

## OBITUARIES

## MARY E. GROVE

Mary Elizabeth Grove, 88, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 17 at Botsford Continuing Care in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Grove was a school teacher and a member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by son, George (Beverly); daughter, Nancy (Robert) White; granddaughters, Julia (John) Skibber and Rebecca Grove; grandsons, Andrew (Cynthia) Grove, James (Denise) Bennett and David White; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 21 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack officiating. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

## FRANCIS V. WILLIAMS

Francis "Pat" Vincent Williams, 81, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Mr. Williams was a member of

the Knights of Columbus-Monaghan, the American Legion and the Elks.

He is survived by wife Constance and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. this morning, Oct. 22, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Arthur Fauzer officiating. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Angela Hospice.

## SIMON A. LOESCH

Simon Anton Loesch, 78, of Warren died Oct. 16 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Loesch was a beer brewer and an Army Ranger during World War II.

He is survived by wife, Julia; son, Dr. Richard (Suetta) Loesch of Indiana; daughter, Kathryn (Troy) Lindsey of Farmington Hills; and granddaughters, Jennifer, Rachel, Jessica and Jordan.

Funeral services were Oct. 21 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield with the Rev. Dennis Fitzgerald officiating. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shepherd King Lutheran Church.

## THOMAS C. LAGNESS

Thomas C. Lagness, 79, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 16 at Botsford Continuing Care Center in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Lagness was a designer/manager for Ford Motor Co. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed sports and reading. He is survived by wife.

Dorothy; sons, Eugene, Thomas Jr., Larry, Robert, Joseph, Richard, Dennis, Timothy, Michael and Daniel; daughters, Michele, Marisa, Linda, Ann, Marie, Marlene and Mary Ann; sister, Rita Roney; 25 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by wife, Hilda.

Funeral services were Oct. 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. David West officiating. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

The Farmington school board recently recognized several students and teachers for outstanding achievement:

## Team honored

Members of Longacre Elementary School's Odyssey of the Mind team were honored for finishing near the top of competition April 25 at Central Michigan University. Out of 29 teams, Longacre finished in second place overall in their division and placed first in their division in their long-term presentation (skit), outperforming their competitors by almost 20 points.

## Reflections winner

Caroline Coleman, East Middle School student, was a winner in the 102nd Annual National PTA Reflections Contest, in the 6-8 grade literature category. Her piece was entitled "Christmas Wish - Wouldn't It Be Great If ...". She also took second place last January in the district's PTA Reflections contest.

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money. "Minimally, we're going to get some 'thank you's' down there," Smith said.

According to Smith, Longacre received its first check from the program in October 1997. That \$1,000 was used to buy books and other "incentives for students who show good citizenship."

For example, money was used to purchase miniature "flying" kites, to give to students who successfully complete the school's "De-Bug" system of conflict resolution.

"We also purchased a cake in honor of our (school expansion) groundbreaking last April," Smith said, "a cake with a bulldozer on top. And we dedicated some of this money to achieve North Central Accreditation."

He added that Longacre is in the second year of a five-year certification program.

## Tough call?

Because of the Mobil money, there is a little more budgetary creativity. If that cash wasn't available, Smith said "For me to buy flying bugs with money that might otherwise go to textbooks would be a tough choice."

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-Mobil operator

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**CLARIFICATION**  
An article in Sunday's Farmington Observer about the city of Farmington's plans for a new playscape at Shiawassee Park, should have included the targeted total project cost as \$125,000. Of that amount, \$60,000 already is being budgeted by the city.

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Public Accuracy Test**  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON,  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test will be given by the City of Farmington to test voting equipment for the November 3, 1998, General Election. The Test will be taken on Tuesday, October 27, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall, Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer  
Publish: October 22, & 25, 1998

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE  
NOVEMBER 3, 1998  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON  
HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 1998, GENERAL ELECTION, has been scheduled for October 29, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.  
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk  
Publish: October 22, 1998

**PUBLIC STORAGE OF LIVONIA AND FARMINGTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF  
PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction sale by competitive bidder. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale are storage units for which rent and fee are past due.  
On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 12900 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48150, (734) 591-6447, on November 23, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. The personal property described below.  
In the matter of:  
Cecelia Pearson, Space E046 - Plant, dresser, boxes, mattress.  
Fred Naylor, Space C044 - Bikes, boxes, refrigerator, TV.  
Laurene Kandore, Space C041 - Boxes, chair, mattress, trash can.  
Ernestine Romero, Space C043 - Stove, refrigerator, dresser.  
Ernestine Romero, Space D129 - Rugs, boxes, pictures, lamps, bags, dining chairs, table.  
Kimberly Strawder, Space D019 - Boxes, refrigerator, TV.  
On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 24050 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, MI 48332, (248) 473-0204 on November 23, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. The personal property described below.  
In the matter of:  
Michelle McCampbell, Space B060 - Sofa, dressers, table, shelf units, boxes, bags.  
Samarina Thompson, Space G044 - Dining set, boxes, bags.  
Publish: October 22 and 25, 1998