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Gordon S. Crimmins of Birmingham was elected executive vice president and head of operations for NBD Bancorp. He's responsible for the information processing, systems development and quality service areas. He's been a banker since 1959.



Crimmins

Al Fleming of Bloomfield Hills was named senior counsel at Eisenbrenner Public Relations, Troy. He formerly spent 12 years as an editor at Automotive News. He has 30 years of experience in the automotive community. He's heard daily on WWJ Radio 950's "Al Fleming Auto Report" and wrote a book, "Adventures in Autoland."



Fleming

Michael Scruggs of Farmington Hills was named group vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Detroit. He will oversee all facets of Little Caesars' non-traditional specialty concept development. For the past two years, he has been vice president of Little Caesars/Kmart Pizza Stations, where he oversaw development of 500 such stations throughout the U.S. and the Czech and Slovak Republics. He joined the firm in 1978 and was employee of the year in 1988.



Scruggs

Lyn Donella Bickel of Farmington Hills was promoted to an audit department manager at Detroit-based Deloitte and Touche. She specializes in financial institutions. She joined the firm 1992.



Bickel

Donald W. Ableson of Birmingham was named program manager, international programs, for the GM Midsize Car Division. He joined GM in 1955 and had been program manager for three car models since 1992.



Ableson

Kim Pollack of Lake Orion was named to the newly created position of senior group vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Detroit. He'll oversee all facets of company and franchise operations. He joined the company in 1971 and won the Best Friend award for company loyalty in 1986.



Pollack

Brian Huse of Westland was named marketing manager of Ann Arbor-based Robotic Industries Association, a 20-year-old trade association for robotics industries in North America. He previously was the business development manager at Crain's Detroit Business, Detroit.

United Training Services, Southfield, has named Roger Blair of Beverly Hills as vice president-marketing and sales group and Ron Ramsey of Troy as vice president-professional services. Blair will continue as account executive for Ford Motor Co. and handle long-range planning. Ramsey will oversee the company's Professional Services Group. Ralph Hogan of Farmington Hills joins the company as regional sales manager, and Kimberly McMillen of Troy was hired as a consultant, who'll develop and market proprietary products.

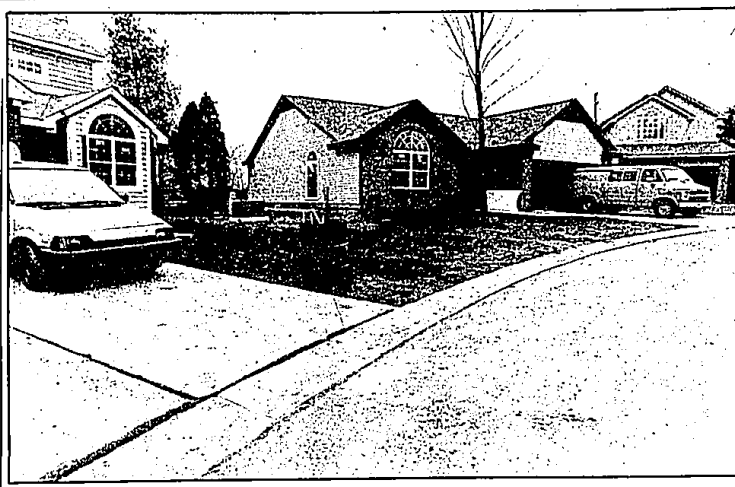
Gov. John Engler reappointed Jeffery Weston of Farmington Hills to the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Policy Board and named Loren N. Bennett to the board, which reviews requests for funds to repair underground tanks. Both appointments expire Sept. 17, 1995. Weston, a district engineer for Amoco Oil Co., will represent the petroleum refiner-supplier association. Bennett is the clerk of Canton Township, a past Canton Township trustee and a member of the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee.

Robert J. Skandalaris of Bloomfield Hills was named senior managing director of The Alquin Group, a financial and management consulting firm in Grosse Pointe Farms. He previously was vice chairman and shareholder of Oxford Investment Group, Bloomfield Hills.

Harold Hotelling of Rochester Hills was named chairman of the department of humanities at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He teaches economics and constitutional law at Lawrence Tech and has several degrees, including a law degree and doctorate. He joined the university in 1989 and has been on the faculty of Oakland University and the University of Kentucky.

CLARIFICATION

As a followup to a Suburban Stars announcement Jan. 13, Lindhout Associates Architects of Livonia and Brighton is under contract to build a new church facility for Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Wayne County, according to a spokeswoman for William P. Lindhout, board chairman of the architectural firm.



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wood siding as an option at the same price," Yaldo said. "We have alternate elevations for windows outside and every roof line is different."

The Pine model, a ranch with a master suite and den or second bedroom, is getting a lot of attention from prospective buyers, Yaldo said. The unit also contains a dining room that runs into a family room, a kitchen with nook and two full baths.

"The Walnut is the Pine with a loft which can be a huge bedroom or two with a bath upstairs," Yaldo said.

Three other two-story models are available. Options on all models include air conditioning (starting at \$1,950), a fireplace (\$1,500) and skylights (\$750).

Pinewoods West is Yaldo's second major residential subdivision. He built Pinewood Condominium, a 40-unit attached community, near downtown Farmington.

Pinewoods West also started out as attached condominiums, but Yaldo had a change of heart.

"We felt the market would be more responsive to site condos,

individual houses. People feel better with boundaries, not connected. People feel they have more privacy," he said.

Amenities like pools and a clubhouse won't be included at Pinewoods West for liability reasons, he said, projecting monthly maintenance fees at \$25.

"Farmington Hills is a good area," Yaldo said. "It has good schools. The location sells itself. It's close to all freeways and close to all shopping areas."

The current property tax rate for schools, municipal and county services in Farmington Hills is \$50.70 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of market value).

that service, Gonzales added. "You're backed up to a school (Longacre Elementary), so you know there won't be any more activity behind you," said Joe Mott, construction superintendent at the site.

And the models, themselves? "I think people like the openness effect rather than closed in feeling," Mott said.

The floor plan and high ceilings prompted Lou and Peggy Ramos to buy a three-bedroom colonial.

"I think it was a combination of location and value we felt we were getting here," Lou said. "Before my current career, I was in construction. The quality of construction going on (at Pinewoods West) was very good. That was a factor."

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Q: What has been your path to your present position?

Shi: I grew up in Beijing, China, and survived Mao Tse Tung's regime. My sisters and I, like all Chinese children under Mao, had to stop going to school when he closed all the schools. My father was an engineer and my mother a professor. At this time, teachers were beaten to death or jailed and the intelligentsia was tortured. My father was put in a concentration camp by the Red Guard.

tests to enter college. My younger sister became a medical doctor. My older sister became an associate professor, and I have a masters degree in industrial engineering from Western Illinois University.

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The owners of a house worth \$145,000 at Pinewoods West would now pay \$3,675 annually in property taxes, but that probably will change as state lawmakers deal with new school financing proposals.

"Everybody loves the location, access to major thoroughfares," said Jane Gonzales, sales director. "There's a lot of wooded lots. These are detached condos. Actually, they look like houses."

Residents also should appreciate the flexibility of cutting their own lawns or paying extra on their monthly maintenance fee for

John and Dolores Hamilton intend to move from a colonial in Livonia to a unit with the master bedroom on the first floor and two bedrooms and bath upstairs.

"We had been looking around for a two-story house that had the master bedroom on the first floor," John said. "We're getting up in years and you have to look to the future. Upstairs will be like an apartment for our son, Bruce."

"Location was another big factor," John said. "We wanted to stay in this general area."

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