

Food buys add to high school coffers



North Farmington 10th grader Chris Douglas bags groceries at the Great Scott! during the day-long school fund-raiser Wednesday. Other students took groceries to cars and collected grocery carts from the parking lot.



Barb Drazin (left) of West Bloomfield receives help loading groceries in her car from Ellen Voss, a North Farmington parent booster.

North Farmington High School followed the lead of other area schools last week, joining with a local supermarket chain for a school fund-raiser.

Five percent of all sales made at the Great Scott! store at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road were donated to the North Farmington High School Booster Club. The donation will support academic clubs, drama, music and sports programs in the school.

Students provided grocery carry-outs and entertainment throughout the day. The school is part of the Farmington Public School system and is located on 13 Mile just east of Farmington Road.



AT LEFT: North Farmington 10th grader Jeff Head (left) and Jon Kraus load groceries at the Great Scott! at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake roads during Wednesday's school fund-raiser.

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business briefs

If you recently opened a shop, captured an award, earned a promotion, are planning a new venture or project, or have information about other business-related happenings — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you so we can share your news with other Observer readers. Send items to: Business briefs, Farmington Observer, 32203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

SIR'S RE-ELECTED

Catherine Price, executive vice president of Mercy Services for Aging in Farmington Hills, was re-elected vice chairman of the American Association of Homes for the Aging (AAHA).

She was sworn into office Oct. 13. AAHA, a national nonprofit organization, represents nonprofit homes, housing, health-related facilities and community services for the elderly.

Its 3,200 members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, labor, private and governmental organizations committed to providing quality services for their residents and for elderly persons in the community at large.

NEW SHOWROOM

Basket Boutique, a gift basket company specializing in corporate and customized gifts containing a variety of Michigan's finest gourmet products, has opened a new showroom at 24782 Hawthorne, Farmington Hills.

It was started two years ago by three Farmington Hills women: Pat Hill, Pat Mattson and Marsha Spellacy.

Business hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A brochure is available by calling 474-7788.

NEW IN TOWN

Office Service Station, which offers services for homeowners, entrepreneurs and office managers, has opened at XX2651 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

Services include word processing, telephone message service, mailbox rental, secretarial services, bulk mailing, offset printing and public facsimile services.

Office Service Station hopes to provide professional services for those not needing a full-time office and offer a support outlet for established offices.

It offers packaging and shipping

supplies for the "do-it-yourself" as well as packaging and gift wrapping services. Parcels can be shipped daily via UPS, Emery, Air Group Express and other freight carriers. Call 855-7830.

Metro-Cell Inc., a midwest retailer of cellular phones and service, has opened its fourth location at 31122 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. The new location offers cellular service and installation.

"We are a full-service store in the heart of western Oakland County," said George Thomas, president of Metro-Cell West, Inc. "Our new location enables us to service the many suburban professionals in this market who may need cellular technology."

Metro-Cell was established in 1985. It has become one of the top 10 cellular telephone retailers in the country. Included among its many honors are the Ameritech Agent of the Year award and Cellular Business magazine's Quality Dealer Award.

Call 473-0331.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Douglas & Lomason Co., a Farmington Hills-based manufacturer of original equipment automotive parts, has appointed Melynn Zylka assistant treasurer.

ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR

William Power, chairman and chief executive officer at Young & Rubicam Detroit, has appointed six new employees, including a Farmington Hills man.

Frank (Skip) Drayton has returned as account supervisor. He will be responsible for management of the Du Pont Engineering Polymers account. Drayton joined Y&R in 1981 as a research assistant. He was later promoted to account executive and account supervisor.

He left Y&R in 1986 to serve as a management director for the Ann Arbor-based Group 243.

GAINS AWARD

Dr. Sol Rossman of Farmington Hills received a Wayne State University Alumni Association Faculty Service Award for outstanding work in linguistics.

SPECIAL MEDAL

Philip Cartwright of Farmington Hills received a special medallion for outstanding efforts on behalf of Camp Oakland Youth Programs, Inc. Camp Oakland President Dale Johnson praised Cartwright for singlehandedly raising the money necessary to make possible the annual summer camp program, funded al-

most entirely by private donations.

As chairman of the camping committee, Cartwright makes the benefits of camping and outdoor learning experiences available to 500 Oakland county children yearly.

The Camp Oakland Medallion was designed by sculptor Derek Werhner.

NEW OFFICE

Jim Pauley and George Hunt, formerly of the Farmington AAA office, have opened their own branch AAA office at 5755 Maple, West Bloomfield. Call 737-2250.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Oakland County Road Commission has awarded a road improvement contract for the resurfacing of Nine Mile, from Grand River to Hawthorne in Farmington.

Angelo Iafate Construction Co. in Warren was the low and winning bidder at \$24,948. Total project cost will be \$32,400.

BUSINESS HOTLINE

Have a question about Farmington-area businesses or related business services?

Call the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440. If the staff can't answer your question, they'll try to direct you to someone who can.

The chamber office is at 33201 Grand River, in the MetroBank building, just east of Farmington Road, in downtown Farmington.

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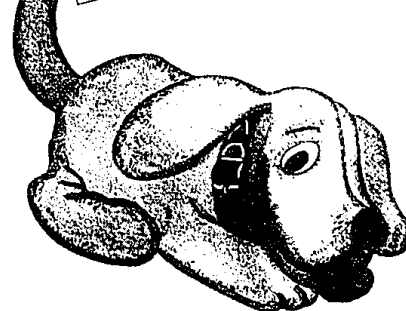
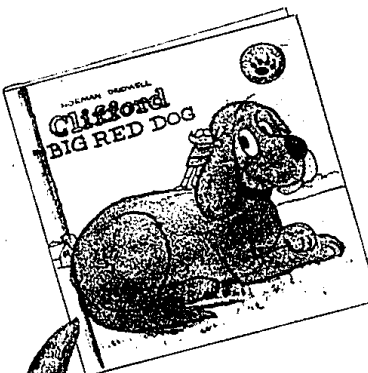
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