

Odyssey winners

A Harrison/North Farmington Odyssey of the Mind team was first in the state in the high school division in the creative problem-solving competition April 27. For their problem, called Omer's Buggy Lite, students had to create a battery-powered vehicle that worked and a skit to go along with the creation. Pictured here are winning team members: Betsy Stanko (arms outstretched) and (from left) Jon Krause, Dave Huo, Carrie Riordan, Julie Wilson, Amy Roberts and Gordon Elisk. In their winning entry with a theme of world peace, Dr. Frankenstein was concerned with the evils of the world and sends Igor and the monster Frankenstein out to collect body parts of world leaders, including eyes for vision, a backbone for strength and a heart for caring. The Harrison/North Farmington team now heads for the OM world competition; many members were part of a Warner Middle School team which won there last year.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Red Cross gets grant

The trustees of the Troy-based Kresge Foundation recently approved a special grant of \$350,000 to the American Red Cross for the Persian Gulf Crisis Fund Campaign, according to Alfred H. Taylor Jr., chairman.

In making this announcement, Taylor indicated the "Kresge Trustees were compelled by the gravity of the situation and wanted to provide support even though a grant for this purpose is outside the Foundation's normal grant making activities."

The Persian Gulf Crisis Fund will provide humanitarian aid to displaced people and refugees from the Persian Gulf region and also services to the armed forces who remain in that region and to their families.

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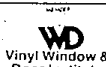


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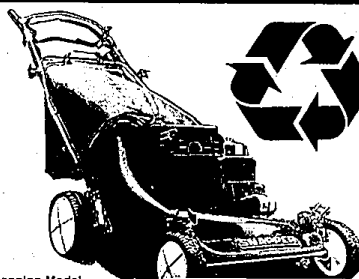
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