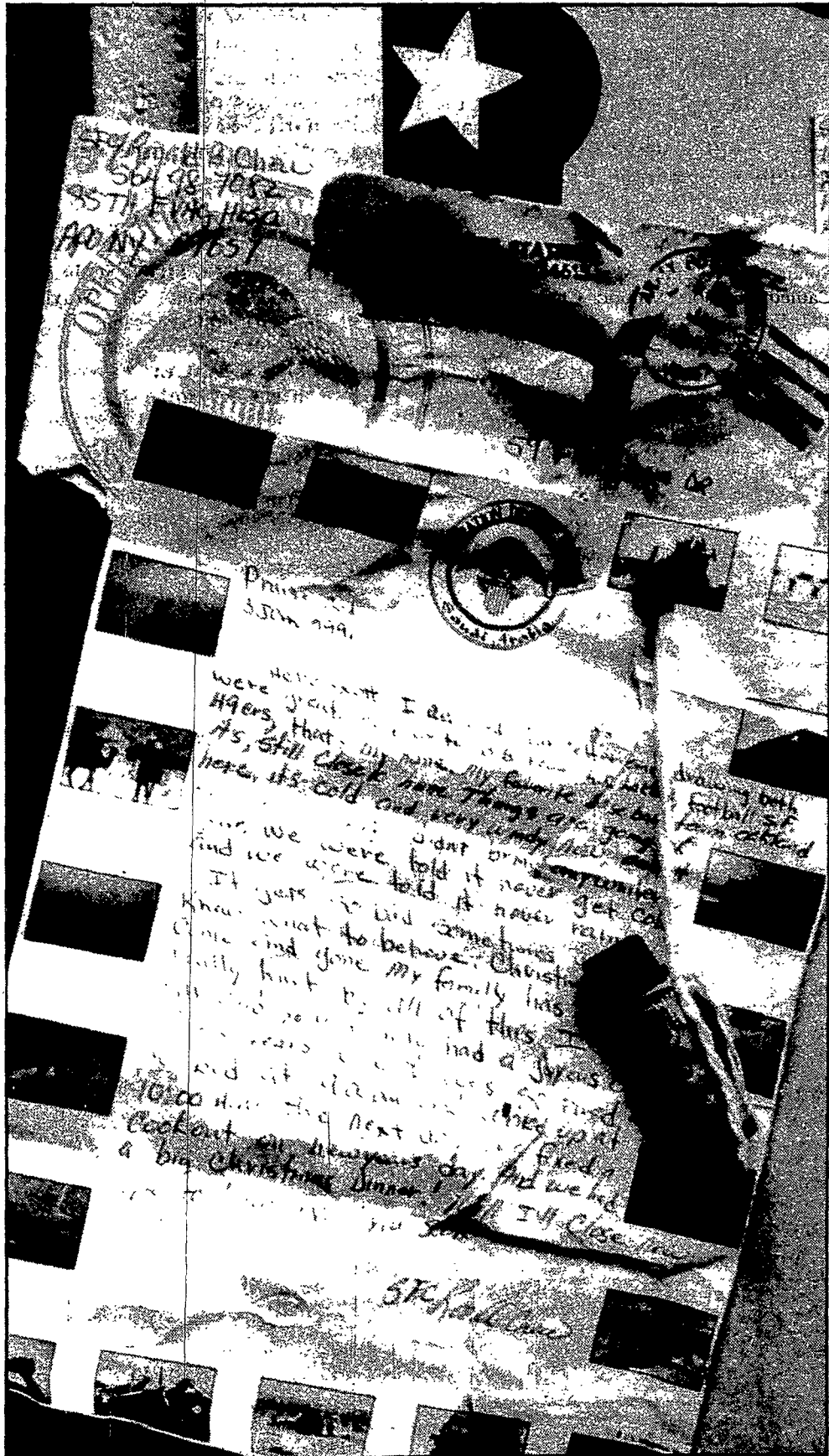
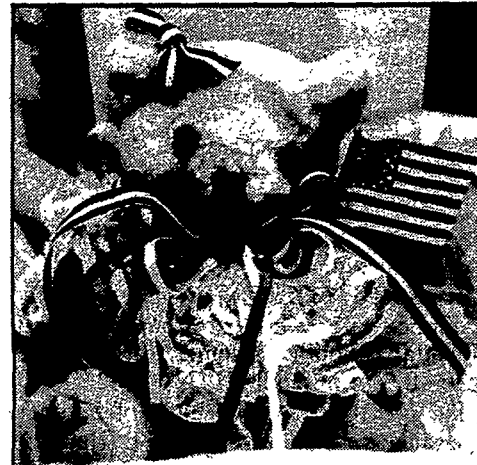




Rosanne Polino (right) embraces the third-graders who have adopted her husband, Sergeant Dominic Polino. Polino, a member of the Army's 134th Maintenance Company, has been stationed in Saudi Arabia since Jan. 11.



Letters from soldiers stationed in the Middle East hang on the sixth-grade bulletin board. In addition to adopting specific service men and women, students also write letters to random soldiers in the Persian Gulf area.



Third-graders presented this hand-decorated teddy bear to Rosanne Polino as a Valentine's Day gift.

citizens; Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Road; call 716/274-7810 for appointment.

Thursday, March 7

LENTE RETREAT: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; continues March 14 and 21; \$20; call 716/473-6893.

HEALTH: free blood pressure screening; dining room, Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; call 716/723-7096.

PEACE PRAYER SERVICE: for the duration of the gulf war; Interfaith Chapel, University of Rochester's River Campus; 12:15 p.m.; free; open to all faiths; call 716/275-4119.

REFLECTION: Scripture, quiet time and discussion; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring lunch, beverage is provided; call 716/473-6893.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

ROSARY: chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

BOWLING: for D/S/W group; Town and Country Lanes, Pre-Emption Road, Geneva; 3 p.m.; call Carolyn 315/539-2095.

BREAKFAST: for seniors; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30

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a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, March 8

CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Cecelia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

FISH FRY: Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 4-8 p.m.; \$5; call 716/458-8583.

MEETING: Scottsville Mother's Group; parish hall, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 9:30-11 a.m.; new mothers welcome; call 716/889-3100.

DEADLINE: for early registration to March 9 Mardi Gras sponsored by Catholic Alumni Club of Rochester; Greece Grange 311, 1301 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 9 p.m.-midnight; \$8; \$10 tickets available at the door; call 716/621-3406 or 663-8368.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Greece; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William Moorby, celebrant.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ulteya; St. Rita's Barn, 1008 Maple St., Webster; 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.

MASS: in honor of St. Patrick's Day; chapel, St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 4 p.m.; features Loretta Cisterna, Doyle, soloist, accompanied by organist; Fr. Fred Helfrich, celebrant.