

ENGAGEMENTS



Greta and Arvid Arvila of Grand Blanc.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Kalamazoo College with a BA in political science and urban affairs. She is currently working on a master's degree in urban planning at Wayne State University. She is employed at the Bieri Company as an urban leasing representative.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Kalamazoo College with a BA in economics. He is currently employed as a financial analyst at Ford Motor Company.

An October, 2002 wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills followed by a reception at Meadowbrook Country Club.



ALCORIDO-DUNCAN

Thelma Alcorido of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter Tara Catherine to

Shane Duncan Eaton, son of Warren Eaton of Ann Arbor and Marcia Bennett of Point Pleasant, W.Va.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan with degrees in cultural anthropology and English. She is pursuing a master's degree in anthropology and works for the National Science Foundation, and also for the Institute of Information Technology & Culture.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of U of M with a degree in computer engineering. He is employed by Internet Security Systems in Southfield.

A spring 2003 wedding is planned.



CORKINS-WILLIAMS

Ronald and Vicki Corkins of Ann Arbor announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Stephanie, to Gregg Williams, son of Darryl Williams and Lyn and Jeff Wilmore.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Harrison High School. She earned a degree in Internet Professional Design and is employed by St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, attended college, and served in the U.S. Army. He is employed as a route sales manager for Jay's Potato Chips in Lansing.

An October 2002 wedding is planned in Saline.

'Rainmaker' auditions set

The Farmington Players will hold auditions for *The Rainmaker* by Richard Nash at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in West Bloomfield.

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