

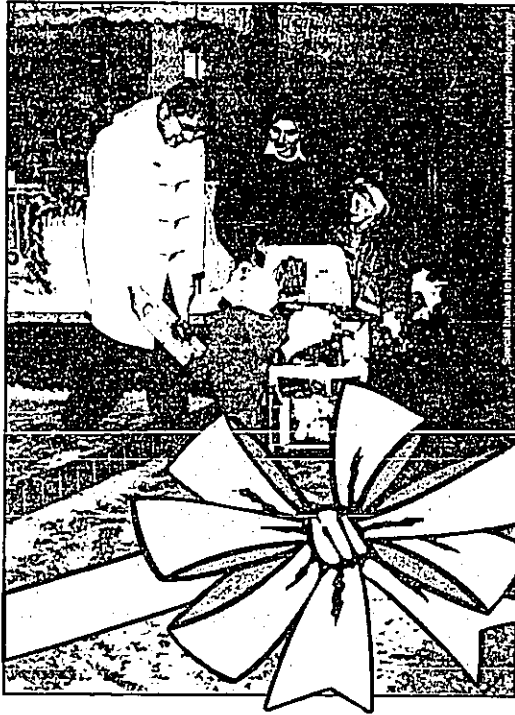
A thoughtful gift: This contemporary thinker, handcarved from soapstone, is imported from Botswana, Africa (\$288). At Featherstone Gallery, Rochester Hills.

Queen for the day: Jennifer Kahn, 4½, of Franklin, plays dress-up in this glittery queen's gown with a cape and boa by LaMendola (\$56). The gown has a white tulle skirt with a red satin top and gold over-the-shoulder cuffs. The wand (\$12), headpiece (\$10) and gold shoes (\$13) complete the look. At Kiddlywinks, Birmingham.



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inative Housing for the Feathered Community" by Leslie Garisto (*Harper Collins*, \$20) will make the reader want to begin collecting birdhouses for indoor and outdoor use. Garisto describes every kind of birdhouse imaginable and shows how they can be used in clever ways. Blueprints for many houses are included.

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Marty Figley of Birmingham is a certified master gardener.

CLARIFICATION

A story that appeared in Holiday Gift Giving on Nov. 26 listed Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture, Southfield, as a source for Jay Spectre accessories.

Gorman's doesn't stock the collection, but the store will place special orders and provide a gift-wrapped photo of the selection to present at holiday time.

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