



Roll out...the carpets

Carpet Farms Inc. in Georgetown opened its doors last weekend on Highway 7 near the Penny Gas Bar. Manager Paul Marshall and owner Lynn Dundas want to carpet "all of Georgetown" with their factory-direct products. (Herald photo)

Try the gift of art

A trip to an art supply store could complete your gift-giving picture, and appeal to the creative side of everyone on your list, with products for drawing, drafting, writing, fine art or decorative crafts.

"People of all ages enjoy creative interests. Technical and calligraphy pens, sketching and mechanical pencils, inks, paints and unique artists' products are fine choices, and fit any budget," notes Vince Donofrio, Marketing Manager for Koh-I-Noor Rapidograph.

The amateur draftsman, student engineer or architect, or pen-and-ink enthusiast will appreciate a high-quality Rapidograph Technical Pen, the professional's choice. For beginners, choose the "Get-Acquainted" Pen Kit, containing a Rapidograph Pen and a bottle of Koh-I-Noor Ultradraw black india ink. It retails for about \$16.50; individual pens, \$15.50.

Creative artists who work on canvas, paper or fabric—and tote and decorative painters working on fabric, wood, glass or metal—will find a Rotring ArtistColor set a versatile addition. A rich, liquid acrylic paint suitable for all surfaces and applications, ArtistColor comes in 12 vibrant hues, with instructions and mixing suggestions for making more than 300 shades. The studio set is about \$42; the starter set, \$21.50.

The executive, student or traveler will like the lightweight portability and professional styling of Rotring's Portable Drawing Board. The no-mar, durable white plastic board, with straightedge and paper clamp, comes in a white vinyl carrying case with room for sketch pads and pens. It retails for about \$47.95.

For the letter-writer, consider Rotring's ArtPen Sketch Set, which combines one fine and one extra fine ArtPen, an ArtPencil and two pre-filled ink cartridges.



Here's the keys

Georgetown residents Don and Yvonne Henderson are seen here in their new GM Tracker - the grand prize of a recent draw sponsored by Georgetown Food Market and Campbell's. Knechtels owner Bob Creasy (left) and Campbell's representative, Jon Beauchesne, presented the couple with the keys Monday afternoon outside Murray Motors on Mountainview Road. (Herald photo)

Here's prose for the nose

Christmas is an occasion which delights all the senses. From the fragrance of evergreens, which tickles the nose, to the sweet sounds of Christmas carols in the air, to the kaleidoscope of brightly colored packages nestled under the tree, the holiday season invites us to stop a while, relax and simply enjoy.

and evocative. And, it's lightly scented with a characteristic Yuletide aroma which blends the spicy savor of cloves and cinnamon with the fresh, clean fragrance of pine, to enchant the nose, even as the mind and the eye are refreshed.

A book which captures this myriad of delights is *Christmas: Penhaligon's Scented Treasury of Verse and Prose* (Harmony Books), edited by Sheila Pickles. This elegant volume comes in its own slipcase, and contains a panoply of seasonal writings by such people as Charles Dickens, Virginia Woolf, T.S. Elliot, Dylan-Thomas and Guy de Maupassant.

The text is enhanced by full-color period illustrations which are both charming

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