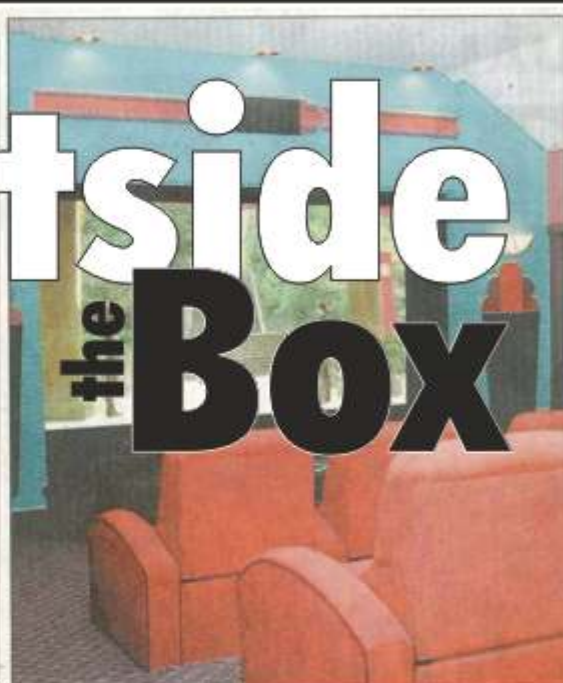


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## Outside the Box



PECAR ELECTRONICS

Home theaters can be designed to meet individual entertainment preferences. This custom theater by Pecar Electronics features a karaoke machine on the stage.

## Custom home theaters drawing personal applause

The home theater is taking more of a starring role in the home these days.

With today's technology, the picture and sound quality of home entertainment systems can rival that of a movie theater.

And besides selecting the electronic components, homeowners can design their own theaters for distinctive home entertainment experiences.

"The home theater is becoming the new focal point of the house. ... It has become the family retreat room," said Randy Blanchard, vice president and general manager of Pecar Electronics in Troy.

There's a technological alphabet. HDTV (high-definition television) comes with different screen types, such as LCD (liquid crystal display), DLP (digital light processing) and LCOS (liquid crystal on silicon). LCD is flat and has a

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