

# COMPUTERS

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For the computer-adept, the prospect of preparing a newsletter to keep family and friends apprised of wedding plans is not daunting.

Such a newsletter would be especially helpful when a lot of people are coming from out of town, says Bratten. The ones she has seen typically include information on places to stay, travel directions, wedding events and arrangements, and information on local sightseeing from time not devoted to wedding festivities.

"We find that readers are using computers as a tool for organizing and as a tool for communicating," Bratten adds. "Vendors, too, are beginning to use the computer to advertise their services."

Recently Alan Fields was browsing one of the on-line wedding planning newsgroups that have mushrooms in the last year or so and found an entire catalog of brides-maid's dresses

## BLK HISTORY —

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• Students at Gilbert Middle School for Communications and Creative Arts, 2101 W. Cartier in North Las Vegas, are being exposed to world culture through art, music and dance, in addition to activities in honor of Black History Month. Students viewed a presentation by African American percussionist David Bowie. Fourth and fifth graders will attend a play, "The Freedom Train," about Harriet Tubman and the underground railroad, at UNLV on February 26. For more information, call June Eshelman at 799-4730.

issued by Watters & Watters of Dallas.

As co-author of the self-published book, "Bridal Bargains" (Windsor Park Press, Boulder, Colo., \$11.95 paperback), Fields has his own home page on the Internet, on which he posts updates, corrections, and letters from

readers.

Fields sees the newsgroups, also referred to as chat lines and bulletin boards, as the most innovative use of computers.

"The Internet newsgroups are an uncensored look at what's really on the minds of today's brides and grooms," Fields says. While the opportunity to

"chat" with other couples is a great idea, it is not always easy to make contact. Laura Goetzl, who lives in Boston and is planning a wedding in Acapulco, is hoping to use the Internet to brainstorm.

"As someone with limited time, I am wary of opening up my e-mail address to unwanted

advertising solicitations," says Goetzl. "You have to be careful because it is so easy to get your name out over a huge range."

Still Goetzl is using e-mail to her advantage. "A friend of mine is e-mailing a friend of hers in Mexico City to get the name of a company that can supply handmade Mexican paper for

wedding invitations," says the bride-to-be. "When she has the name, she will e-mail it to me."

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