

WEDDINGS

TUMEY/RYE-HOLMBOE

Michael Tumeay and Monica Rye-Holmboe were married July 5, 1997 in Tromsø, Norway. The bride is a graduate of Trondheim University and is employed as a research engineer at Westport Technologies in Houston, Texas. She is the daughter of Bitton Rye-Holmboe of Tromsø, Norway and the late Knut Rye-Holmboe. The groom is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Oakland University. He is employed as a wholesale supervisor by Primo's Automotive Finance in Houston, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tumeay of Cincinnati, Ohio.



BIRTHS

Erin and Duane Miller of Phoenix, Arizona announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Rose, on May 9, 1997 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix. She weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and was 17 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Janet Kristoff of Farmington and Frank and Ann Miller of Glendale, Arizona. New uncle is Ryan Kristoff, 11, of Farmington.

Submit your announcement

Is there a wedding or a new baby in your future?

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents are invited to submit their wedding, engagement, 25th or 50th anniversary, 100th birthday or birth announcement along with a picture to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River,

Farmington MI 48335.

There is no charge for this service.

Pre-printed forms for wedding and engagement announcements are available in the Farmington office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 477-5460.

CYO post will study youth issues

The Catholic Youth Organization is seeking an individual committed to working with parishes and communities to develop innovative ways to address youth issues.

As director of the youth leadership department, responsibilities will include leading staff in achieving the department's goals to build and maintain relationships with parish, community and Archdiocesan structures to design programs, projects and training opportunities which empower youth and adult leaders.

Candidates should have five years experience in related activities, familiarity with Catholic parish and Diocesan structures. Demonstrated experience and expertise in recruitment, development and training of volunteers of diverse backgrounds is also required.

Send resume by July 25 to Catholic Youth Organization, human resources, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226.

Rosary grads plan reunion

The graduates of Rosary High School are planning an all class reunion on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997.

If you attended Rosary and did not receive the April mailing or knew someone who attended Rosary, call Sister Mary Kay at the Adrian Dominican Sisters office: 313-882-6307 or fax 313-882-0436.



From dog collars to hairballs, contests to bird feeders, issues examined carefully

Recently I was at the Founder's Day Festival Kids Day Pet Contest. I was not happy to see this program. I felt it was not in the best interest of the pets. How do you feel about this contest?

I have received several phone calls concerning the pet contest on Kids Day. The callers shared your feelings about this subject. After seeing only the first three categories, my feelings were very negative. I can't not stand to see the pets treated so insensitively. Most of these pets are not used to being away from home and among large groups of people. Some dogs may be an exception to this statement. When all the noise and music are added, it becomes a very frightening experience.

To promote an animal being fat and win a prize is very disturbing to me. Being fat is very unhealthy for animals as it is for humans.

How do you measure a dog for a collar?

A collar should rest high on your dog's neck without fitting too loosely. If I can fit two fingers under Bristol's collar, it fits just right. In the winter I have to change the hole position on Bristol's collar because he gets a very thick undercoat. To measure, use a tape measure around your dog's neck. Add two or three inches to your measurement to determine the correct size you should buy. This measurement works for leather or nylon collars.

We have a female mixed long haired dog. What kind of collar should we use on her length of hair?

Bristol has long hair also. We use a rolled leather collar on him. This type of collar does not mat as easily as a flat collar. The rolled collar comes in different names, Bridle and Round. Be sure your dog has a county license

and an identification tag on her collar.

How often should my family give our one year old cat something for hairballs?

The time of year and your cats hair length determines how much and how often your cat needs a hairball remedy. The hair shedding season is the heaviest during spring and summer. Short haired cats need about an inch long hairball remedy, long haired cats need about an inch and a half or 4 days a week. Regular brushing of your cat helps in preventing hairballs.

Our indoor cats keep wanting to get the door every time it opens. What can we do to discourage this behavior?

Use a vinegar and water solution in a squirt bottle at every door. My recipe is 94 cup white vinegar to 1/4 cup of water. When your cats go up to the door, squirt the vinegar mixture right next to them at the door. A squirt bottle on the inside and outside of each door will be helpful. If you are consistent for about six weeks, your problem should be solved. Our cats have nothing to do with our door with my vinegar/water remedy.

We have a tube birdfeeder in our backyard. The larger birds ransack the food. How do we keep the starlings, pigeons, etc. from chasing the smaller birds from the feeder?

I read an article recently about a family with the same problem. Here is how they solved it. They shortened the perches and cut off the bottom plate so the larger birds could no longer land to eat.

(Bristol is a wildlife rehabilitator licensed by the state DNR. Bristol is her dog. They will answer your questions in care of: Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington MI 48335.)

AAUW educational foundation gives checks to several groups

The Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women gave away \$2,500 through its educational foundation recently.

At the May 21 meeting at the Farmington Library, monetary awards were accepted by representatives of the Farmington Community Library, the Farmington Public Schools Emergency Fund, HAVEN Center, the Lon-

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gacre House, the Oakland Literacy Council, the Oakland University Womencenter, Oakland Community College, and the Farmington Hills Foundation for Children, Youth and Families.

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