

# Michigan Mirror

## Hotline on tap for unemployed

By ELMER E. WHITE  
You're out of a job—for the first time ever—and need some help from somewhere. How do you get details on buying food stamps?  
Gov. William Milliken says it would be most helpful to have a state government "hotline" telephone system that would allow you to pick up the phone, dial a toll-free number and get the answer to that question and any others

dealing with government services and agencies.  
He's proposed such a phone system in his State of the State address.  
"Frequently, citizens are not aware of necessary services which the state provides," he said in that message.  
"Often, if they are aware, they are unfamiliar with the mechanisms necessary to initiate action on a given problem."  
For that reason, he says, he's recommending the hotline system.

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MILLIKEN SAYS that in the past, particularly during the energy crisis and problems with land sales, hot lines to individuals offices or departments have been very successful.  
He figures, too, that his own "people's press conferences"—conducted during his re-election campaign last fall—"were not only educational experiences for the participants and viewers, but also for me."  
So, he says, he'll continue this practice of conducting "press confer-

ences" with members of the general public acting as questioners, from time to time around Michigan.

MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS may wonder why the state considers hiking its income tax rate just as the federal government discusses rebates and lowered income taxes. Democratic House Speaker Bobby Crim has the answer:  
"The federal government can deficit spend," he says, "while Michigan cannot." That means basically that the U.S. government can spend more than it has; but Michigan's constitution prohibits such an approach, declaring that state spending must be cut when it looks like income won't meet outgo.

NON-SMOKERS mobilizing against public puffing are carrying their fight to Lansing these days.  
At least one bill, aimed at banning smoking in many public areas, already has been introduced in the House by Rep. Charlie Harrison, D-Pontiac.

Gov. Milliken and other top government officials are backing curbs on smoking, and another lawmaker, Rep. Michael Conlin (R-Jackson) says he's laying the groundwork for a "non-smokers bill of rights."  
AND IN THE FACE of all this activity comes a report from the Michigan Health Council which doesn't look healthy.

"The recession has not hurt the sale of cigarettes in Michigan or of the United States," says Council Execu-

tive Vice President John A. Doherty.

IT'S TIME for would-be turkey hunters to apply for their golden-hunting permits.  
The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that Feb. 28 is the permit application deadline for this spring's turkey season in the Allegan (April 25-27, April 30-May 1) and Mio and Baldwin (April 30-May 4, May 5-9, May 14-18) areas.  
A hunter may request a permit for only one hunt in only one of the three specified areas.

Hunters age 12 and over who have 1974 Michigan small game or sportsman's licenses may apply individually or through a "buddy system" approach.

One hunter's name and address should be printed on the postage side of a government postcard, the department says. On the other side should be the hunter's name and address, hunting area of his choice, season dates he'd like, the number of his 1974 license and his signature.

If the buddy system is used, one hunter's name and address goes on the postage side, and data about both hunters—including both signatures—on the message side.  
Applications should be mailed in envelopes addressed to: Wild Turkey, P.O. Drawer M, Lansing 48928.



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### Committee schedules art auction

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—The Bloomfield Hills Youth Guidance Committee will sponsor its third annual fund-raising art auction at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Kingsley Inn. A champagne preview will precede the auction at 1 p.m.

Art from all over the world will be auctioned with opening bids starting at \$10. The auction will help support the guidance committee's youth employment service, camping program, parent education program, youth recognition dinner and other causes.  
Ticket information may be obtained by calling 628-7274.

The Bloomfield Youth Guidance Committee is a citizen's group sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills Board of Education, Bloomfield Township and the Juvenile Division of the Oakland County Probate Court.

Its purpose is to develop and coordinate community services to youth. The committee operates on the premise that juvenile delinquency and child neglect can be prevented by making personal, confidential assistance available to parents and youth.

Donations to the committee may be sent to 4175 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48013. All donations are tax deductible.

### Society picks 4 members

Four seniors have been elected to the Cum Laude Society of Cranbrook School in recognition of high scholastic achievement.

New members are Jonathan Kurtzman and Roger Silverstein, both of Birmingham; Keith Schlesinger of Bloomfield Hills and Lawrence Schrenk of St. Joseph.

Cum Laude chapters are at leading independent secondary schools in the United States and are comparable to Phi Beta Kappa on the college level. Election of seniors to the Cranbrook School chapter is held three times a year. In the fall, winter and at commencement.



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