

Simplified style suggests independence

Dear Mrs. Green:
My friends and I disagree regarding the credibility of graphology.
If this is evaluated, I will let them be the judges and will appraise you of the score.
Female, right-handed and "over sixty."
M.N. Birmingham.

Dear M.H.:
An independent woman who is also well-educated, discriminating and creative is suggested by the simplified style of your handwriting. Strong proclivity toward art, literature and many of the finer things of life is further suggested.

Resourceful, you are able to find effective ways to solve problems and accomplish your goals. You look for the expedient and efficient way of doing the job. You think directly, forming your own opinions about the things you learn.

Riddling yourself of the extraneous comes naturally as you are clearly able to see what is purposeful and essential. You use your time prudently.

Inner resources abound and you do



graphology
Lorene Green

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not need to be surrounded constantly by other people. In fact it seems that many of your activities take place at home. Your home is your castle. But you do enjoy rubbing elbows with the elite and find it easy to be ingratiating to them.

Seemingly you have jettisoned some of the values and principles taught to you in early life. You are an individualist. At times this causes you to rebel and dissent. But you cover this well with a facade of amiability. There appears to be some worry

manifested in your handwriting. Also you may be experiencing a problem with your legs at this particular time.

You are an extremely interesting woman and I am eager to hear how you and your friends view this analysis. I am always happy to receive objective feedback.

If you have a question about your handwriting, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age and handedness are also helpful. Include your full signature even though I only use your initials in the column.

Meat prices are based on eye appeal

Q. I often see meat with reduced prices in the supermarket. Are these safe to use?

A. Perfectly safe to use, says Bob Schick, butcher for Kroger stores. The meat is reduced because it has darkened in color from exposure to the air. It is "eye appeal" that plays the major role in the pricing of meat. "People will just not pay as much for meat that is not a nice red color. Meat that is purchased at a reduced price should be used within two days or frozen," Schick said.



consumer mailbag
Grace Gluskin
of Concern, Inc.

Q. It is true that Coca-Cola Co. makes wine?

A. Coca-Cola entered the wine business in 1977 when it purchased New

York based Taylor Wines and its subsidiary, Grand Western. It also makes Hi-C Fruit drinks and Minute Maid frozen juices.

Who owns what is a consumer puzzle in these days of conglomerates and multi-national companies. Familiar consumer products often have unlikely parent companies. A few examples: Quaker Oats owns Fisher Price toys, Pepsi Cola owns Wilson Sporting Goods, Beatrice Food owns Samsonite Luggage.

Lists of parent companies and their corporate affiliations are available in the reference section of your local library.

class reunions

As a public, the Observer will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGee, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include a first and last name for telephone numbers.

FARMINGTON

Farmington High School class of 1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 30, at Maybury State Park. Alumni are asked to check in with Candy DiGiorgio beforehand at 981-0327.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The Groves High School class of 1973 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 13, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For information, call 645-1299.

WALLED LAKE

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For additional information on this game and its odds, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Loose Change Information, P.O. Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48908.

volunteers

Nursing home could use help

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has a current file of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may call the bureau.

FARMINGTON NURSING HOME needs volunteers to help with residents, take them to activities within the building, help with the activities, read and visit with them. Hours are flexible and no previous training is needed.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CENTER has several openings for volunteers — men or women with good phone skills who like to talk on phone needed to call people and tell them about the center. If you like books and have some

library experience, one person is needed to help catalog 200 books in the office. A researcher is needed to help in the project to determine if women's support groups help prevent mental health problems.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION — MICHIGAN CHAPTER — If you like to talk and meet people, speakers bureau volunteers are needed to speak before groups about arthritis twice a month. Also needed are people with flexible hours to answer phones and respond to questions asked by the public or patients. Course leaders needed to teach a course about arthritis, at least two classes yearly.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU needs shoppers in Oakland County to visit specific stores to see if items on shelves are as advertised. Dependable people with good follow-through are needed.

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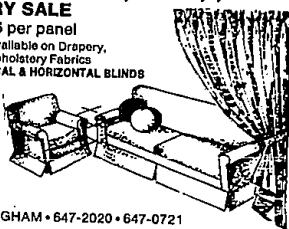
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