Assessments to rise 12 to 13 percent

By Doug Funk
staff writer

Residential property assessments this year will increase an average of 12 percent in Canton and Plymouth townships and 12 percent in the city of Plymouth, according to figures provided to local officials by Wayne County.

Assessments, required by state law to reflect half of fair market value, are determined by home sales studies.

Judging from past performance, the base on which the assessments are applied to compute taxes will be up for nearly 13 percent.

In Canton and Plymouth townships and 12 percent in the city of Plymouth, the millage rate will be increased in an effort to absorb the increase in assessments.

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The court may be used as a basis to allow a sale of the property without a court hearing. For real estate and auto, the millage rates for 1987 are expected to rise by 12 to 13 percent.

Girls Scouts prepare for cookie sale, 1B

By M.B. Dillon
outh-Canton Board of Education

The Plymouth-Canton school district has "Winnie the Witch," his town. The inept mayor is bailed by judge.

The board was expected to fill the vacancy on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education last week. They've been held without bond in Washtenaw County since June 17, 1997, ending a search that began in May.

The board is expected to fill the position on Monday. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the board chambers at 44314 West St. at Parkway in Plymouth.

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**Student scofflaws**

**Government cracking down on college loan defaults**

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For years, many college students have struggled to pay back their loans. But now, the government is cracking down on those who default on their student loans. The government has announced that it will begin seizing assets, such as homes and cars, from students who do not pay back their loans. The government is also increasing the interest rate on defaulted loans.

The government's efforts to crack down on student loan defaults are welcome, but they are not enough. More needs to be done to help students who cannot afford to pay back their loans. The government should consider providing more relief for those who default on their loans. This could include providing lower interest rates on defaulted loans, or allowing students to pay back their loans over a longer period of time.

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By Wayne Pautl

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By William Benz

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By Shane Smith

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Recreational setup under way

Registration is being accepted at the Plymouth Public Library, 51200 Warren, 237-6611. The office will be open for a special registration period through Friday, Feb. 12, 1-4 p.m. Registration is by check or money order only.

Activities include:

**Art and Craft Workshops**

- Arts and crafts designed to eliminate county expenditures on public welfare projects. Sponsors will be asked to bring some items such as egg cartons, Popsicles, and other things. All fees are included in the fee of $16.

**Dance and Fitness Classes**

- Fitness, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Yoga, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Hatha, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Tap, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Ball, Wear comfortable loose clothing.

**Sports and Games**

- Learn to Ski, Program at the River, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Judo and Karate, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Family Fun, Wear comfortable loose clothing.

**Performing Arts**

- Sizzlers, Women, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Keep on Moving, Women, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
- Plymouth Community Band, Wear comfortable loose clothing.
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**Courses and Workshops**

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Local college officials call Bennett’s plan outdated

By Wayn* Peal

U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett has been breathing new life into the national debate over standardized test scores and the adequacy of high school curriculums. Bennett’s proposal, which has been met with mixed reactions, calls for increased emphasis on basic skills and knowledge in order to prepare students for the workplace.

But while he didn’t agree with all of Bennett’s statements (He has a history of making controversial things), McDowell did welcome the proposal. "I support the notion of stressing the importance of basic skills," he said.

However, many college officials, including those at Madonna College, are considering expanding their remedial programs. According to Dean Prether, "EACH TERM we take a small group of students who are struggling with basic skills."

As a community college, Schoolcraft College also supports the idea. "We’re finding that the standard among our students is very low," said Dr. McDowell. "But we are finding that the standard among our students is very low."
Local legislators favor change in ‘kiddie’ tax

BY WAYNE PEARL

Four local legislators say Michigan’s liquor excise tax on the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits is especially unfair to customers at local bars, restaurants and retail stores.

The legislation would place a $1.50-per-gallon tax on the sale of beer and wine at local bars, restaurants and retail stores, while the state would allow a $0.06-per-gallon tax cut for all other food and beverage sales.

The state’s liquor excise tax is currently $1.61 per gallon, which increases the cost of beer and wine by $0.11 per gallon. The legislation would effectively exempt bars, restaurants and retail stores from this tax.

The legislation, which was introduced in the state Senate and House of Representatives, would also make the $1.50-per-gallon tax retroactive to Jan. 1, 2023. This means that businesses could potentially claim a tax refund for any beer or wine sold in 2023.

The legislation would also allow local governments to retain 100 percent of the excise tax revenue generated from the sale of beer and wine at bars, restaurants and retail stores.

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Part-time legislature: ‘a priority’ court case 

By Tim Richard

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By Julie Brown

Not all of the sights to see during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular are indoors. The Fine Arts Competition, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, also offers ice sculpture something to see.

The Fine Arts Competition, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, was held the evening of Thursday, Jan. 7, at Growth Works, 17 E. Main St., Plymouth.

"I'm just really excited," said Janet Campbell, co-chairwoman for the outh Growth Works. 27fs Main, in Plymouth, for the statewide competition was held the evening of Thursday, Jan. 7, at Growth Works, 17 E. Main St., Plymouth.

"Everybody's been very complimentary," said Campbell, playwrighting for the event. This is the first time the Plymouth Community Arts Council has sponsored such a competition. The turnout at the opening reception was impressive, Campbell said. She also heard favorable comments about the exhibit from the artists at the reception.

Not all of the sights to see during this Olympic year is "Go for the Gold." This year's mascot, the panda bear, showed audience members the incentives being used in this year's cookie sale. These incentives, offered for Girl Scout who sell a certain number of cookie boxes, include stuffed pandas, duffle bags and camp clothes.

Proceeds from the annual Girl Scout cookie sale support camp maintenance and development.

Girl Scout cookies, however, can be hard to resist. It's just about time for area Girl Scouts to get out and sell those tasty cookies. Local Girl Scouts held their 1988 cookie sale kick-off the evening of Thursday, Jan. 7, at the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Canton. The kick-off, featuring magician Daryl Hurst, was one in a series of kick-off events planned by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, different Girl Scout troops "adopted" foreign countries; these groups showed audience members the incentives being used in this year's cookie sale. These incentives, offered for Girl Scout who sell a certain number of cookie boxes, include stuffed pandas, duffle bags and camp clothes.

Proceeds from the annual Girl Scout cookie sale support camp maintenance and development; proceeds provide services/training for troop leaders and other volunteers. The sale also supports troop activities and equipment. Local Girl Scouts will be taking cookie orders Jan. 15 through Feb. 5. Cookies will be delivered in March. 3-5.

Scouts set to sell those tasty cookies

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Antique show offers timeless treasures

The site rented at Plymouth Central School was being held in conjunction with the Plymouth Main Street Partnership.行政官 said that the PFSU paid the use fee but gave lacrosse a chance to use the school.

The show is a fundraiser for the PFSU's annual fund. It is the only show that the PFSU has in the area that they have done.

The show was held during the Plymouth Winter Carnival and was continued through January 14th. The show will be held in the Plymouth Area Community Center.

The show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Canton BPW picks honoree

Ville Schultz has been chosen as this year's "Woman of the Year" by the Canton Business and Professional Women's Club. Schultz has done a good job in organizing events for the women's club, and she has been a co-chairman of the Canton Beautification Commission. Schultz has been a member of the Canton Historical Society and the Canton Historical Society for eight years.

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The dance is for singles over age 21. Hot line: 843-8917.

Tri-County Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. The Farmington Community Gardens will be performed at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Plymouth High School. Tickets will be sold at the door for $5 per person (food and drink extra). For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Schoolcraft West of Newburgh Park will have a dance party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11. At the Plymouth Hilton, 471-9670. For more information, call the box office, 473-9670.

The Plymouth Park Players will have a show of "Oh, P.W.P.", a comedy about parents, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. At the Wallace F. Smith Auditorium, Parkway Ins. Foundation, 7300 W. Willow Road, Canton. The first meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14. At the South-Canton Community Schools' Administration Building, 45600 W. North Road, Canton. For more information, call 668-2418.

The Plymouth Canton and Livonia are sponsored writers' workshops. There is a group for Poets, Fiction Writers and Dramatists. Call 451-3275 or 451-4035 for information. Call 453-1622 for Fantasy and Science fiction.

The Canton Beautification Committee, 455-8940, will meet for six weeks, March 12 to April 27. The meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17. At the Flushing Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. For more information, call the box office, 453-2347.

The Plymouth Childcare Center, 456-3062, will hold a class for parents of babies and toddlers. The class will be held at the Plymouth Childcare Center, 300 W. Michigan Avenue, Plymouth. For more information, call the box office, 451-7333.

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How to tap the EPA for information

Q. How can I get information from the EPA about specific topics relating to the environment?
A. The mandate for the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is to enforce laws and protect the environment. However, these laws may be being changed, updated, or dropped. There are three ways to obtain information from the EPA and its current regulations:
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I do not feel that there will be any guilt feelings on my part when mother is no longer with us. We have a healthy 95-year-old mother who is not afraid to have a frequency of change in her own home for years. Unfortunately, this devoted person had dropped. We very carefully explained to her personal care and really should have supervision, both under the day line and night. We very carefully explained to mother how nice to have a hobbykeeper to help her more had to leave, and now we have found an adult care home to place mother in. For the time being mother has been transferred to a nice nearby home and will be near us. Our two brothers are nurses, and we are not afraid of change, but it's the place for us to put her in an old ladies' home.

We find it difficult to care for mother. Her eyesight is failing, and she is very anxious on her feet. She requires a great deal of help with meal services. She has no supervision, both under the day and night. Your mother must feel really well to practice speech, body movement, pantomime, staging and prompt making. She's not so much that she doesn't want to go, and that's final. Everyone, young or old, has to make adjustments in life. How do you feel about that? I feel better just writing down how I feel.

Mother takes firm stand; no old ladies’ home for her

Dear Mrs. A.

I am writing to say that my mother, who is 95 years old, would not want to go to an old ladies’ home. She has been a healthy and active person for many years. Unfortunately, she is not able to live independently any longer, and we have decided to place her in a care home. We have carefully explained the situation to her and have chosen a care home that meets her needs.

We want to ensure that our mother is happy and well-cared for in her old age. We understand that adjustments must be made, but she does not want to go to an old ladies’ home. She prefers to remain in her own home and receive assistance as needed.

We want to thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. We will continue to provide the best care possible for our mother.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Big cheese

At local HQs, the push is on to capitalize on pizza's popularity

By Philip A. Sherman

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Ear to the ground puts managers in the know

By Mary Rodrigues

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auto talk

Dan McCosh

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Tax reform changed your returns

Sid Mittra

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 has significantly changed the way individuals and businesses file their income tax returns. Here are some key points to consider:

- **Capital Gains:** The tax on capital gains has been reduced, making it more attractive to sell investments at a profit.
- **Deductions:** Certain deductions, such as those for interest on home equity loans, have been expanded.
- **Itemized Deductions:** Itemized deductions for state and local taxes, mortgage interest, and charitable contributions are now capped at 30% of adjusted gross income.
- **Standard Deduction:** The standard deduction has been increased, reducing the number of people who itemize.

These changes have led to a variety of new strategies for minimizing tax liability. It's important to consult with a tax professional to ensure compliance with the new rules.

focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

Marketing research could be worthless

In recent years, a growing number of companies have invested in marketing research to gain insights into customer behavior. However, many of these efforts have failed to deliver the desired results.

The problem is that marketing research is often conducted without a clear understanding of the business objectives. Without a clear focus on what the research is intended to accomplish, the results can be meaningless.

It's important for companies to define their marketing research goals and ensure that the data collected is relevant and actionable. This will help to increase the chances of a successful outcome.

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And you probably didn't know that diabetes can lead to other diseases, like heart disease, kidney disease and blindness.

Or, that every year, 150,000 die. Help us find a cure for diabetes. Before you know it, you may be the one who needs it.
Superstar Wayne Newton to open Omni Star Theatre

Teen-age magician is an 8-year veteran

Wayne Newton and the Las Vegas Strip will have another top headliner in the city this week, as the Bob Hope Theatre will announce that Wayne Newton will return to perform at the theatre.

Newton's show kicks off the new season of entertainment at the Bob Hope Theatre on Thursday, March 3rd, with a curtain time of 8:30 p.m. The show is set to run Thursday through Sunday, March 3-6, with tickets at $135.

In addition to Newton, the Bob Hope Theatre will also be hosting a variety of other shows, including the annual Adat Shalom Jewish Film Series, which will run from Thursday, March 3 to Sunday, March 6.

The series will feature a number of films, including "Manfred Kircheimer's documentary "Oy-K" and the Detroit appearance of the late, great Bette Midler. Tickets are on sale now, with prices ranging from $7.95 to $12 at the door.

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Rockers prevail in debut

By Dan O'Meara

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"Aimee Hayden, a senior co-captain on Salem's volleyball team, prepares to receive the ball during Wednesday's season-opening match with Canton. Hayden and her team mates defeated the Chiefs in three games."

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GLON DONAHUE, first-year coach at Canton's Mary's College in Cemetery Road practice, But for that matter, who hasn't? Gerry Hart will probably do it.

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**Chiefs rally to nip Belleville**

Flushing's John Cottle took the final toss and ran for a 4 yard TD to give the Chiefs a win for the 4th time over Belleville in 5 years. New QB Alex Mihalek threw TDs to Mark Panek (50 yards) and Vinny Fanelli (10) and ran for 99 yards on 10 carries.

**Canton rules hardcourt after trouncing Western**

By Dan O'Meara

Westlake's Liberti basketball team est. 1985
east coast Tuesday night...with a come-from-behind win over the Huskies, 13-11.

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Hawley nets 41 points

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S'craft survives to defeat Alpena

Author offers positive approach to sports

**Sign of times?**

Incidents at high school games are real
Patriots denied upset as Harrison holds on

By Brad Keown

How much time can the30-6-1 Chargers lead the 27-0 Patriots in the third quarter before they fall apart and lose? Last night, the answer was 21-3. After opening the game with a 72-68 lead, the Patriots were ahead in the third quarter for the first time since the second quarter of the first quarter.

"They played harder as a unit," said lip demanding 13 points, followed by Mark Klatt with 16 points and Ken Hoffman with 11 points, contributed 10 assists.

The game marked the opening of the season against Farmington (6-1 overall, 1-1 in the Central Division) and then he got three fouls and he's out for the game.

"The kids themselves had a lot of fun, but they also learned that they need to work together as a team," said Coach Bernie Holowicki, whose Michigan State Spartans fell to 2-3 in conference play. "We need to improve our defense and our rebounding."
Fishermen must be careful, alert during ‘1st ice’

PAPER 100% underscored batter and fishers.

I've been accused of having lost my mind before, but I'd never wanted to get to try one of my fishing buddies. I'm definitely waiting a little longer some more I finally got my arms earliest, and who can fish the latest catch me anywhere near the ice until I tell (about how safe the ice is)," Trolly continued "In years past, I've been out on ice that was thinner than broken before. It really was pretty spooky."

There was no indication the ice didn't make it 10 feet from shore. Fortunately it's also the most dangerous ice is the best time to fish, but unfortunately fishing can be loads of fun. I've seen fishing at 2 a.m. on a cool July before daybreak to make sure everyone can fish the latest. and I've seen what we were on. I've been out on ice that was thinner than mixed in the frigid winter water. That concern turned to horror when the ice covers the surface. Most have six inches should be safe for groups). With the recent cold spell we've gone everybody was a little bit anxious to get out fishing," said Trolly. "The ice was about one sheet thick then. It also didn't make it from feet from shore. The ice on the lake would break either. It just cracked and buckled more loosely I never got my feet and shoulders up and rolled into the hole. It was pretty scary. I never try to cut it again. Next year I definitely want a little more."

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CORY RENDELL learned a lesson as a boy and never forgot about the hard way the dangers of first and last ice.

Greg Trolly was concerned about the thickness of the ice when he was fishing last December at the Trolly lake this past Dec 26, but not concerned enough to stay off the lake. That concern turned to horror when he suddenly found himself submerged in the frigid winter water. "I never got my feet and shoulders up and rolled into the hole. It was pretty scary. I never try to cut it again. Next year I definitely want a little more."
Redesigning for better use, more light

By Corinne Abatt

W HAT WOULD HAPPEN if you turned your living room into the dining room, the dining room into a study and the family room into a wonderful guest room with some sophisticated touches and a touch of homey offerings? It didn't take long for me to arrive at an answer when this same situation came up recently — a situation that I know would create pure, unadulterated chaos. Well, maybe. But here's a story that could change your mind...

Cythia Ohanian, interior designer, is with Kathy Herz of Birmingham but Cleo who lived in their Franklin Village colonial, but knew she wanted a change. The 13-by-15-foot dining room was too small for family gatherings when the young children and their families came to dinner. And with the many relatives who were often there, it was far too small for the sit-down dinners they liked.

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She wanted on the couch a mirrored wall, so the view of the room was never lost. There's a glass front in the mirror, but by 7 p.m. it's room for quiet reading. Ohanian chose to drape the evening room with a soft peach. A beautiful new chandelier is centrally located. The carpeting is a bit darker than that in the other rooms because of the amount of activity which takes place there.

The NEW SITTING ROOM, just off the dining room, has a lovely view of the river. Ohanian placed the sofa at the end of the room to eliminate the need for a wall. The bay window is covered in a subtle taupe and white — are in the color palette. She proposed to paint a room into this color...but no brighter.

The carpet is beige and the walls a soft peach. The light peach walls and natural wood furniture make the room serene and inviting. A second bath ("his") and more space eliminated a fifth bedroom. A wall, just large enough to accommodate the 35-inch TV and stereo equipment, is the square pink marble tiles of the wall and the wall hung buffet. Since this family likes to play cards, there's a natural wood games table with handpainted Macland-Smith chairs, soft olive green with a gold Oriental figure and detailing. There are green pottery vases throughout the house in hardware and accessories. The pink and green flowered chintz on the chair was a repeat of the rose pillows on the sofa. All were covered in a subtle beige and green, so the view of the sports fans can all gather in a family room, seeing the events or relax, talk, and enjoy the view.

Dining room, formerly the living room, has ample space for a large area and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

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Programs, contests, other news

New gallery opens with folk concert

To mark the opening of Burton Gallery Antiques in Plymouth, lokal singer Sandy Hughes will entertain 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the store. The 3:30 show will open the schedule of concerts and dance recitals in a series of events that will be held on the second Saturday of each month. Concerts are free, but admission to the store is $1 per person. The store is at 4771 Plymouth Road in Livonia. For more information, call 477-1111.

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Country settings focus of photo exhibit

Contest's future spurs her entry

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rear view mirrors.

Venture concept car debuts

Chevrolet has selected the Detroit
Auto Show to unveil Venture, a de-
a&ble preview of the four-passenger
sport sedan of the next decade.
With a distinctive full-glass upper
structure for panoramic visibility and
the features and performance of a
coupe, Venture was produced entir-
ly by the Saturn Motors operation.
Venture's highlights include:
- An aerodynamic shape with an
all-glass upper structure.
- Front and rear lift-off transpar-
ent roof panels.
- An infrared keyless-entry, door-
opening system.
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Trucks shedding 'stepsister' image

For THE seventh consecutive year, the Ford F-series pickup is the best-selling vehicle — car or truck — in the United States. Today's number-two spot is held by a pickup, Chevrolet's C/K Series.

Truck sales have been climbing for straight years, growing from 2.5 million in 1981 to 4.9 million in 1986 and setting industry records in 1984, 1985, and 1986.

During the 1987 model year, Ford and Chevrolet sold nearly as many trucks as cars. Ford selling 1,438,903 cars and 1,165,504 trucks as cars. Ford selling 1,438,903 and Chevrolet sold nearly as many and setting industry records in 1984. This year, 17 percent of Chevrolet Astros were bought as passenger vehicles. This surprised GM officials who predicted that sales would be evenly divided between personal use and commercial use. Instead, 60 percent of the owners of trucks wanted to switch to converters rose 25 percent. 

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Dodge Dakota, the mid-size pickup that fueled Dodge Truck's record sales pace in 1987, returns for 1988 with added power and new Dakota Sports model. They will be on display at the Detroit Auto Show opening this weekend.

Frank Cronin, assistant director of public relations at General Motors Truck and Bus group, says it's no longer a stigma to drive a truck. "They have shed their image as the ugly stepsister and are now being viewed as a Cinderella on wheels."

This is partly due to the increased availability of options and the increased sales of trucks that enable trucks to be used as personal vehicles. For example, the majority of trucks sold in 1986 had power brakes, 90 percent power steering, 72 percent automatic transmission, 94 percent, air conditioning, and one of four had stereos.

FORTY PERCENT of these trucks had V-8 engines, as opposed to only 12 percent of cars. With the current options and the power of a V-8 engine, trucks now seem to offer consumers the best of both worlds. "It's not just a truck anymore, it's true," said Al Dittrich, owner of Dittrich Oldsmobile-GMC in Pontiac. "In addition to their traditional uses in delivery, construction, and agriculture, people are loading these trucks with options in order to get a vehicle which meets their specific personal and family transportation needs."

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Trucks' new image

Vans are as popular as ever and will be on display in abundance at the Detroit Auto Show. Top photo is the 1988 Safari Van from GMC Truck. Below is the 1988 Rally Van from GMC Truck.

Bill Ricken of Lake Orion, a wife car manager of four, bought a 1987 fuel-injected drive Dodged Raised, which comes standard with an air-conditioning and AM/FM stereo radio.

I didn't buy a truck to go thunder-bashing. It's my primary vehicle and I drive it everywhere I go to work, on errands and on vacation.

J. R. Remick, spokesman for the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association show that 23 million (62.7 percent) of the 38 million trucks on the road today are used for such personal transportation. And 96.6 percent of these are classified as light trucks such as Remick's Raider.

"THIR TIME I wanted a vehicle with heavy-duty everything. It's that's what I got!" said Remick. "When winter comes you can bet I'm going where others are stuck," added Remick.

Public opinion seems to support industry analysts who, although predict a 4 percent decline in truck sales for the 1987 calendar year (and a 10 percent decline for trucks), do not feel that trucks will fall from their best-selling positions anytime in the near future.

There will be many domestic and import trucks displayed at this year's Detroit Auto Show, including exhibits by Ford, Chevrole, GMC, Dodge, Jeep-Eagle, Toyota, Nissan and Isuzu.

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