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### Right tools facilitate learning correct use

Blunt nose scissors. Dull knives. Toy hammers. These are the usual tools of-fered to children for their art projects and constructions. This is a great mis-

and constructions. This is a great mistake.

Our fear of damaging little bodies
actually sets children up for just that.
A dull knife makes cutting even more
subpery and difficult. A bluint scissor
invites frustration in the cutting process. And a toy hammer requires much
more force to do the job.

The sharper the tools and the more
suited to the job at hand, the less likely
they will cause injury and the quicker
the job gets done.

Obviously, the tools must be scaled
to fit the user as well as the job. An as
int' appropriate to cut a tomato. For
the child's size and ability, a sharpened
paring knife, a needlepoint scissor or a
small, but authentic, hammer are per
fect.

children don't really need to wind up with a finished product. For them, just whitting is enough.

Others, however, will want to fashion a representation of something from the world or their own imagination. These children should be guided to sketch their idea on a piece of paper the same size as the soap bar. Using this paper as a guide, they can begin to carve their design. Remember this is a three-dimensional representation. The child will have to cut out soap from the sides, top and bottom of the bars. If a mistake is made, don't design, and the sides, top and bottom of the bars, and the sides, top and bottom of the bars, and the sides, top and bottom of the sides, to pand the sides, to the sides of the

## Hospitals join forces against diabetes

Free blood tests to detect diabetes ill be offered by 165 Michigan hospi-ls and health certers during Diabetes etection Week, Nov. 16-22.

tals and health cetter during Diabetes during University of the Statewide testing program is cosponsored by the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate (ADA-M) and is open to people older than 18. Diabetes can produce severe complications if left untreated, yet may be present without symptons. An estimated 200,000 persons in Michigan are diabetic and don't know, it, according to statistic gathered by ADA-M. Persons who run a high risk of developing diabetes are over 40 years of age, overweight and related to diabetics. "They should be checked," advises Dr. Mancy Gaputo Le ADA-M detection chairwoman for the year.

OAKLAND County residents may attend one of five participating hospitals for their free test.

Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills gives the tests from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 17-21.

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Crittenton Hospital in Rochester will give the tests from 10 a.m.-noon and from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18-19, and from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloom-field will give the tests anytime, 24 hours a day, Sunday through Saturday, Nov. 16-22.

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Providence Hospital in Southfield offers the tests from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, only.
William Beaumont Hospital in Troy gives the tests from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each

#### volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bu-reau, a program of the Volunteer Ac-tion Center of United Community Ser-vice, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other voulunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be ob-tained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization need-ing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

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IN WAYNE COUNTY, the hospitals are:
Garden City Osteopathic Hospitals hours are from 1:04-5:30 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday, Nov. 17-21.
St. Mary Hospital in Livrosia of the from 1:04 m. 2-p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22.
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The symptoms, when present, may include frequent urination, abnormal thirst, unusual hunger, rapid weight loss, itching, fatique, blurred vision and slow healing of cuts and scratches. Since diabetes is best detected after

a meal high in sugars and starches, one of the following suggested meals should be eaten two hours before tak-

... pcasous wno test positively will be notified from the association, as well as their physician, within eight weeks.

The ADA-M is a nonprofit voluntary health agency, one of 50 affiliates of the association.

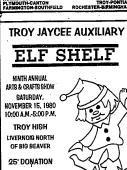
Other programs of the association are the support of research, a summer camp for diabetic children and teenagers, and education programs for diabetics, health professionals and the public.





Pre Christmas Special





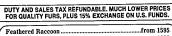
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