



Appreciation certificate awarded

Hoke/Raeford Humane Society Director Jack McGinnis (right) awards Veterinarian Dr. Russell Tate and assistant Sandy Ramey (left) with certificates of appreciation for their "active participation in the low

cost spaying and neutering program." Tate is the only local and area veterinarian who is a member of the Friends of Animals.

Tate honored for help with neutering program

By Sheryl McGinnis

The Hoke/Raeford Humane Society presented a Certificate of Achievement to Dr. Russell Tate and Sandy Ramey of the Raeford Animal Clinic for their active participation in the low-cost spaying and neutering program.

Without Tate's support many residents would not be able to afford the cost of having pets spayed or neutered.

Tate is the only veterinarian in our area who is a member of the Friends of Animals.

The Friends of Animals is a national organization committed to controlling the over-population of

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animals in this country.

Tate apparently realizes the urgent need to curtail the surplus of unwanted puppies and kittens in this county, and Humane Society members have said they feel privileged to have such a fine doctor working with them in this program.

Sandy Ramey, Doctor Tate's veterinary assistant has helped countless times by taking unwanted animals home with her and caring for them until suitable owners could be found.

The many times we have called on her for her help she has always given it freely.

No kitten was ever too sick or hopeless for her to try to help it. Many a puppy has found a good home thanks to her tireless efforts. We are very pleased to be associated with both of them.

Anyone wanting information on how to have their dog or cat spayed or neutered may call either Sheryl or Jack McGinnis, volunteers for the Friends of Animals, at 875-8861 or 875-5746.

The office for the humane society is located at 112 South Main St. Raeford.

Mitchell Chavis assigned to Sinai duty

Army PFC Mitchell Chavis, son of Preston and Dorothy E. Chavis of Rural Route 1, Shannon, is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, participating in the multinational peacekeeping force and observers (MFO) as the primary U.S. military contingent in the Sinai.

The MFO, an independent agency responsible to the governments of Israel and Egypt, was established as a result of the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

The mission of the airborne unit is to operate checkpoints and observation posts, and conduct reconnaissance patrols along the Sinai Peninsula.

The peninsula is located on the southeast shores of the Mediterranean Sea and extends eastward from the Suez Canal to Israel and southward from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Chavis, an indirect-fire infantryman, is a 1980 graduate of Jacksonville High School, Alabama.

Dog's ending could be sad

You And Your Pet

DEAR DOCTOR: My dog has a bad habit of chasing my car every time I leave the driveway. How can I break her of this?

ANSWER: The solution is simple. The dog should be confined to your yard, kennel run or your house. Most cities have leash laws that prohibit dogs from roaming loose. It is in the interest of the dog's safety to keep her confined. A wandering dog will come to grief sooner or later.

DEAR DOCTOR: I have on occasion seen male dogs mount small children in an attempt to mate. Are dogs this easily confused?

ANSWER: The behavior of male dogs is influenced by hormones produced by their testicles. The normal sex drive may become inappropriate in some cases so that mounting of other animals, people and inanimate objects occurs.

Castration or neutering is the solution which is safe, simple, and best if the male dog or cat is not to be used for breeding. Castration is simply the careful surgical removal of the testicles, the male sex glands. A short-acting anesthetic is used so the pet does not experience any pain. After surgery, he quickly recovers and usually comes home the same day.

The benefits are tremendous. His behavior is improved. He is easier to handle and discipline. Energy is expressed more in play than in hostility. There is less annoying urine marking (to establish territory), less fighting and associated wounds, and less mounting of people and objects.

Castration should be done at six to eight months of age so that behavioral patterns do not become firmly established.

A castrated male dog or cat has a better chance for a longer happy and healthy life.

Since he will not want to stray and roam as much, he will have less chance to be in accidents or to cause damage to a neighbor's personal property. Also, castration will help population control which, in turn, aids in the prevention of unwanted and often neglected animals. Castration can prevent prostrate enlargement, some associated cancers, and some skin problems.

DEAR DOCTOR: Our cat has what our veterinarian refers to as "hot spots". She has been treated with pills, shots and ointment with no improvement. She bites and licks the spots until they are raw.

Can you suggest another treatment that may help?

ANSWER: Hot spots are moist areas of inflamed, often painful, skin. The scientific name for this condition is acute moist dermatitis. Hot spots are examples of self-trauma. Your pet reacts to irritation by excessive licking and biting. This removes the protective skin barrier so that bacteria can take over.

The most common cause of irritation is an allergy to flea bites. Now, there are two problems to deal with: the initial irritant (fleas) and the later bacterial involvement.

While flea bite allergy is the most common cause, other allergies and disorders can cause hot spots. In food allergies, the most common locations for skin lesions are the head and neck.

The ultimate solution is to eliminate the initial irritant. For fleas, this means careful and multiple treatments for your pet and especially its environment.

Your veterinarian can recommend the control program best suited for your pet, as well as help you eliminate or control other causes of irritation. At first, some pets may need a protective collar or tranquilizer to help them stop injuring themselves.

Usually, the secondary bacterial infection is easily combatted once the underlying cause is determined. It is best not to frequently change veterinarians so that basic laboratory work need not be repeated.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Raeford
Hoke County
North Carolina

In the Matter of Planning
Mr. Joe Upchurch
711 N. Main Street
Raeford, NC 28376

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Planning Board and the City Council whereby the above said Mr. Upchurch is requesting that his property on St. Paul's Drive or N.C. Hwy. 20 be rezoned from R-8 Residential to C-2 Commercial.

Beginning at an iron stake, said stake being the northeast corner of the Larry Upchurch house lot described in Book 171, Page 217, Hoke County Registry, and runs N41-00E 112.8 feet to an iron stake by a farm road near the woods; thence N22-15W along the edge of the woods 418 feet to an iron stake; thence 69-50E along a field road 461.5 feet to the center of N.C. Highway No. 20; thence S35-00E with the center line of the highway 500 ft.; thence S32-00E continuing with the center line 500 feet; thence continuing with the center line of the highway S28-50E 356 feet to the Johnson (now

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Campbell) corner, said corner being the corner of the "Oakdale" tract, map of said tract recorded in Map Book 2, page 303, Hoke County Registry; thence with the Campbell line N88-45W 495 feet to a corner by a pine row; thence along the pine row N82-50W 724.2 feet to the John and Agnes Mae Campbell corner; thence N22-20E 248 feet to the Larry Upchurch lot; thence with the Larry Upchurch lot line N11-30E 198 feet to the beginning, continuing 18.55 acres (subject to 1356 feet highway front right-of-way, 50 feet wide).

The public is hereby requested to attend this public hearing and express their views and opinions for the benefit of the said Boards.

A called public hearing will be held at the City Hall on March 30, 1984, at 6:00 p.m. with the Raeford Planning Board. A public hearing will be held with the Raeford City Council at the City Hall on April 2, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

This public notice to be published on March 15, 1984 and March 22, 1984.

Raeford Planning Board
Ken McNeill, Chairman

Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr.
On behalf of the Raeford City Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOKE COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

The County of Hoke will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 2, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Pratt Building. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit comments on Hoke County's draft 1984 Community Development Block Grant application.

The draft application requests approximately \$673,250. from the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development to be used for revitalization of housing units in the Tylertown area in northern Hoke County. The target area includes approximately 74 housing units and some street work. Proposed activities include rehabilitation of houses, clearance, household relocation, street and drainage improvements.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Following the hearing, the Hoke County Board of Commissioners will consider formal authorization to submit the application to the state of North Carolina.

AUCTION!

WEDNESDAY ** MARCH 28
2:00 P.M.
651.20 Acres
Four Farms - 10,000 lb. Tobacco Base, 17,000 lb. Peanut Allotment.
Cumberland and Bladen Counties, N.C.

<p>SALE NO. 1 252 ACRES Timber and Planted Pines Cape Fear River Frontage (1,500 + ft.) Offered in Tracts and Combinations. LOCATION: From Fayetteville go South on I-95 to Exit 49 and Hwy. 53. Follow Hwy. 53 S.E. to Cedar Creek, turn right on Road 2023 and go 3 miles to Tabor Methodist Church. Turn right on Road 2229 and go 3 miles to property.</p>	<p>SALE NO. 3 38.8 ACRES All In Cultivation *1 Tobacco Barn *Formerly in Tobacco, Peanuts & Soybeans. Offered in Tracts and Combinations. LOCATION: Just West of Farm #2 on State Road 1002.</p>
<p>SALE NO. 2 242.4 ACRES Prime Farmland - Class I Soil 190 Acres in Cropland House (5 bedrooms & 1 bathroom) All Cypress Construction *3 Irrigation Ponds *Little Turnbull Creek *Big Turnbull Creek *3 Tobacco Barns Offered in Tracts and Combinations LOCATION: 22 Miles South of Fayetteville on State Road 1002 in Turnbull Community or Sharon Church Community. (10 miles East of Sale #1).</p>	<p>SALE NO. 4 188 ACRES 65 Acres in Cultivation Balance in Timber *Tenant House *Tobacco Barn *Formerly in Tobacco, Peanuts & Soybeans *Turnbull Creek Frontage LOCATION: South of Farm #3 and State Road 1002 on State Road 1328.</p>

Terms on all properties: 20% down, Balance in 30 days.
SALE LOCATION: All Sales to be conducted from Farm #2 (242.4 Acres)
22 miles South of Fayetteville on State Road 1002 in Turnbull Community or Sharon Church Community

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