

Plan for coming of winter

(Gov. Blanchard has declared Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 as Winter Awareness Week.

"Michigan citizens face winter hazards such as snow and icy roads, overexposure and frostbite due to extreme cold, overexertion from snow removal and isolation in homes due to heavy snowfall," according to the executive declaration.

"The probability of residential fires also increases due to the use of wood and kerosene as alternative fuels.

"The people of Michigan need to be aware of the danger these winter hazards represent and of the steps that can be taken to prepare for them."

The Farmington Hills Police Department, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division offers these winter safety tips:

If you must go outdoors:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing in several layers rather than a single layer of thick clothing.
- Outer garments should be lightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear a wool hat. The body loses between half and three-quarters of its heat through the head.
- Wear mittens instead of gloves, they allow your fingers to move freely in contact with one another and will keep your hands much warmer.
- Keep your clothes dry. Change wet socks and all other wet clothing as quickly as possible to prevent loss of body heat.

If you must travel in winter storms:

- Keep car in good condition.
- Keep gas tank full (This will keep water out of the tank).
- Travel by daylight and use major highways if you can.
- Drive with all possible caution.

Have emergency winter storm supplies in your car, including a shovel, windshield scraper, container of sand, battery booster cables, tow chain or rope, one set of tire chains, flashlight, battery-operated radio, first aid kit.

Prepare your home for a winter storm by stocking it with:

- Canned-dried foods, flashlights, candles, battery-powered radio, prescription medication, extra blankets, heavy clothes.
- Follow these precautions to prevent kerosene heater fires:
- Store fuel in metal container outside.
- Don't overfill—expands as used.
- Don't fill while burning.
- Don't use to start a fire.
- Keep windows open slightly because it consumes oxygen.
- Keep heater clean and in good working condition.
- Have adequate space around heater.

Four families in the Clarenceville School District will have a happier Thanksgiving, thanks to \$100 worth of pop bottles and the district's bus drivers.

"The bus drivers delivered four food baskets to the four needy families Tuesday. To buy the turkeys, the bus drivers all year collected the pop bottles tossed into trash cans by students as they enter the buses. They then cashed the bottles in, getting \$100 to buy the turkeys.

To fill the baskets with food, the bus drivers scouted their own cupboards and brought in extras.

"We were able to make a difference for the four families," said Gail Silvernail, one of the district's 16 drivers.

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Tradition continues: Fox elected mayor

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has never been broken," Vagnozzi said.

Fox disagrees with Sever's view that the mayor's role should become more political rather than continue to be ceremonial, as dictated in the city charter. But Fox said she believes a mayor "can lead and have ideas and put them before the city council. A mayor sets the tone and presents a viewpoint."

In a nominating speech that appeared as an attempt to only council, newly elected councilman-

an Bates lauded both Sever and Fox. At first, however, the overwhelming support of Sever as mayor made believe she was nominating him. Toward the end of her statement, she made a turn.

"Whose turn it is seems less important than what choice will serve this community best. Unfinished work seems a valid argument, except I view no initiative available to the mayor that is not available to any council member," Bates said.

Describing her discussions with

The city charter does not specify the length of the mayor's term.

other council members, Bates continued, "We discuss the charter. I became assured we share common thoughts and attitudes concerning the job description of mayor. I believe the following action is in the best interest of our community."

She followed with the nomination

of Fox as mayor.

"We have one who has captured for us in print our community's past and preserved it for our children and their children," Bates said. "That same person plans with equal vigor and energy for our community's future."

NEWLY ELECTED councilman Grant nominated Vagnozzi.

"He has spent many years in the best interest of the city," Grant said. He also lauded Vagnozzi's "grass-roots" campaign effort this year, walking to 3,500 homes before the Nov. 7 election.

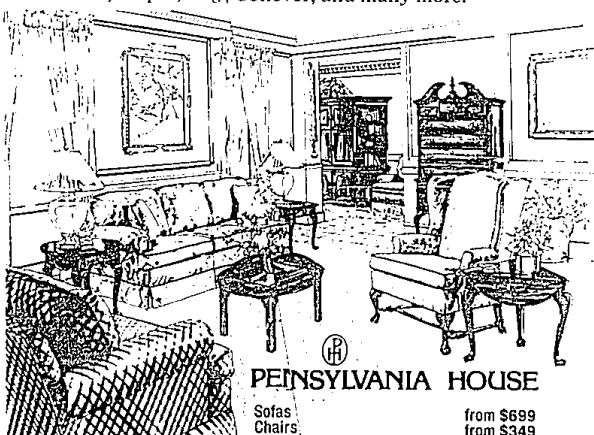
As the election's top vote-getter, Vagnozzi earned the confidence of the electorate and "a strong mandate of approval" for his work on the council, Grant said.

The mayor earns \$2,800 annually and council members \$1,800.

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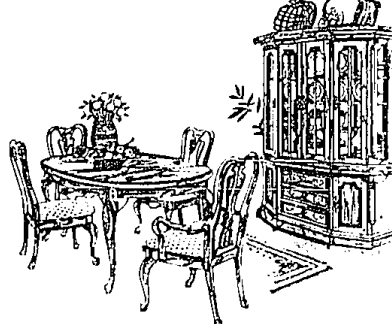
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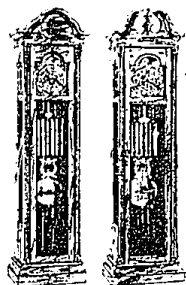


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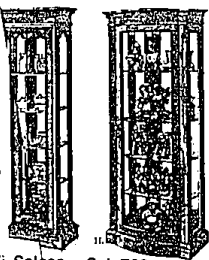
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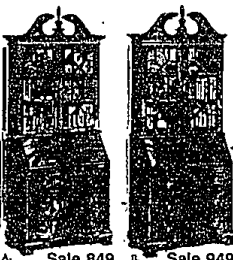
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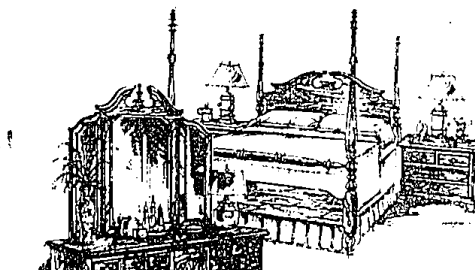
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