



A family outing to a television station can help your children sort out their high-tech world. (Photo by Pat Bordman)



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## What is real?

Superman sees through walls. Popeye eats spinach and performs feats of daring and strength. Mork pops out of an egg and wins the beautiful girl. The Fonz solves adolescent problems in 30 minutes.

Young children have a hard time defining reality. They often confuse the real with the fanciful.

And the young child's innocence in believing that anything is possible fits right in with the image presented by the "tube," where fact and fiction are often combined.

Yet, we know that one of the important functions of the growing mind is to learn to distinguish between what is possible, what is probable, what is real, what is not. Banning television watching is not the answer.

Computers, calculators and other electronic wizardry are a part of our children's world. As adults, our job may be to help them sort out their high-tech world, help them to put it

into perspective. A family visit to a television station may be just the outing to assist in this endeavor.

You and your children can be part of the audience for the Taylor Made Show seen live at 12:30 p.m. daily. The afternoon talk show offers a wide range of guests and discussion topics.

**BE CAREFUL** to point out to your children the size of the set, the cameras and the camera people. One camera person for the Taylor Made show is a woman, as is the stage manager and the producer.

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show for the day you plan to attend. Some shows might have topics that are either boring to young children, or that the family might find sensitive.

Gene Taylor invites questions from the audience. It would be fun for your child to see you participate in the show by asking a question of the guest.

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### volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 646-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

If these traits describe you and you are between 18 and 65 years old with your own transportation, you may want to look into a citizen advocate position with the Association for Retarded Citizens, Oakland County.

Volunteers are needed county-wide to develop friendships with retarded people, helping them develop daily living skills through a weekly visits. Training and ongoing support is provided.

**PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATOR:** The 48th District Court in Birmingham has openings for presentence investigators. Volunteers for this position must be at least 25 years old.

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The Oakland Youth Symphony Orchestra Summer Camp 1980 will be held at Oakland University, Rochester. Tuition for the two-week summer

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