

# INSIDE ANGLES

Know someone doing something notable? Let us know. Write: Inside Angles, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

**GRANT GRIDER**, son of James and Carolyn Grider of Farmington Hills, will be leaving Kenbrook Elementary School this June with six consecutive years of perfect attendance. He has been a student at Kenbrook from kindergarten through fifth grade.

**DISCOUNT ADMISSION** tickets for area amusement parks are available in Clarenceville School Board Office, 20210 Middlebelt. Tickets can be purchased for Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, King's Island, and Sea World during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

**EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS** of Thomas Beahan Junior High took part in a six-state, 1,000-mile trip to Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, Pa. The trip, via chartered bus, was the fourth such trip sponsored by the history department. Since September, the department has also sponsored a schoolwide fundraising effort on behalf of the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Foundation. This is the second year for the school to participate. Last year both grades raised \$300. This year they raised \$350 to go toward the restoration of both historical sites.

**JULIE GREENBERG**, daughter of Roslynne and Daniel Greenberg of Farmington Hills, graduated from the University of Michigan College of Engineering with a degree in computer engineering. While at the university, she was named to the dean's list for eight consecutive semesters. A member of Tau Beta Pi, the national honor engineering society, and Eta Kappa Nu, the honor society for electrical and computer engineers, Greenberg was awarded the William Harvey Seely Award as one of the outstanding juniors in the electrical and computer department. This April she was honored at an engineering supper as the 1985 undergraduate recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award in Computer Engineering. Greenberg will spend the coming year working overseas.

**BRUCE BAKER** and his wife, Sue Naum, will both receive Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degrees from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences of Des Moines, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Farmington Hills and a 1976 graduate of Farmington High School. Both he and his wife will begin their internships at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights.

**"WE ARE THE WORLD"** was the theme for students in Farmington Training Center from May Day to Graduation Day. Among the events that carried out the theme through the days toward end-of-the-year awards ceremonies, parties, and the production of a play, was a money pot. The students reached out to the people in Ethiopia with their money pot that yielded better than \$200. That in turn was matched by the students who create and sell items they made in their woodshop.

**THE MARIGOLDS**, begonias and ageratum that now surround Farmington Hills Branch Library were planted by Brownies who attend Woodbrook Elementary School. Cecilia West is leader of the first graders in Troop 3273, and Karen Porter leads the second graders who belong to Troop 3226, who joined forces to complete the gardening project.

**DIANA SCHWARTZ** has been named head girls' basketball coach at Farmington High School. She has coached at Farmington High for the past six years and has been the girls' junior varsity coach during that time. Schwartz is a former graduate of Farmington High and is presently employed at Cloverdale School.

**PFC. KRISTINE CHELLSTORP**, a 1982 graduate of North Farmington High School, has graduated in Behavioral Science from the Academy of Health Science at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She will be stationed in West Germany June 1 with the United States Army.

**CATHIE HARRIS**, daughter of Joan and Ralph Harris of Farmington Hills and a 1982 graduate of North Farmington High School, has been elected to the Michigan State University Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. To be elected to Phi Kappa Phi, a grade point average of 3.77 through the junior year must be attained.

**MARK JONATHAN CHEKAL**, son of Susan and Michael Chekal of Farmington Hills and a student at North Farmington High School, was in Lansing in April to debate legislation during the 1985 Michigan Youth in Government's Youth Legislature. He was among more than 600 high school students who participated in an experience with state government.

**LISA WILDER** of Farmington has been awarded the President's Scholarship at Judson College, Elgin, Ill. The President's Scholarship is based on academic achievement and church involvements. The award, which pays the \$4,980 yearly tuition, is renewable for the sophomore year.

## oral quarrel

This week's Oral Quarrel question asked readers: Are you in favor of the President's tax reform plan? Why or why not? Following are the responses:

I certainly am not. Taking away the biggest chunk of our house taxes. Everything that we can deduct is taken away from us and then he is going to give us a measly few hundred in return. No, I am not in it.

I am very much in favor of President Reagan's new tax plan because I think it would be fairer for everyone. I think everyone should pay a fair share of the taxes to run this great country.

I am definitely against it. I use my house taxes and the taxes on my loans. I just don't think we are going to make out on it.

No, I am not in favor of it. Buying a home is a major long-term investment, made with the understanding that the property taxes are deductible and removing this deduction will make it impossible for some people to keep their homes. This will also cause higher rents. Again, who will save the big money? The wealthy.

I haven't had the time to study the plan but usually whatever has the name Reagan attached to it stinks.

I am greatly in favor of the tax reform plan. The long road toward fiscal responsibility is long overdue. Reagan is attempting to solve the problem which has been in existence for many years.

I think it is a very unfair tax to be taxed on taxes. He has taken away sales tax that you don't have in your pocket plus real estate taxes and you are going to be taxed on that. Nobody should be taxed on taxes.

I am in favor of the new tax plan because for myself it will provide me with a tax benefit. I think we need to follow through in the state of Michigan to reduce the taxes in Michigan by at least 50 percent and if not ask why and where is the money going to.

I am not in favor of the new tax system. This tax system will hit the homeowner the hardest by not being able to deduct your property tax. If Reagan's tax proposal becomes law, I can assure you he will lose a lot of votes and be less popular than Carter.

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There are a number of trends in our society, regarding death and dying, which seem to be in conflict with accepted wisdom. One is the "funeral reform society." This movement desires to eliminate the body from the funeral and members show a great reluctance to permit their children to attend a funeral ceremony. This is complemented by the practice in medical hospitals of shielding the children from the dying. We also tend to separate ourselves from the aged and dying by having them live in special communities.

As most social scientists agree, these trends are in sharp contrast with our social past as well as with our present knowledge regarding the dynamics of personal loss. Given the nature of modern living, including smaller and separated families, it is more important than ever before to have the support of the community, to bid a public farewell and to maintain tradition and

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