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' mother. She prepares you for pu? berty. And she works with you at the cele? brations and all that stuff. She even helps with the feast. And as you grow up, if you are a rotten kid and you're unable to Left & above: Murdena's godparent, Mary Kendall be disciplined by either grandparents or your parents, or they don't want to do it --the godparent is summoned. And the god? parent takes you for a long walk. And she disciplines you or talks to you about your problem. She's able to look at you objec? tively when your parents can't or when your grandparents can't. Because she's not in the household herself and she doesn't know the circumstances. But she can talk to you as an individual, you know, why you shouldn't do these things.... So she straightens you out, gives you counselling. And that goes on through life. It doesn't stop when you become puberty or when you're a teenager. It continues through life. Con? tinues right to the end. And your godparent is just as important as your parent. And it generates from you the same sort of respect as you give to your parents. And that bond? ing is still evident today. If you ever go to Eskasoni and look at Go- li-Vision--we have our own cable TV. You will see, "To my godchild, happy birthday-- Dagmar's Health & Specialty Foods Offering a Good Selection of:

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