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Jail woes compounded by community placement measures — Spreen

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Spreen says community placement
of mentally disturbed people is adding new importance to his longstanding battle with county commisstoners over beefed-up staff levels
at the Oakland County Jail.
"The (state) Department of
Health is putting a lot of people in
community homes. We get them in
the jails because they go out on the
street and exhibit bizarre behavior, and sometimes it fouches on
the criminal, right?" said Spreen.
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DEPUTIES confronted on the street by a person exhibiting what appears to be a mental disorder tend to "take the line of least resistance" and book the person on disor-derly conduct charges, said Spreen. That's a minor offense, but Spreen said people who appear unbalanced

are more frequently involved in more serious crimes.
"Ten percent of all our felons might be considered to have a menhal problem, or to look at it from the other side, 70 percent of the people chibling sign of mental illness in the jail are felons," Spreen said.
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"It had to go to a home where there was the body of a young man" who had committed suicide, Spreen said. "Somebody who has to be restrained from clawing his own face, somebody who has to wear a football helmet to keep him from battering his head against the wall, I think, is more disturbed than retarded."

OU businesslike in continuing classes

Registration is under way for down-to-business noncredit courses to be offered beginning Sept. 21 by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University.

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The courses will focus on developing new job skills and expertly managing finances on the job and at home. The will be offered one evening per week, primarily Monday through Thursday, and range in tuition from \$15 to \$95.

For details about the programs and courses, call the Continuing Education office at 377-3120.

FOR ADULT professionals, catch-up computer courses are scheduled beginning Sept. 10, with the introductory course "An Easy Introduction to Computers." A brief introduction to BASIC language, including ways to program for business and home financial record-keeping, begins Sept. 26.

Free for individuals interested in small business operations, introductory sessions will be conducted 7-10 p.m. Sept. 17, and against the conducted 7-10 p.m. Sept. 17, and against the sept. 19, not sent to the set of the sept. 19, not sent to the sent to

MOST RECENT developments in the investment aspects of diamond and gemstones and antique furniture will be discussed in two evenings courses, both to be instructed by Birmingham residents, and both beginning Sept. 24.

Arthur J. Lake, president of Lake Jewelers, will discuss the importance of terms of purchase for diamond investment in a four-week evening course that covers the four C's of diamonds, beginning Sept. 24.

Architect William Lyman will conduct a tour of Meadow Brook Hall, indentifying furniture by periods, and devote a secsion to antique reproductions and fakes. His seven-week evening course will be illustrated from a personal slide record of antique furniture in private collections and museums across the United States. Lyman's course also besite Sant 24.

Southfield attorney Robert M. Meisner, co-drafter of the 1978 Michigan condominium statute, will instruct a four-session advanced course in comdinatium operation, a sequel to his "intro to Condos" course, beginning Sept. 23, at Scaholm High School, Lincoln at Cranbrook in Birmingham.

EMPLOYABLE skills, as a paralegal and in the area of plastics technology, and new management techniques, including "Management Update for the '8us' and a course on office automation for productivity, will be offered as well.

The legal assistant — a noncredit Continuing Education program which prepares enrollees to assist attorneys in private law firms and legal departments of corporations, utilities and governmental agencies — will be available for credit as well under the political science curriculum. A personal assessment inventory, prerequisite for entry into the program, will be conducted 7:09-29 p.m. Sept. 14, Prepaid registration of \$10 is required.

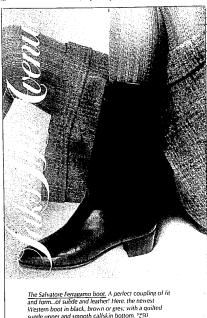
The plastics technology program, co-sponsored with the Society of Plastics Engineers, is designed to update technicians and to provide basic knowledge for newcomers to the industry.

A new course offering is "Hazardous Waste Reg-ulation," which will explain legal regulations, their thation, which will explain legal regulations, the regu-significance to industry, and how to meet the regu-lations. Details may be obtained by calling the Con-tinuing Education office.

FOR INDIVIDUALS interest in preparing for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). The preparing for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) encountered from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for five consecutive Saturdays, beginning Sept. 19. Tuition of \$55 includes materials. The next GMAT exam will be conducted Oct. 24.

Similar low-cost preparations for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) and the ACT (American College Test) each will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, beginning Oct. 10 and Oct. 17, respectively. Tuition of \$55 includes materials.



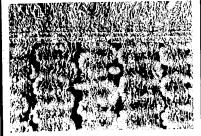


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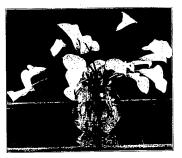
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