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'With this ring, I thee web'

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NEW YORK — Surrounded by his superhero friends, Spider-Man took a bride last night before thousands of fans at Shea Stadium.

The bride, the fictional "Mary Jane Watson" of Forest Hills, was resplendent in her satin, lace and tulle high-neck and form-fitting gown with diaphanous bodice and flounce at the knee.

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and roses.

Her gown was the last design created by the late Willi Smith.

The bridegroom, attired in his blue and red Spider-Man costume, wore tails and a white bow tie.

The couple — models hired for the promotional stunt — took their vows at home plate before a sellout crowd that had also come to witness the return of New York Mets pitching ace Dwight Gooden.

The vows were offered by Spider-Man creator Stan Lee of Marvel comics, as best man Capt. America stood by with Spider-Man's other superhero friends Iceman, Firestar, the Hulk and the Green Goblin.

"Do you, Spider-Man, being of sound mind and superbody, take Mary Jane to be your lawfully wedded bride, forsaking all other superheroines?" Lee asked.

"Do you promise to never leave footprints on the walls or ceilings, or cobwebs in the corners?

"And do you agree to pinch hit for the Mets if they ask you?"

To the roaring cheers of the crowd, Spider-Man looked at his bride and said, "I do."

"Mary Jane, do you, being of sound mind and spectacular body, agree to forsake other masked Marvelites, to never ever swat a spider and to hug, comfort and kiss away any bruises incurred after a long day of bashing bad guys — and stay out of the Mets' locker room?" Lee recited.

Spider-Man and Mary Jane repeated after Lee, saying "With this ring; I thee web."

With the pronouncement of "Spider-Man and wife," Spider-Man carried his bride from the heart-shaped platform to the waiting limousine that whisked them off to a reception in a lower Manhattan disco.

The newlyweds have three options for the honeymoon.

According to the comic book version, they will hide away on the Riviera; according to the comic strip they will begin new careers; and in real life, "Who knows?" said Mary Jane.

Before the wedding, the couple posed for photographers at a news conference in a locker room at the stadium.

Asked what their children might look like, Mary Jane replied, "As long as they are healthy, have two arms and eight legs, I'll be happy."

The newlyweds had different reasons why the wedding was taking place at Shea.

Mary Jane said it was "because I have so many ex-boyfriends, I had to have a place large enough to hold them all."

Spider-Man said Shea Stadium was chosen because "I'm a New York hero — just like the Mets." ■

COLLEEN'S CHOICE—Singer/songwriter Colleen Peterson has been added to the bill of tonight's fourth annual Nashville Women Sing for Choice benefit at the Music Row Showcase Club. The benefit for Tennesseans Keeping Abortion Legal and Safe co-stars Beegie Adair, Vickie Carrico, Judy Eron, Marianne Osiel, Kat Graham and Rachel Prine. Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are $12 at the door.

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Fan Fair moves into high gear

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● The same label's "**Frank Yankovic** Polka Party" next Wednesday night at The Boardwalk Cafe will feature 300 pounds of Polish kielbasa sausage flown in from Cleveland, Ohio.

● This just in, too late to make tomorrow's Showcase schedule of Fan Fair activities: **Jim Varney** will meet and greet fans at 4 p.m. next Thursday at Booth 133. Free "Ernest P. Worrell" fan club memberships will be offered. The fan club currently has more than 18,000 members. The *Ernest Goes to Camp* movie is still showing in area theaters.

● The **International Fan Club Organization** has announced that its Friday night Fan Fair finale concert will be taped by the **Voice of America** for delayed broadcast all around the world. Besides a star-studded lineup, the show will include the first "**Tex Ritter** Humanitarian Award" presentation.

● The only radio station broadcasting live from the Fairgrounds next week will be the scrappy little Nashville newcomer **WNKZ** (AM 1430), noted for its adventurous mix of vintage hillbilly oldies and left-field country newcomers. Among the station's on-air guests will be **Richard Dobson, Rattlesnake Annie, Marty Haggard, Judy Rodman, S-K-B, Chris LeDoux, Patty Loveless, Townes Van Zandt, Becky Hobbs, Holly Dunn** and **The Girls Next Door.**

● A little Fan Fair "extra" is being offered by the group **Mason Dixon.** They're taking the fiesta's good spirits to the hospitalized kids at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

● The popular syndicated TV series *Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous* will be following **John Schneider** around during Fan Fair week.

● Opry star **Jan Howard** and singing cowboy **Chris LeDoux** will both be introducing books at Fan Fair. The former's autobiography is titled *Sunshine and Shadows.* The latter's biography is called *Gold Buckle Dreams.* Also new on the bookstore shelves is **Tom T. Hall**'s how-to tome *The Songwriter's Handbook.*

● **Ronny Robbins** and his speedboat *Spare Change* made their debut appearance of the season last month by finishing first at a Litchfield, Ill., race at 154 miles an hour. Robbins and his wife Kathy are known as the "Fan Fair Sweethearts," for they met and courted at the country shindig. He was singing. She was a fan.

● Is there a future Barbara Mandrell or Ricky Skaggs in your house? If so, you might want to head for the Briley Parkway Holiday Inn to pick up an entry form for the "**Mr. and Ms. Country Music America**" talent contest. Throughout this month and next, weekly contests will be held with $100 prizes. Then come state and national finals. The grand champs will get $10,000, a Mercury Records contract, a *Hee Haw* guest appearance, management and booking contracts, a feature story in Music City News and other prizes. **John Schneider** and **Tammy Wynette** will host the finals in November at the Grand Ole Opry House.

● **Bill Monroe**'s 21st annual "Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival" has been announced for June 12-21 in Bean Blossom, Ind., says the Tri-Son News country information sheet.

● Key Video is slated to release 11 **Elvis Presley** movies on home tapes July 16, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of The King's death (Aug. 16). The $19.98 titles will be *Love Me Tender, King Creole, Flaming Star, G.I. Blues, Blue Hawaii, Wild In the Country, Roustabout, Girls Girls Girls, Fun in Acapulco, Paradise Hawaiian Style* and *Tickle Me.*

● **Juice Newton** turned up at The Bluebird Cafe to wish songwriter/bandmember **Otha Young** well at his debut Nashville showcase performance Thursay night. She sang a tune, herself. ■

Watercolors on exhibit

TULLAHOMA — Watercolors by Iris Edey of Evergreen, Colo., are on exhibit through June 30 at the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center.

Edey was born in England and, she says, has beeh a nomad ever since.

Her childhood was spent in part in Malaya and Kenya, and included seven different schools and a last minute escape from the Japanese invasion of Singapore.

Her first career, couturier dressmaking in London's West End, was followed by 15 years in Central Africa.

Even the 11 years she has spent in the United States have been divided among distant locations. Home and studio have been, in turn, in the Pacific Northwest, the Colorado Rockies and the mountains of North Georgia.

Love of nature is both its grandeur and its detail provides ongoing themes in her work.

Whether she is growing flowers, observing them, or recording them in her sketchbook, they have been a source of fascination and now form the sole subjects of her paintings.

She said, "There is no need to create a picture, nature has already done that. What I do is record it."

Edey will be honored Sunday, June 14, with a 2-4 p.m. reception at the Center, 401 S. Jackson St.

With the support of the Tennessee Arts Commission, the center will present the artist in a workshop, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 13, also at the Center. ■

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SATURDAY EVENING

★★★★=EXCELLENT ★★★=GOOD ★★=FAIR ★=POOR

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WKRN	Star Search			Webster	Sidekicks	Gung Ho	Dads		Starman		News	Movie:★★ *I Never Sang For My Father*
3 WSMV	News	Bart's Nashville	News	To Be Announced	Golden Girls	Amen	Hunter		News	Saturday Night Live		
4 WTVF	Hee Haw Cont'd	News	Master Of The Game Pt. 1						News	Cartoonies		Mission: Impossible
5 WDCN	Red And Red	Outdoors-man	WonderWorks		Austin City Limits		Doctor Who		Off Air			
6 WZTV	Different Strokes	Small Wonder	Mama's Family	Charles In Charge	Webb	One Big Family	It's A Living	Sales From Darkside	Movie:★★ *Count Dracula'* (1971) Christopher Lee, Herbert Lom.			
8 WCAY	Gimme A Break!	Facts Of Life	Movie: *'Sahara'* (1943) Humphrey Bogart.				Columbo			Sports Talk America		Movie
9 WHTN	Dr. Ron Cuttle	Come Together	Solo Act	Larry Jones	Ernest Angley		Cross Tracks	Wall St. Journal	Jimmy Swaggart		Good Life	
CABLE MOVIES												
SHOW	Movie:★ *Thunder Run'* (1986) Forrest Tucker.		Movie:★★ *'Raw Deal'* (1986) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kathryn Harrold.				Comedy Spotlight		Movie:★ *Mailor Lepreto'* (1984) Darby Hinton, Sybil Danning.			
HBO	Movie:★★★ *'Born Free'*		Movie:★★★ *'The Manhattan Project'* (1986) Christopher Collet, John Lithgow.				An Evening With Alan King At Carnegie Hall		Movie:★★★ *'Private Benjamin'* (1980) Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan.			
CINE	Movie:★★★ *'The Professionals'*		Movie:★★ *'Verne Miltiatz: The Adventure Begins'*				Movie:★ *'Cobra'* (1986) Sylvester Stallone.		Movie:★★ *'Conquistador'* (1986) Klaus Kinski, Tala Balsam.			
TMC	Movie:★★ *'Lucky Lady'* (1975) Liza Minnelli, Burt Reynolds.				Movie:★★ *'Fast For Love'* (1985) Sam Shepard, Kim Basinger				Movie:★★★ *'The Verdict'* (1982) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling.			
CABLE CHANNELS												
DISN	Movie:★★ *'Fight Of Grey Wolf'* (1977) Jeff East, Barbara Hale.			Location	Prairie Home Companion With Garrison Keillor			Crow & Harriet	Movie:★★ *'Vanishing Wilderness'* (1974) Narrated by Rex Allen.			'Tinga-dine'
NICK	You Can't Do That	Bad News Bears	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie:★★ *'Paper Tiger'* (1976) David Niven, Toshiro Mifune.				Mad Movers	Mickiews	Turkey Television	
ESPN	Saturday	Greatest Hits	College World Series: Game Fourteen							NFL Films Presents	Saturday	Wrestling
WTBS	Wrestling Cont'd	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						This Week In Baseball	Wld. Of Animals	Night Tracks: Charthunters		Night Tracks
WGN	What A Country!	At The Movies	Movie:★★ *'Middle-Age Crazy'* (1980) Ann-Margret, Bruce Dern.				News		Alle Alle	Movie:★★★ *'The Longest Day'* (1962) John Wayne, Robert		
WOR	It's A Living	Mama's Family	News		House Calls	Movie:★★★ *'Johnny Belinda'* (1982) Rosanna Arquette, Richard Thomas.			Benny Hill	Movie:★★ *'The Visitor'* (1979) Mel Ferrer, John Huston.		
USA	Riptide			Movie: *'The Loch Ness Horror'* (1982) Sandy Ransom, Mike McKenzie.			Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock	Movie:★ *'American Tickler'* (1976) Joan Sumner, Jeff Alin.		Night Flight	
TNN	Country Kitchen	In Country Music	Opry Live Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Tommy Hunter		Country Kitchen	Countrystars	In Country Music	Opry Live Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	
ARTS	Golden Age Of TV	Signature	Movie:★★ *'The Speaker'* (1937) Edmund Lowe, Ann Todd.				Lovelaw		Alan Smith & Jones	Golden Age Of TV	Movie:★★ *'The Speaker'*	
CBN	Campbells	Butterfly Island	Father Murphy				One Step At A Time		John Ankerberg	Women Like Us.	Specials	
DISC	Buckman Treatment	Aurif Ar-ine's Bomb	Mysterious World	Solar Promise	Towards 2000	Scientists	Hands	Burials In Ban Nadi	Golden Triangle		Wild Canada	
LIFE	Movie:★★ *'Sonar Trip'* (1981) Scott Bion, Faye Grant.				Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Partners In Come		You Be Theme?	World Tomorrow

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 WKRN	Gold Gold		Off Air									
3 WSMV	Off Air											Farm Digest
4 WTVF	Mission Cont'd	News	Entertainment This Week		Headline News						Headline News	
5 WDCN	Off Air											
6 WZTV	Movie:★★★ *Dr. Terror's House Of Horrors'* (1965) Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee.				Off Air							
8 WCAY	Movie:★ *Crack Shadow Boxers'* (1978) Ka Feng, Han Kao Tsai.			Night Videos	Soul Train		Off Air					Still Holding On
9 WHTN	Off Air											
CABLE MOVIES												
SHOW	Movie:★★★ *'Billy Jack And Mrs. Miller'* (1971) Warren Beatty, Julie Christie.				Movie:★ *'Moving Violations'* (1985) John Murray, Jennifer Tilly.		Movie:★ *'Thunder Run'* (1986) Forrest Tucker.				The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg	
HBO	Movie:★★★ *'Pale Rider'* (1985) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty.				Movie:★ *'The Martian'* (1984) John Ethan Wayne.		Movie:★★ *'My Chauffeur'* (1986) Deborah Foreman, Sam Jones.				'Ice Pirates'	
CINE	Movie:★★ *'The Awakening'* (1980) Charlton Heston, Susannah York.				Movie:★★ *'Re-Animator'* (1985) Jeffrey Combs, Bruce Abbott.		Movie:★★ *'Verne Miltiatz: The Adventure Begins'*				'Home In Indiana'	
TMC	Movie: *'Verdict'*		Movie:★★ *'Torch Song'* (1953) Joan Crawford.		Movie:★★★ *'The Ruling Class'* (1971) Peter O'Toole, Alastair Sim.					Movie:★★ *'Isaac Littlefeathers'* (1984) Lou Jacobs, Scott Helands.		
CABLE CHANNELS												
DISN	Movie:★★★ *'Brigadoon'* (1954) Gene Kelly.			Movie:★★ *'Sinsamah Smiles'* (1982) Mark Miller, Donovan Scott.				Animal World	Best Of Walt Disney Presents		Duck Presents	Contraption
NICK	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie:★★ *'Paper Tiger'* (1976) David Niven, Toshiro Mifune.				Turkey Television		Route 66		Kids Writes	NICK Rocks
ESPN	Boxing: Orlin Norris vs. James Pritchard				College World Series: Game Fourteen						Auto Racing: IMSA GTP Series	
WTBS	Night Tracks		Night Tracks		Night Tracks		Night Tracks		Night Tracks		Headline News	World Tomorrow
WGN	Movie:★★★ *'The Longest Day'* (1962) John Wayne.			Tales From Darkside	Lovelaw & Shirley	NBA News	Movie:★★ *'Soldier In Love'* (1975) Jean Simmons, Keith Michell			Cartoons	Keys To Success	Monitor Reports
WOR	Movie:★★ *'Visitor'*	MTV Video Countdown		Best Of Saturday Night Live		Best Of Saturday Night Live		Return Of The Saint	Headline News		News In Depth	New Jersey People
USA	Night Flight	Night Flight	Night Flight	Night Flight	Night Flight	Movie:★ *'American Tickler'* (1976) Joan Sumner, Jeff Alin.			Night Flight	Night Flight	Night Flight	Night Flight
TNN	Movie:★★ *'Song Of Nevada'* (1944) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.			Around Nashville	Off Air							
ARTS	Movie:★★ *'The Speaker'*		Lovelaw		Alan Smith & Jones	Golden Age Of TV	Off Air					
CBN	Of Broken Hearted	Specials	Voice Broadcast	Heritage Singers	700 Club		Movie:★★ *'Woman Of The North Country'* (1952) Gale Storm, Ruth Hussey.				NewSight '87	Superbook
DISC	Marian And The Marias		English Garden	Dante Road Relived	Off Air							
LIFE	Investment Advisory						Investment Advisory				Jimmy Swaggart	

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