



### What Christmas shopping?

Adrienne Wile, 4, seems puzzled by all the fuss around her as she plays outside her mother's store, Country Miniatures in the Village Mall. Santa might be climbing into the chimney behind her and shoppers might bustle between stores but Adrienne seems more taken with her tinker toy set. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

## Farmington man dies in car crash

A Farmington man was killed and two other persons injured early Thanksgiving morning when a car hit another vehicle head-on at Farmington Road near McNamara Dr. in Livonia. Thomas Pidgeon, 24, of 33240 Flanders, was dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. The driver of the other car, John Allen Wooddell, 20, of Warren, and his passenger, Andrew Bricknell, 18, of Dearborn, were treated at St. Mary Hospital. Police said Pidgeon was driving northbound on Farmington Road when his car crossed the center line, striking the car driven by Wooddell, southbound on Farmington. It was the fifth fatal accident reported in Livonia this year.

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