Coloring contest set

ey kids, get out the crayons. ERA Country Ridge Realty Inc. is sponsoring a Hallow-

ene clothing contest.

There will be three age categories — 1-5 years of age, 6-10 and 11-18 — and first- and second-place winners will be plecked in each. First-place prizes will be \$25, and \$10 will go to the second-place finishers. The first 200 to submit an entry will receive a special prize.

Entry forms may be obtained at the ERA Country Ridge's Farmington Hills office, 35550 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call 474-3303 for more information.

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Nov. 1. Winners will be notified by phone on Nov.

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Whillam W. Bowman III of Farmington
Hilla has been reappointed by Gov.
John Engler to the Construction Safety
Standards Commission.
The commission attempts to prevent construction accidents by setting standards in accordance with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act. Members are appointed with the advice and consent of the state Senate.

Bowman is president of Thompson-Brown, a developer and real estate firm. He is a member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realitors, president of the Community Industrial Development Corp., and chairms of the Industrial Development Corp., and chairms of the Industrial Development Committee in Formington Hills.
Bowman's term ends March 8, 1995.

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oseph M. Syrowik of Farmington has been promoted to senior account executive at Ross Roy Communications, a Detroit-area

advertising agency.

Syrowik is responsible for the management of Chrysler's Sales Club Incentive and Sales Certification programs. Previously he was an account executive at Ross Roy. Before that he was not count executive at MARS Advertising.

He is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and a volunteer with big Brothers/big Sisters.

Headlee family aids Romanian orphans

■ The Headlee clan — 17 members strong — and their friends conducted their own mission of mercy to Romania in April, taking food, clothing and other things for orphans there.

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In these parts, the "Headlee" name often means politics.
But it holds a much different meaning for 100 ages in Bucharest, Romunia.
Seventeen members of the Headlee family and friends from the area traveled to the struggling country for two weeks in April to take 40,000 pounds of donated clothing, food, playground equipment and other needed items and to work with the children there.
They introduced music, dancing and playing to these children —many who had been strapped to metal beds in ramshackle rooms all of their lives.

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many won has been strapped to meral beds in ramshackle rooms all of
their lives.

Included in the group were Mary
and Dick Headlee of Farmington
Hills, their eight children and
spouses, and two older grandehildren.
The family is spread throughout the
country and declded to make the trip
in lieu of a traditional family reunion.

"The people who grow up in America just really don't have a clue," said
son Doug Headlee, who lives in Novi,
discussing the poverty, lifestyles and
problems they encountered on their
family trip. "I kind of went over
thinking it wasn't going to be a very
easy trip — really tough.

"It was a rewarding experience, especially mong the adults. It really
helped strengthen the family."

Moving experience

As a foster parent and adoptive fa-



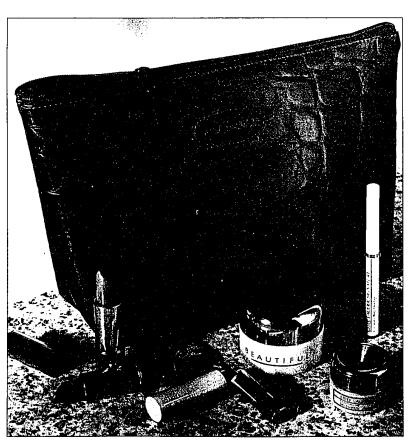
Helping hands: Doug Headlee and his mother, Mary Headlee, display a photo of their extended family taken during a reunion in Utah. The plan to help the Romanians was developed at the

ther, Doug said he was especially moved by the children.

Dick Headlee is the former Michigan gubernatorial candidate, father of the 1978 Headlee constitutional smendment to limit tax increases, and chairman of the Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurace Co. He also heads up the Headlee family, whose members decided one year ago to forego exchang-

ing Christmas gifts to do this family service project.

In soliciting items for the trip, the Insoliciting items for the trip, the Insoliciting items for the trip, the Insoliciting items for the supporters about the 23-year Nicolae Ceauceacu regime in Romania, which outlawed birth control, banned abortion, and directed women of childbearing age to undergo regular fertility testing. Most recent estimates show that 200,000 children were born to people unable



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