



Members of the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) west Oakland County office serve more than 290 patients in the area. They are (from left) Mrs. Marcia Vivian, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Marilyn McDaniel, RN, Mrs. Arlene Sherman, RN, and Mrs. Sandra Sherman, member of the VNA board of trustees.

Petition urged for tax battle

With only days left to gather 100,000 needed signatures on petitions to place a tax limitation proposal on the November ballot, State Rep. Wilbur Brotherton (R-Farmington) is urging people to make this

effort successful and help circulate petitions.

Brotherton is supporting this effort to place a proposal on the ballot that would limit state spending to 8.5 per cent of the total income of all businesses and individuals.

"It means that the state will not be able to spend more than 8.5 per cent of the total income gained from adding all income tax returns from all sources together," he said.

Abbott on dean's list

Deanna Marie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abbott, 2001 Spring Farmington, was recently named to the dean's list at Cotter College in Masson. She was also awarded the American Association of Teachers of French award for her achievement in French.

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Nurses sacrifice

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persons are the family members."

Sometimes, there are obstacles in front of a patient's door—their watch dogs. "Some nurses have to call patients with watch dogs to tell them to take the dogs out of the house before they come," Mrs. Berman says. "One report has 'Beware Chickens' written on top of it," Mrs. Vivian says. "A patient in Southfield keeps chickens and the nurse has to keep them away with a stick."

Mrs. Berman remembers one family that kept geese in their yard. "I didn't know what to do," she recalls. "I'm a New Yorker. I wasn't brought up around animals. No one ever told me how to approach a goose."

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