

OBITUARIES

CORA BEATTA THOMPSON
Mrs. Thompson, 94, of Farmington died March 30 in Westland Convalescent Center.
Born in Northwood, N.D., Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker.
Survivors include: son, Slesner; daughters, Carcase Vojnovich, Darlene Lane, Lola Stalo and Emma Lou Matthews; sister, Constance Suby; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
Services were at the Apostolic Lutheran Church with the Rev. Richard E. Pennala and the Rev. Paul H. Daavettilla officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Hill Cemetery, Canton. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

THOMAS E. BARBER
Mr. Barber, 68, of Roscommon, formerly of Farmington, died March 31 in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.
Born in Detroit, Mr. Barber owned and operated Tom Barber Plumbing and Heating from 1960 to 1974. He was former Gerrish Township supervisor; former Roscommon County Commissioner and land developer; served on the zoning board and as a building inspector.
Mr. Barber was a member of Roscommon Rotary, Higgins-Houghton VFW Post 4169, and Groves-Walker American Legion Post 0346 in Farmington.
Survivors include: his wife, Helen; daughters, Margaret Weaver and Karen Tilson; sons, Tom and Brett; mother, Andora Barber; brother, Frank; sister, Shirley Murray; and seven grandchildren.
Services were April 3 at the Steuermil & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with the Rev. James Belnke officiating. Burial was in Gerrish Township Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

JOSEPH E. TYLER
Mr. Tyler, 72, of Farmington died April 1 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.
Born in Kole, Poland, Mr. Tyler was a manufacturer's representative for various furniture companies.
Survivors include: his sons, Richard and Douglas; daughter, Joanne McElroy; sister, Helen Sczymanski; two grandchildren.
Services were April 6 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

SYLVIA V. MORNINGSTAR
Mrs. Morningstar, 65, died March 29.
Born in Rutherford, N.J., Mrs. Morningstar taught in the Livonia Public Schools for 20 years.
Mrs. Morningstar was a member of the Michigan Education Association. She graduated from Wayne State University in 1967 Phi Beta Kappa.
Survivors include: her sons, Dain of Farmington Hills and Todd of Milan; daughter, Barbara of Northville; two brothers and one sister; and four grandchildren.
Services were April 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Cherry

ANDY CAESAR
Mr. Caesar, 70, of Farmington died April 1 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.
Born in Lodi, Ohio, Mr. Caesar was a retired service technician for Montgomery Ward. He was a World War II Navy veteran.
Survivors include his son, Eric; daughter, Cynthia; brother, Alex; sister-in-law, Marie Eldred.
Services were April 6 in First United Methodist Church of Farmington with the Rev. Edward Duncan officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.
Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

WHERE'S MOUNT PLEASANT?
East Middle School student Jessica Niebylski took part in the National Geography Bee recently at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Niebylski, a seventh-grader, was only one of 100 students statewide to qualify. One winner from each state and territory will advance to the national competition, which will take place May 25-26 at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C.

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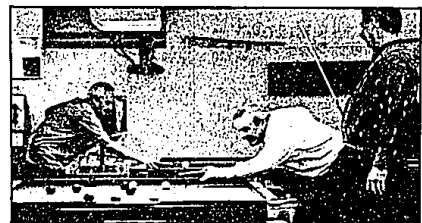
GRANTED
Thomas Beahan Junior High teacher Mary J. Judge received \$200 in a mini-grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation. The grants support classroom projects that will increase students' knowledge about energy and the environment. The awards will be presented by Joseph Ford, governmental executive for Detroit Edison's Oakland Division, and LaMoine Mots of Oakland Schools. The Detroit Edison Foundation program has provided nearly \$24,000 in grants to 106 Southeastern Michigan teachers this year.

ROLLER DERBY
Forest Elementary students raised money for Special Olympics with a roller-skating party March 29. The profits were donated to Farmington Special Olympics in honor of Forrest custodian Laura Parrish and her daughter Mary, who is a special olympian.

DRAFTED
Nine Farmington High students took the first nine places in the 39th annual Drafting Competition, and 12 placed in the Top 25. The first-place winner was Wendy Michalski. Those who placed in the Top 25 received awards. They were: Michalski, first, \$500; Corby Lavery, second, \$300; Craig Mathie, third, \$200; Greg Brown, fourth, \$200; David Liszewski, fifth, \$200; Andrew Bouchard, sixth, \$150; Peter True, seventh, \$150; Eric Gregg, eighth, \$150; Christopher Bruce, ninth, \$150; Jason Hegedus, 11th, \$100; Mark Mason, 14th, \$100; and Jason Kelly, 15th, \$100. There were 282 drawings submitted from 35 schools in the Detroit area. The judging was done by eight American Society of Body Engineers, which sponsored the contest.

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Samuel Prisk, a former Clarenceville School District board member, said he was opposed to "another Biergarten — a place where people come in and sit and drink."
More than 300 area residents have signed petitions against the waiver. About 70 have offered support.
The pool hall was denied a Class C liquor license in 1989. Last December, the Clarenceville Board of Education enacted a resolution against the renewed request after complaints from some parents.
That action was rescinded last month. The issue should be decided by the proper ruling body, trustees said.
The Clarenceville School District includes northeast Livonia, northwest Redford, and southeast Farmington Hills.

Behind the eight ball: Pat McCue of Brighton (center) takes aim while Doug Blythe of Livonia looks on during a recent afternoon match at House of Billiards.

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