Dec. 4, at the Levittown Hall. After a short meeting, we were entertained by THE HYDE PARK MEMORIAL BAND, a High School Jazz Band. They entertained with a

planned Christmas show. All joined singing Christmas Carols. Song books were donated by John Hancock Insurance Company. Solo selections were song by two young ladies in the band. Dancing was also enjoyed.

Twenty-six members of the NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL JAZZ BAND under the direction of Mr. Robert Paul Evans have an outstanding reputation among their peers in music, they achieved this reputation by being annual guests on the Ray Heatherton Radio Show and also by performing at many social functions in New Hyde Park and in several L.I. communities.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF  
THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK

COUNTY OF NASSAU  
Index No. 17816/84  
Plaintiff designates

County as the place of trial  
The basis of the venue is  
Plaintiff's residence  
Summons With Notice  
Plaintiff resides at  
7 Dorcas Avenue  
Syosset, New York  
County of Nassau

MARY ANNE KESNER,  
Plaintiff  
against  
RICHARD M. KESNER,  
Defendant

## ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above named  
Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY  
SUMMONED to serve a  
notice of appearance, on the  
Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.  
Dated, December 3, 1984  
Defendant's Address:  
4424 Bedford Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
(current address unknown)

MURPHY & BARTOL  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
Office and Post  
Office Address  
1101 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City,  
New York 11530  
(516) 799-2277

NOTICE: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds of abandonment.

The relief sought is,

A judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action.

At a Special Term, Part V of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of Nassau, at the Supreme Courthouse, 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on the 5th day of December 1984.

PRESENT:  
HON: HOWARD E.  
LEVITT  
Justice.

MARY ANNE KESNER,  
Plaintiff,

-against-  
RICHARD M. KESNER,  
Defendant.

Index No. 17816/84

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

UPON READING AND  
FILING the affidavits of the plaintiff, MARY ANNE KESNER, duly sworn to on the 26th day of September, 1984, and of CAROLE E.

ZDAN, sworn to on the 30th day of November, 1984, and the summons and verified complaint in this action for a divorce, and it appearing that the present whereabouts of the defendant, RICHARD M. KESNER, cannot be ascertained with due diligence, it is

ORDERED that the summons herein be served upon the defendant, RICHARD M. KESNER, by publication in accordance with the requirements of CPLR 316 by setting forth a copy of the summons bearing the legend "Action for a Divorce" and the relief sought herein and that said publication shall be made in the English language in one newspaper, namely, Plainview Herald published at Plainview, New York, once each week for three successive weeks, which newspaper is most likely to give notice to the defendant, and it is further

ORDERED that the first publication of the summons herein shall be made within thirty (30) days after the granting of this order and that the summons, verified complaint and all of the papers in support of this order shall be filed on or before the first day of publication, and it is further

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HOWARD E. LEVITT  
J.S.C.

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## Varsity Football (Continued from Page 5)

Tackles  
assisted & unassisted combined - minimum - 20

Ken Higgins - 79  
Joe Spinoso - 68  
Pat McDevitt - 53  
Bill Stanley - 26  
Mike D'Antuono - 30  
Phil Brady - 23  
Keith Irving - 86  
Eugene Stone - 74

Game MVPs: Higgins, Stone, Hogan, Woolever, McDevitt, Irving, Bruno, Sullo, Heberer

Game Balls: Skupinsky, Stone, Spinoso, Zimmerman, Woolever

Team Captains: Higgins, Hogan, Irving

Receiving  
Ken Higgins 17  
George Woolever 9  
Pat McDevitt 2  
Bill Strack 2  
Henry Schaeffer 1  
Vito Cassese 1

## Interceptions:

Ken Higgins - 6

Joe Sullo - 2

1 each - Pat McDevitt, Bill Stanley, and Chris D'Amico.

## Fumble Recovery

John O'Shea - 2

Ed Heberer - 1

Joe Spinoso - 1

Ken Higgins - 1

Mike D'Antuono - 1

## Sacks

Keith Irving - 13

Joe Spinoso - 3

2 each: Joe O'Shea, George Woolever, Phil Brady

1 each: Eugene Stone, Mike D'Antuono, Joe Sullo, John Heberer

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Art. I - Div. 3, Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall, East Building Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York on Thursday Evening, December 20, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following cases.

HICKSVILLE:  
84-550: MOBIL OIL CORPORATION: Variance to erect a canopy with less than the average front setback than required by Ordinance. E/s/o Broadway, 151 ft. S/o Bethpage Road

84-551: MOBIL OIL CORPORATION: Variance to erect a ground sign with greater height, and less than the required setback than allowed by Ordinance. E/s/o Broadway, 151 ft. S/o Bethpage Road

84-552: MOBIL OIL CORPORATION: Variance to erect a ground sign with greater height, and less than the required setback, also exceeding the number of signs allowed by Ordinance. E/s/o Broadway, 151 ft. S/o Bethpage Road.

84-553: MOBIL OIL CORPORATION: Variance to erect a wall sign exceeding the number of signs allowed by Ordinance.

E/s/o Broadway, 151 ft. S/o Bethpage Road

84-554: HICKSVILLE ASSOCIATES: Variance for the reduction of parking stall size.

E/s/o Broadway, 268.64 ft. N/o Nevada Street

BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
Town of Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

December 10, 1984

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## Letter To The Editor

### Closing of Branch Post Office

The closing of the branch Post Office, which was located in the Sterns Store at Mid-Island Plaza Shopping Mall, is causing a hardship for some people, especially Senior Citizens who must depend on public transportation.

It would seem that the volume of business at the Plaza would warrant the continuation of a Post Office there. Since there are a number of empty stores it should not be too difficult to find a location.

At a recent meeting of the Hicksville Friendship Club, members were urged to write to Representative NORMAN LENT.

Remember when mail was delivered TWICE a day and the nearest small shopping center had a branch Post Office?  
s/ Concerned

## Most Valuable Runner

Karen Cassidy, of Hicksville, has been named Most Valuable Runner at Hartwick College, of Oneonta, New York.

Karen has won this title for four consecutive years. She is the first runner (either male or female) to achieve

this outstanding distinction. As a freshman, and again as a sophomore, Karen was a Qualifier in the National Division III Cross Country Championships.

In 1983 she was named as an All-American in Track in the 10,000 meter run.

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## Mailing Suggestions From Our Postmaster

### Suggestions

"With a little bit of care, holiday cards and packages can arrive on time and in good shape," says Hicksville Postmaster Anthony M. Murello.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box) number, and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Use of apartment numbers is encouraged.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Postmaster Murello says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3½" high and 5" long to be accepted for mailing.

### Parcels

Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if you follow a few simple suggestions:

**CUSHION** - Make sure contents are well cushioned on all sides, top and bottom. Crumpled newspaper, commercially available foam shells or air - pocket padding and popped un buttered popcorn are good cushioning materials.

**DON'T OVERWRAP** - Just use your carton. Paper can rip and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.

**SEAL PROPERLY** - Close your packages with either pressure sensitive, nylon - reinforced kraft paper or glass - reinforced pressure sensitive tape. Put a slip with the address and return address inside the parcel.

**Avoid SMUDGES** - Use smudge - proof ink for your addressing. Position Addresses Properly - put recipient's address on lower right portion and your return address in upper left corner of only one side of package. Remove all other labels.

**USE ZIP CODES** - Include the Zip Code in the recipients and your address. Wrong Zip Codes can delay the mail.

**APARTMENT NUMBERS** - Using apartment numbers helps us deliver mail in large buildings.

**TIME IT RIGHT** - Mail early in the month and early in the day.

**USE THE RIGHT SERVICE** - Irreplaceable items should be sent by Registered Mail.

**IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME** - Priority Mail affords First - Class handling for packages weighing up to 70 pounds. It can be sent from any post office to any address in the U.S. and is delivered in two or three days.

We know just how important it is for your cards and packages to arrive on time. We want to make sure they do. So please mail early this year. Don't miss the joy.

## Christmas Worship At Trinity Lutheran

The Mid-Island community is invited to join Trinity Lutheran Church's celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Service times on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, are 6:00 and 7:30 PM for family worship and 9:00 and 11:00 PM for Carols and Candlelight Communion worship. Christmas worship will be held at 9:45 AM on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 1984.

"On Christmas Eve we see and hear beauty all around. Hearts are warmed at worship in the Father's House rejoicing over the Son's birth. Candles aglow making a silent statement that light has replaced darkness."

Rev. Dr. John H. Krahn

Join us! Trinity is located at 40 W. Nicholas Street, north of Old Country Road between Jerusalem and Broadway in Hicksville.

## On The Campus

Donna M. Villazon, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Westley R. Villazon, of Fifth St., Hicksville, was named a Walton Scholar at Albright College in Reading, Pa. Donna was one of 42 members of the Class of 1988 to receive this honor. It is given to students in recognition of superior academic achievement.

Steven Benson, a Political Science / Mathematics major at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., has been elected to head the Student Forum, for the 1984-85 academic year.

Steven, a member of the 1985 graduating class, is the son of Albert and Mary

Benson of Millford Dr., Plainview. He was a 1981 graduate of J.F. Kennedy High School.

David J. Green, of Plainview, was recently selected into the pre-dental program in ceremonies held on the Adelphi Garden City campus.

As a pre-dental student, David will attend Adelphi for three years and then continue his education at Georgetown for four years, graduating with both a B.S. from Adelphi and a D.D.S. from Georgetown at the end of seven years.

Good luck to David, a graduate of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School.

## Commuter Lodge #833 Knights of Pythias

by Elliott Silverman

Congratulations to all the new Knights who have just completed the recent ranks. I will publish their names in the next issue. As our lodge keeps growing, I am looking forward to an eventful and exciting year of 1985. It would be to your greatest benefit to attend all meetings from now on. The next meeting, with an interesting form of entertainment will be Dec. 17th.

As the holidays get closer, make sure you don't forget to bring your children to our magnificent party in the Plainview Library on Dec. 22 at 11:30AM. It should be the best show we ever had for the children and possibly for the adults as well. We have Carl Blonder to thank for the great job he is doing.

Mid December to the end of December bring many birthday wishes to our Brothers and their families.

Commuter Lodge extends their birthday congratulations to the following: Linda and Jason Firestein, Ande Moss, Derek Inger, Rolan Abzug and Jeffrey Zwecker. We would also like to wish a Happy Anniversary to one of our couples, Larry and Ann Simon.

Our new membership drive is open for 1985. Don't be a loser. If you want to live in a nice community, become part of it join Commuter Lodge #833. Call 822-2687 evenings for information. Ask for Elliott Silverman.

In the meantime, I want to extend to all our Brothers and their families throughout the United States on behalf of Commuter Lodge a very healthy and happy Hanukkah which begins on the evening of Dec. 18.

Peace to everyone. Elliott

## Tobay Sanitation Collection Holiday Schedule

The Town of Oyster Bay sanitation collection schedule will be modified for the Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas) and Tuesday, January 1, 1985 (New Year's) holidays, according to Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"Residents who normally have collection on Tuesday will receive a special pickup on Wednesday, December 26 and January 2," Clark explained. Regular Monday collection will be made on

December 24 and December 31.

Clark noted that all Town offices and park facilities will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

### Promoted

Navy Chief Petty Officer Thomas J. Hellrigel, a 1970 graduate of Hicksville High School of Hicksville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA.

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