

National teen scholarship program seeks applicants

The 24th Annual America's National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the Michigan National Teen-Ager Program.

The state level competition will be June 9-10 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

More than \$50,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be awarded. Girls ages 13-18 are eligible to participate in the Junior or senior division competition based on scholastic and extracurricular achievements, interview, poise and personality. Talent and essay competitions are also held in addition to the overall competition.

For more information, contact Margaret T. Lester, 4745 Waterway Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137 or phone (817) 485-5635.

Junior and senior division state winners from all 50 states and Puerto Rico will participate in the 1996 National Finals at Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn. The National Teen-Ager Foundation will award a \$10,000 cash scholarship to the senior division national winner and a \$5,000 cash scholarship to the junior division national winner. Other prizes will also be awarded.

Each state winner will receive a full two-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University in addition to other cash and tuition scholarships provided at each state-level program.

ENGAGEMENTS

Majeske-Sladewski

Ronald and Annette Majeske of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Robert Anthony Sladewski, son of Robert and Sharon Sladewski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth as a sales representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan and will receive his M.B.A. from Central Michigan University in 1995. He is employed by Venture Industries in Fraser.



A November wedding is planned in Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit.

Boice-Claar

Raymond and Joyce Boice of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Frances, to Adam Jeffrey Claar, son of Leslie and Helen Claar of Novi, formerly of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School in Troy, N.Y., and Oakland Community College in business.

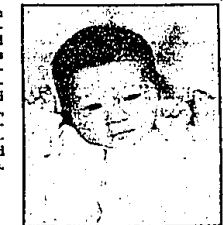
Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Lawrence Technological University in engineering.

A May wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth.



BIRTHS

Kyle Alan Mahanes was born Oct. 18, 1994, to Colette and Robert Mahanes of Troy. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Dolly and Walt Jablonki of Farmington Hills and Vi and Richard Mahanes of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Rochester. Great-grandparents are Stella Donakowski of Bloomfield Hills and Harold Mahanes of Pennsylvania.



Kyle Alan Mahanes

Hills boy chosen as most 'beautiful baby' in contest

Chad Moore, 10, of Farmington Hills was chosen as the most beautiful baby in the 10-12 years category on a recent edition of WKYC-TV Channel 7's "Competition." He is the son of Max and Margaret Moore.

More than 1,500 children entered the "Beautiful Babies" event. Finalists were selected in four age groups: newborn to 2 years, 3-5 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. The winners will appear in a Channel 7 promotional spot, model for a Somerset Collection catalog and have their photos listed in the Talent Shop directory.



Chad Moore

Holiday trimmings can pose dangers to small children

If you are hosting young children over the holidays, double check this Christmas safety list:

- Don't leave bowls of nuts or hard candy out. Both can get caught in a child's throat and interfere with breathing.
- Never leave children unattended in a room with an open fire or a kerosene heater.
- After a party, be sure to clean up any half-empty drinks. Leave alcohol in just two or three glasses can be lethal if swallowed by a child.

- Make sure the Christmas tree is secured so there is no chance of it tipping or falling.
- Electrical cords from lights should be inspected and discarded if they're frayed or worn.
- Holly berries and leaves are toxic, so make sure they're out of reach.
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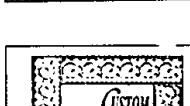
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