

Farmington loves its pooches

WE ASKED READERS

The Observer recently asked readers to send us pictures and write-ups of their pets, and three Farmington residents responded with the information below and the accompanying pictures.

Farmington resident Stephanie Zoltowski, 12, told us about her 3-year-old cocker spaniel, Griffin. "A lot of people think he looks like a stuffed animal," Stephanie wrote. "We should have named him Teddy. One time Griffin swallowed two rubber gloves, and my mom had to give him peroxide to get them back up."

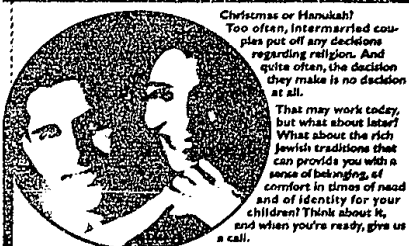
Farmington resident William J. Zawacki had a nice story about his dog Wynter, who he referred to as "my best buddy. She's an almost 2-year-old

female English bull terrier. I didn't want her at first. My wife did. But Wynter captured my affections. Next to my wife and children, I love her the most."

Farmington resident Julie Stockel sent us three pictures of her dalmatian Sydney. On Father's Day for the last three years, Stockel has a birthday party for Sydney where all guests have deceased fathers. "What was once a sad day is now a fun day," she wrote. "And it truly shows what happiness pets bring."

Griffin: Stephanie Zoltowski, 12, said many people say her dog Griffin resembles a stuffed animal.

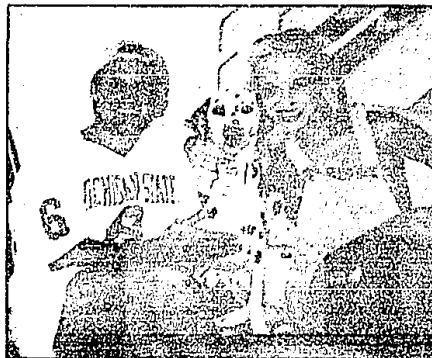
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Sydney: Farmington residents Matthew Wittbrodt, Julie Stockel and her dog Sydney are Michigan State fans.



Pals: William J. Zawacki says his dog Wynter is his best friend.

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