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FARMINGTON NOTES

Bakery has history

The Farmington Bakery in downtown Farmington has a long history in the community — and current owner Drasko Mitrikeski isn't one to ignore history.

The 55th anniversary of the bakery will be celebrated Saturday, May 15, at the business, 33250 Grand River. Mitrikeski will serve cookies and cakes to those who drop by from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a clown will be on hand with balloons for the kids.

Mitrikeski, who runs the bakery with his mother, Ljubka, and his wife, Sonja, also hopes some former owners of the bakery will stop by and help celebrate. Anyone with information on previous owners should call Mitrikeski at 442-2360 during business hours.

'Dallas Brass' coming

The "Dallas Brass" — an internationally known musical group — will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

The \$12 ticket price includes a reception following the performance. For more information, call the church at 476-8860.

On state board

Milton Moss, a Farmington Hills resident and president of the Milton Moss Co., has been reappointed by Gov. John Engler to the Board of Boiler Rules.

The board is responsible for prescribing uniform rules for boilers; providing the licensure of inspectors, installers, and those who do repairs; setting fees for licenses, permits, inspections and certificates; and providing penalties for violations.

Moss is reappointed to represent mechanical contractors for a term expiring in 1995.

Shadows know about work life

Some students at East Middle School were on the job recently, but only as shadows. Career Shadowing Day gave them a taste of the world of work.

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Shadows didn't keep some East Middle School students in the dark. If anything, they helped shed some light on potential careers.

And the lesson? In the workforce, no one has it made in the shade.

For the fourth year, sixth, seventh and eighth graders participated in the school's Career Shadowing Day. Some 30 kids tagged along with doctors, veterinarians, pharmacists, police officers and pilots.

East Middle School counselor Sharon McConoghle and Farmington Career Resource employee Mary Beth Sikora organized the program, which took place May 4-5.

Sixth grader Jessica Ebersberger shadowed oral surgeon Dr. Robert Weaver at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She sat in on three operations.

"The first one I almost fainted because I saw a lot of blood," Ebersberger said. "I had never seen anything like that before."

Ebersberger got a grip on her stomach and watched the doctor extract four wisdom teeth and later perform a tissue implant on another patient.

By the end of her assignment, Ebersberger could appreciate the difficulty of the job, not to mention the education involved.

The prognosis? She wants to be a doctor.

McConoghle likes the sound of that. The purpose of the program is to



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The "shadow" knows: Sara Kennedy (left) and Scott Slatina of East Middle School "shadow" the veterinarians at Plaza Veterinary Hospital in Farmington. Drs. Brenda Phillips and David Carron are spraying a dog.

get kids thinking about careers and education.

"The kids had a wonderful time," McConoghle said. "And it was such a variety."

Mark Martell wanted to shadow a pilot. So he went to Pontiac Airport where one took him in an airplane. They could only taxi on the runway, though, due to weather conditions.

Jason Galusha went along with Farmington Public Safety officer Daniel Potter, and watched police investigate a breaking and entering case.

Diane Lee stood by as pharmacist Barry Efros worked behind the counter at Efros Drugs in Farmington Hills.

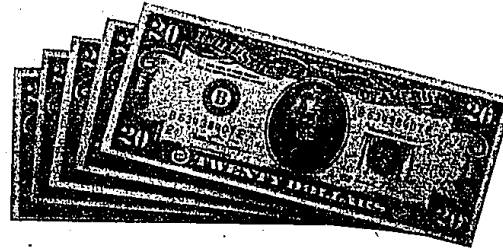
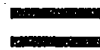
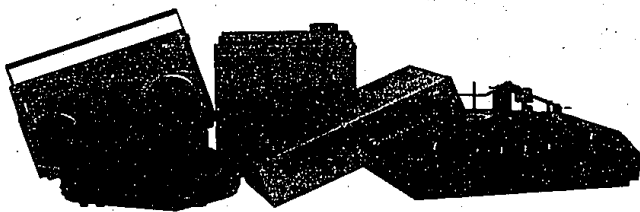
"I thought it was simple — just get

the medicine," said Lee, a seventh grader. "It was harder than I expected. You have to sort out the right medicine and answer calls from doctors."

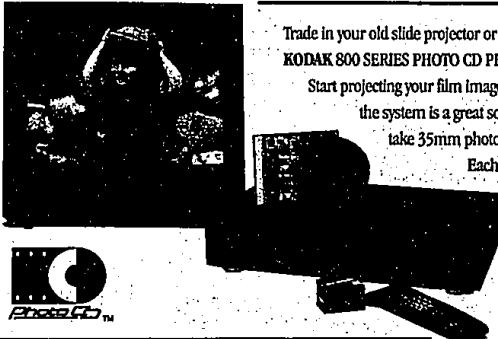
Sara Kennedy and Scott Slatina watched Drs. David Carron and Brenda Phillips perform surgery at Plaza Veterinary Hospital. Dr. John Rich-

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