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## Pet store befriends animal victims



By Sue Buck  
 Staff Writer

Pet Supplies Plus stores want to help the forgotten four-legged victims — the animals — of the flooded Midwest.

The Livonia-based company, which has no stores in the flood area, is picking up the tab for 2,500 bags of dog and cat food, delivered by distrib-

utors, to animal shelters in Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa, as well as shelters in Alton, Ill., and St. Charles County and St. Louis, Mo.

"The stories of animal tragedies that happened in Florida and Louisiana after Hurricane Andrew are still fresh in our minds, and we want to do all that we can to try to minimize the suffering this time," said company

president Jack Berry, a Farmington resident.

Hurricane Andrew left more than 175,000 dogs, cats and other pets homeless, according to the Humane Society, Berry said. The storm destroyed several animal shelters and created a critical shortage of pet supplies and medications.

Pet Supplies Plus has also placed collection canisters at its 48 stores in the region in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

These canisters will raise money for five shelters to help defray the

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overwhelming financial burden that has resulted from the flood.

Donations can be made at any Pet Supplies Plus store in the form of cash or a check made payable to any one of the five shelters: The Animal Rescue League of Iowa (Des Moines), Five A's Shelter (Alton, Ill.), Humane Society of Missouri (St. Louis), Humane Society of Scott County

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**A real wagonload**



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A nice ride: Rachel Dubiel holds her dog Daly as she and a friend, Julie McGrath, get a ride in a wagon from Rachel's mom, Elaine Dubiel. They were leaving a park in southeastern Farmington Hills.

## Work on Haggerty connector accelerates

By Bill Coutant  
 Staff Writer

M-5 has a 10 rating from Farmington Hills officials.

Except for a few inconveniences during construction, Farmington Hills motorists are going to enjoy the benefits of the "Haggerty connector" — or M-5 — city officials said.

The \$90 million project, which will link I-96, I-696, I-276 and M-102 to communities north as far as Pontiac

Trail, will also relieve congestion at key intersections in Farmington Hills and make getting on and off the freeways easier.

"It will be messy while they're working on 12 Mile and Haggerty," said assistant city manager Dave Call. "And once they're done, the lights will be based on the best guess as to what traffic's going to do. Then if they need to, they'll change the timing of the traffic lights."

The entire project, which includes making Haggerty into a six- to eight-lane boulevard with improved access to the mile roads, will be completed in two phases.

The interchange at 12 Mile and widening of 12 Mile 800 feet east of Haggerty to Meadowbrook in Novi is scheduled for completion by the fall of 1994. The boulevard work and access to 12 Mile, 13 Mile, 14 Mile and Maple roads are scheduled for com-

pletion by the fall of 1999.

"We are slightly behind schedule," said Richard Kluk, Michigan Department of Transportation engineer working on the 12 Mile widening and bridge. "We had some wet weather in June, but we can make it up."

Dave Wilson, another MDOT engineer working on the project, said three contracts are in the works right

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## Rabbi: Israelis followed law in acquitting guard

By Pat Murphy  
 Staff Writer

The rabbi who founded the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield was not surprised when Israel's Supreme Court acquitted the retired Cleveland autoworker accused of being "Ivan the Terrible," a sadistic guard at the Treblinka death camp.

Israeli jurists are impervious to

public pressure and scrupulous about following the law, Rabbi Charles H. Rosenzweig said after that country's highest court Thursday overturned the conviction — and death sentence — of John Demjanjuk, whose U.S. citizenship was revoked because he lied about his past.

"If there is any doubt about Demjanjuk being Ivan the Terrible, I knew the court would set him free," said

Rosenzweig, whose 9-year-old brother was among the estimated 850,000 Jews killed at Treblinka in 1942-43.

Rosenzweig also said he doubted the high court would impose the death penalty even if, as several death camp survivors insisted, Demjanjuk was in fact Ivan the Terrible.

The high court would not hang an old man, regardless of how much he might have deserved it and despite

public outcry for his execution, the rabbi said. "It would have commuted the death penalty to life in prison."

Followed case closely

Rosenzweig is among many Jews and non-Jews who followed the case since the late 1970s when the U.S. Justice Department sought to revoke

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**Good work, Gene**

Gene Wozniak, longtime mailman working out of the Farmington Post Office, retired last week, and lots of his friends were on hand to say goodbye.

A surprise party for Wozniak was held July 27 at the Muirwood Apartments clubhouse.

"It was a great success," said Boatrice Bechtel, a Muirwood resident. "About 75 people came, including past and present employees of the post office."

"I've known him (Wozniak) for years and he's an exceptional person. A lot of the people on his route are elderly. Gene notices things like the mail piling up and he investigates."

A outstaid mail box — marked "Gene's mail" — was provided to hold the gifts and cards from

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well-wishers at the party. "We kidded him about having to carry his own mail home this time," said Bechtel.

**Watch It!**

Neighborhood Watch orientation meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the city council chamber at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

Advice on how to protect people and property in Farmington Hills will be offered. Any member of an existing or just-established Neighborhood

Watch group who has not attended an orientation meeting is urged to go. For more information, call 473-9640 weekdays during normal business hours.

**Memory Lane**

From the Aug. 6, 1953 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

The new Westbrook Elementary School, located in the Farmington Township portion of the Clarenceville School District, probably won't be ready for the start of the 1953-54 school year, said Louis Schmidt, superintendent.