

## IN THE PAPER TODAY

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Latin sound: Roberto Perara will introduce the audience to the rhythms of the Paraguayan harp at the Jazzfest at Shain Park in Birmingham next week. /B1**

### AT HOME

**Petal power: All gardeners share an appreciation for a plant you can pop into the ground and get immediate results. One such plant is the daylily. /C1**



### HOMETOWN LIFE

**In the Park: Coming off a successful inaugural season, Art on the Grand will again occupy Memorial Park, near the Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington next week with a mix of fine arts, music and entertainment for all tastes and ages. /C5**

### CLARIFICATION

**Festival time: Sunday's "Week Ahead" column should have stated the Farmington Area Founders Festival begins Thursday, July 18.**

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### Coming July 18th!



# Man sought in Comerica robbery

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Farmington Hills Police are offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for a bank robbery Monday in Farmington Hills.

According to police, the Comerica bank at Eight Mile and Farmington Road was robbed by a lone man around 11:20 a.m. Monday. No one was injured.

Police say the man approached a teller demanded money and made reference to a handgun tucked in his waistband. The teller was ordered to

**■ The man is described as a white male, about 35 years old with brown hair, medium height, a slim build and last seen wearing a tan baseball hat with dark navy bill, sunglasses, a dark blue, short-sleeve, button down shirt.**

fill up the man's brown paper bag and afterward he fled on foot.

The man is described as a white male, about 35 years old with brown

hair, medium height, a slim build and last seen wearing a tan baseball hat with dark navy bill, sunglasses, a dark blue, short-sleeve, button down shirt.

An older model, black Jeep was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed.

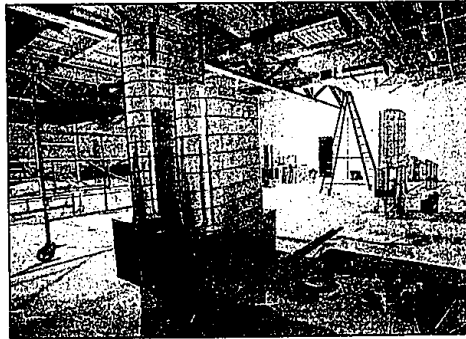
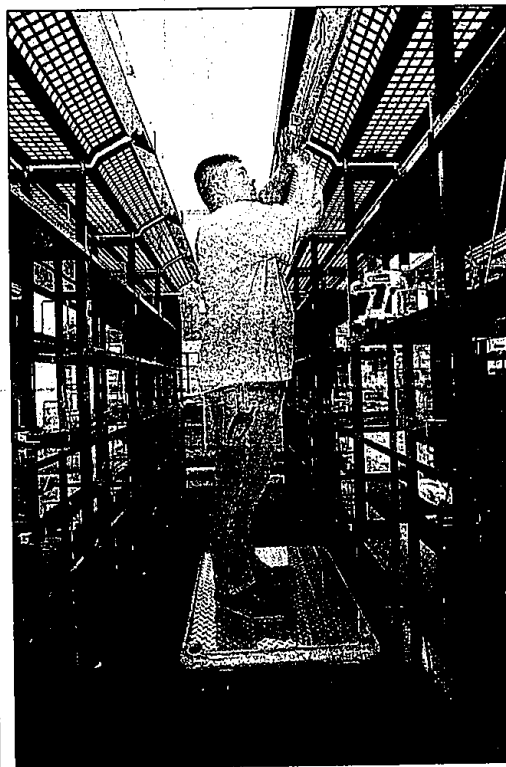
According to Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer, the bank was occupied by several employees and customers during the robbery. Dwyer said the same unidentified armed robber may have committed other bank robberies, including two in adjacent Livonia.

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**Suspect: Police are seeking a man matching this description, who is a suspect in a local robbery and may be involved in others.**

## Under construction



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**Making progress: Above, carpeting is being installed in some areas of the addition while other areas are still under construction. Far left, Aaron West of B-3 Installation assembles shelving in the new addition. Left, the large cast metal mural is complete, delivered and ready for installation. This detail is just a few square feet of a much larger work.**

### ELECTION



## Meet the 47th District Court candidates

### Brady says he's logical choice

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Magistrate Jim Brady believes he is the logical choice to serve as the new 47th District Court judge. "I've been on both sides of the trenches and I've done it a long time," he said. "That's not what everybody in the race can say."

Judge Margaret Shaeffer appointed Brady in 1986; since then, he has served with four judges and three court administrators.

Brady is one of three part-time magistrates. He also works for Young & Essile in Troy. The 49-year-old University of Michigan graduate completed his juris doctorate at the Wayne State Law School.

In running for judge, Brady said his mission is to listen, protect and make sense.

He'd like to see video arraignments as done in the Plymouth District Court. The benefit is less security

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### Brickner waited for judgeship

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Barry Brickner knows, politically speaking, you have to wait for your spot.

When 47th District Court Judge Fred Harris announced his retirement, the 50-year-old Farmington Hills city councilman saw a chance to make his own dream of being a judge come true. A graduate of Michigan State University and Cooley Law School and an attorney for nearly 25 years, Brickner has a range of experience, temperament, broad base of knowledge and record in the community best qualify him to serve.

"This is something I've always wanted to do," he said. "I want to be a local judge. This is the community I live in, these are the people I know."

He describes himself as a "very practical person" with a "moderate disposition. I don't get upset."

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### Blizman has record of service

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Paul Blizman, 62, is running for judge in the 47th District Court race among six other challengers this August.

The Farmington Hills resident, who has served on the city's planning commission since 1987 and is currently its chairman for a second time, has lived in the city since 1974.

"It was something I thought about a number of years ago," he said of his quest for a judgeship. "I solicited support and I was pleased with the response."

He said his community involvement, including serving on several city committees over the years, shows he knows the community, and feels his experience, public service and background in juvenile corrections would be a good fit for the community.

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