

LOCAL NEWS

MACOMB COUNTY

Marlinga dismisses assistant prosecutor

By Kim North Shine
Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga fired Assistant Prosecutor Joyce Laboua Szymanski for distributing what he deemed racist campaign literature in her bid to become a Sterling Heights district judge.

He rips Szymanski's campaign literature

41A District Court
Marlinga finds the piece because there is no context for the photo.
'It's disgusting in the extreme... and this office can't be associated with that,' he said.

assured by other people who have seen it that they did not consider it the least bit racist.'
DeVos' daughter-in-law, Betty DeVos, recently said: 'I have decided... to stop taking offense at the suggestion that we are buying influence. Now I simply concede the point. They are right. We do expect something in return.'

DETROIT

Halloween truce to be promised by gangs

By Jeff Gerwitz
Leaders of a Detroit gang prevention program will announce today a three-day truce around Angel's Night and appeal to city officials and employers to help find jobs for former gang members.

Jackson opens Detroit office



The Rev. Jesse Jackson, center, pushes for voter turnout in next week's election as he opens a Detroit office Wednesday for the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition. Flanking Jackson are U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, left, and businessman Mel Farr. Jackson said he hopes the office in the First National Building will have a major effect on the worldwide automobile industry.

EASTPOINT

Police, family seek missing Eastpointe man

By Mary Owen
Dominic (Vic) Dezio never made it home Sunday night.
The 75-year-old Eastpointe resident has been missing since he left his daughter's home in St. Clair, just south of Port Huron, at 6:30 p.m. that night.



swearing a black jacket with his name embroidered on the front and 'Fire and Ice' on the back.
The Eastpointe Police Department, which is leading the search, has notified other southeastern Michigan police agencies. The St. Clair County Sheriff's Department also is assisting in the search.

ROYAL OAK

Damsels in bridal dress bailed out after shop closes

By Bill Latimer
It was an idyllic autumn scenario.
The owners of a downtown Royal Oak wedding shop stripped the store of furnishings, then abruptly moved out last week, leaving at least one bride-to-be calling a lawyer, the Detroit Business Bureau and the media.

fixtures and carpeting" before moving out last week.
Urick said his client would soon take action in Oakland County Circuit Court to recover damages. He would also file to sue police to pursue a criminal complaint.

said Hudson's was familiar with Bradley's work and had decided to stock his line of wedding dresses following the store's closing.
Peramo said too often in such cases, wedding gown shops leave anxious brides-to-be without dresses and no refund of their deposits.

DATELINE

DeVos gives and receives

Arway cofounder Richard DeVos and his wife top the list of the nation's political contributors, according to Mother Jones magazine.
The couple donated more than \$1 million to Republicans between Jan. 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998, according to the third annual list released this week.

MADISON HEIGHTS

Hudson's bricks explosive sellers

Hudson's bricks were hot sellers again Wednesday at the Goodwill Superstore in Madison Heights.
Since late Monday, the secondhand store has gone through two truckloads of Hudson's bricks, selling them for \$1 apiece.

SOUTHFIELD

Man shot in head; daughter charged

A Detroit woman was charged Wednesday with assault with intent to commit murder and use of a firearm in a felony after allegedly shooting her father in the head Monday night.
Police said Jacqueline Perway, 25, was arguing with her father, Moses Perway, at his Southfield home. When the father turned to walk away, his daughter shot him in the back of the head, police said.

DETROIT

Retired pastor receives honor

The Rev. William Quick, who retired July 1 as pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit, will be remembered for years by students at Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C., because Quick's friends are enrolling a scholarship fund in his name.
For years, Quick was a leader in opposing casino gambling in Detroit and developing a multicultural congregation at Metropolitan. 'Bill Quick leaves behind at Metropolitan and in Detroit a profound legacy and vision of what the urban church can look like in the next century,' said Gregory Jones, dean of the divinity school.

BRIEFLY

Ann Arbor: Police in Tuscon, Ariz., said they are investigating the death of Brian Baker of Ann Arbor, who apparently fell down a staircase after taking LSD. The 15-year-old University of Arizona freshman died Monday, nine days after he was found unconscious in a campus courtyard.