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● AT&T SHAREHOLDERS
Tburrday, Sept. 29 — E.F. Hutton
yill discuss what AT&T shareholders
should do in the face of the coming
break-up of AT&T at 7 p.m. at the Avon
Township Library is Rochester. To register for free seminar, call 656-0800.

MONEY MYSTIQUE
 Thursday, Sept. 29 — Two-hour class on finances begins at 7:30 p.m. at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 334-3578.

• PRERETIREMENT PLAN-NING Thursday, Sept. 29 — "Preret

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Thursday, Sept. 29 — "Preretirement Financial Planning," a four-session seminar, will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills. For registration information, call 334-3578.

CLOSING THE SALE Thursday, Sept. 29 — Real estate salesmen will be offered a seminar 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door (includes workbook). Presented by Tom Hopkins. For more information, call 1 (800) 528-0446.

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Thursday-Friday, Sept. 23-30—
"How to Improve the Profitability of
Your Closely Held Business" be bedfered at the Botsford Inn in Farmington. Sponsored by the National Bank of
Detroit. Fee: \$350, includes course ma-

terial, two luncheons. For more information, call Betty Chapman at 225-3577.

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COMPUTERS FOR UNEM-PLOYED
Friday, Sept. 30 — Computer training for unemployed persons with no background in computers will be offered in a workshop field of through Computer Mart, is free. For more information and registration, call Shella Decker at 649-0910.

PERSONNEL CONSULTANTS
 Friday, Sept. 30 — The Michigan Association of Personnel Consultants will hold a seminar at 1:30 pm. in Troy, Steven Finkel will conduct the meeting. For more details, call Bill Dewey at 649-3770.

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● HOMEARAMA

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 1-16 —
Twelve builders will be showing houses in a single subdivision, Fox Hall between South Boulevard and Square Lake Road in Troy, Houses will be open 5-11 p.m. weekdays and 1-11 p.m. weekdays and 1-11 p.m. weekdays and 1-11 p.m. weekdays and 1-11 p.m. one for 124-percent 30-year mortages on houses sold during Homearama. Tickets may be bought at any Standard Federal office. Sponsored by Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

• FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Monday, Oct. 3 — Financial Man-

agement will be offered by the Insti-tute for Construction Management, the educational arm of the Construction Association of Michigan. The course will be given at the Builders Exchange Building and be taught by Do DeGen-naro. For more information, write the Institute for Construction Manage-ment, 1351 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48207.

MONEY MYSTIQUE
 Monday, Oct. 3 — Two-hour class on finances begins at 7:30 p.m. at South-field-Lathrup High School in Southfield. For more information, call 354-7456.

● SMALL BUSINESS MANAGE-MENT
Monday, Oct. 3 — "How to Run a
Successful Small Business," an 18-hour
class, will be offered at 7 p.m. in South-field by the Wayne State University
School of Business Administration. For further Information, call Wayne State at 577-4685.

ACCOUNTANTS SEMINAR
 Monday, Oct. 3 — The Detroit chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold its annual seminar beglining at 8:30 a.m. in Southfield. Topics include microcomputers, cash management, investement strategies and tax planing, Included lunch. Price: \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members. For more Information, call W. Glen Ikner at 963-6011.

● WOMEN IN TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS
Moaday, Oct. 3 — The International Organization of Women in Telecom-munications inc. will meet at 6 pm. in Southield. Topic: part two of "How Voice and Data are Transmitted." Price: \$1 for members, \$3 for non-members. For more information, call Donan Seligman at 640-4454.

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FINANCIAL PLANNING
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3-10 — Financial Planning, the Protemsor of the Wards, "a three-session
centians," and officer 7:15-9:15 at
Andover High School in Bloomfield
Hills. For registration information, call
334-3578.

● PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY
Wednesday, Oct. 5 — "The Professional Secretary" workshop will be offered 830-11:30 am. and offered 830-11:30 am. anagement Communication Withing the Office" 1-4 pm. in Detroit by Office Management Consultants of Eurnhagaim. One workshop is \$85. Both for \$415. For more information, call \$40-7335 during normal business hours.

Dona Seigman at 649-4454.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
Monday, Oct. 3.— Pour two-bour sessions begin 7-9 pm. Mondays in Southfield. Course covers computer
spreadsheets. Fee: 1145. For more information, call 352-2314 for registration. Sponsored by AMG Computer Systems of Southfield.

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