

Wooddale Elementary teams up with Crowley's

School-business partnerships are springing up all over the Farmington district, like the one between Wooddale Elementary School and the Crowley's department store at 12 Mile Road and Farmington.

Student artwork from Wooddale was displayed in Crowley's store windows from Jan. 31 to Feb. 20, allowing customers of the store to enjoy the fruits of the partnership. The exhibition consisted of 73 works of art created in the school's art classes and included the works of students

from grades one through five.

VARIOUS ARTISTIC skills, including drawing, painting, weaving and sculpture could be viewed in the exhibit.

"The art exhibition was both an educational and enriching learning experience for our students," said art consultant Araxey Barsamian.

"They were pleased and delighted to relate to business in this manner. A special day of recognition was held on Feb. 7, when members of the Wooddale community met with

Crowley's store manager James Ernst to recognize the effort.

Alfred Kobayashi, Carol Collins, Michael Chernysh, and Dennis Calagias represented students from the school; Wooddale principal David Coffin. In addition, Superintendent Michael Flanagan; teachers Rita London and Denise Gundie; art consultant Barsamian; and gifted coordinator Tess Kelly all took part in the recognition. Parent representatives were also present.

FIRST GRADERS created poster-board sculptures as their contribution. Second graders used a number of different media, including Paul Klee pictures symbols of the Swiss-German abstract painter.

Third graders studied about different cultures and their art reflected ancient Egyptian tombs and masks. They also studied Matisse and Picasso works and used that influence in their work.

Fourth and fifth grade pupils learned about Tessellations, a design made of shapes that fit together like puzzle pieces. The math/art lesson gave students an understanding of the various uses of patterning in wallpaper, tiles and clothing design.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Mike Flanagan asks Eagle student Matt Rover about his patches he earned as a Webelos scout. Flanagan was at the school as part of

the school-business partnership between Eagle and Madison National Bank. He has encouraged such relationships.

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ing a community reading day.

IN THE CASE of Madison National, Zapinski took a program she had implemented in Madison Heights and contacted the Farmington Public Schools to see if she could hook up with a school here. She is also talking with the West Bloomfield school district, hoping to talk with high school students about finances and investments.

She advocates all types of school-business involvement.

"It's an excellent idea," she said. "Businesses should get involved, so everybody profits."

The Partners in Education booklet, which is provided to teachers in the Farmington Public Schools, will be updated periodically. Any business person interested in being included in it can call the district's office of School/Community Relations at 489-3349.

obituaries

MARJORIE MILLER

Mrs. Miller, 67, of Livonia died Jan. 18 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born in Greenville, Ohio, Mrs. Miller was a homemaker. She was a member of Farmington Chapter O.E.S. 239, Trinity White Shrine 44 and Royal Court 14 of Amaranth, Royal Oak.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; sons, Richard Jr., Robert, Ronald and Roger; daughters, Patricia Patton and Phyllis Goodman; sister, Roselyn Warren, formerly of Farmington; and four grandchildren. Services were Jan. 23 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Dr. William A. Ritter of Nardin Park United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Masonic Home, Knights Templar Educational Foundation.

CHRISTOPHER D. MCGEE

Mr. McGee, 25, of West Bloomfield, formerly of the Farmington area, died Feb. 15 in Cherokee Baptist Centre, Centre, Ala.

Born in Royal Oak, Mr. McGee was a student at Georgia State. He was a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Survivors include his parents, Eugene and Nidia; brothers, Timothy and Dean; grandparents, Mrs. Agnes McGee and Edella Tome.

Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Msgr. Walter A. Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

MALEN ANDREW TERRY

Mr. Terry, 50, of Farmington Hills died February 15 in Reed City Hospital, Reed City.

Mr. Terry was a supervisor for the Farmington Public Schools Transportation Department.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; sons, Mark and Robert; two brothers and three sisters.

Services were Feb. 19 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. David Penikman of Nardin Park United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

MARY JO SAID

Mrs. Said, 64, of Peoria, AZ formerly of Farmington, died February 18 in Boswell Hospital.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Said was an administrative employee for Farmington Public Schools for 15 years.

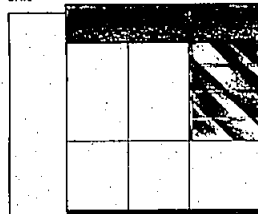
Survivors include her sons, Thomas and John; sister, Barbara Elwood; three grandchildren.

Services were at Sunland Mortuary, Sun City, Arizona. Burial was in Sunland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

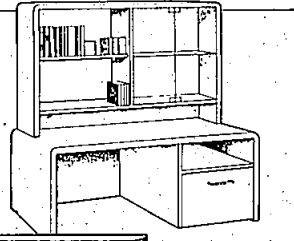
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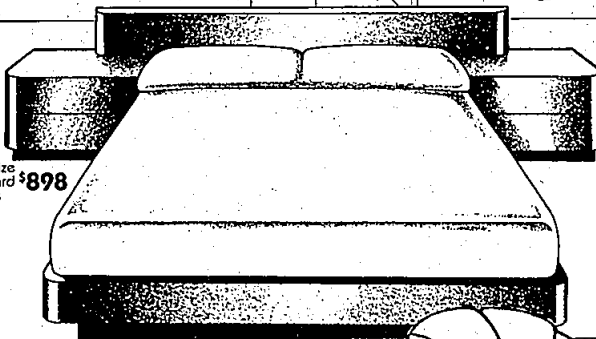
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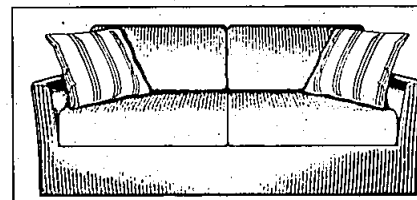
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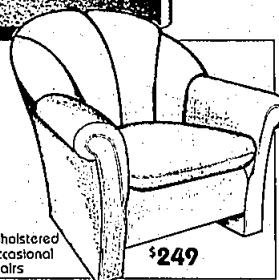
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