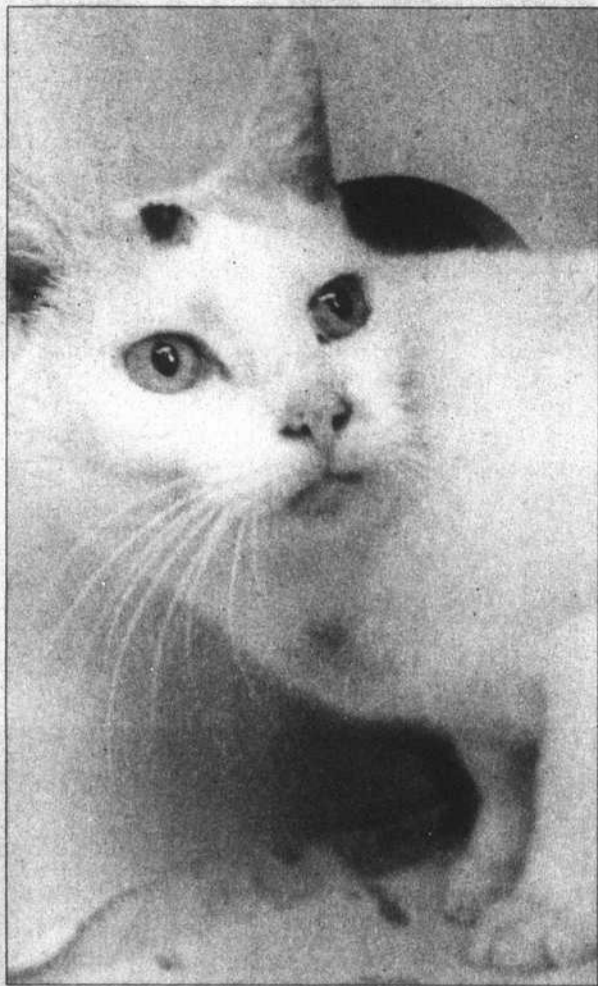
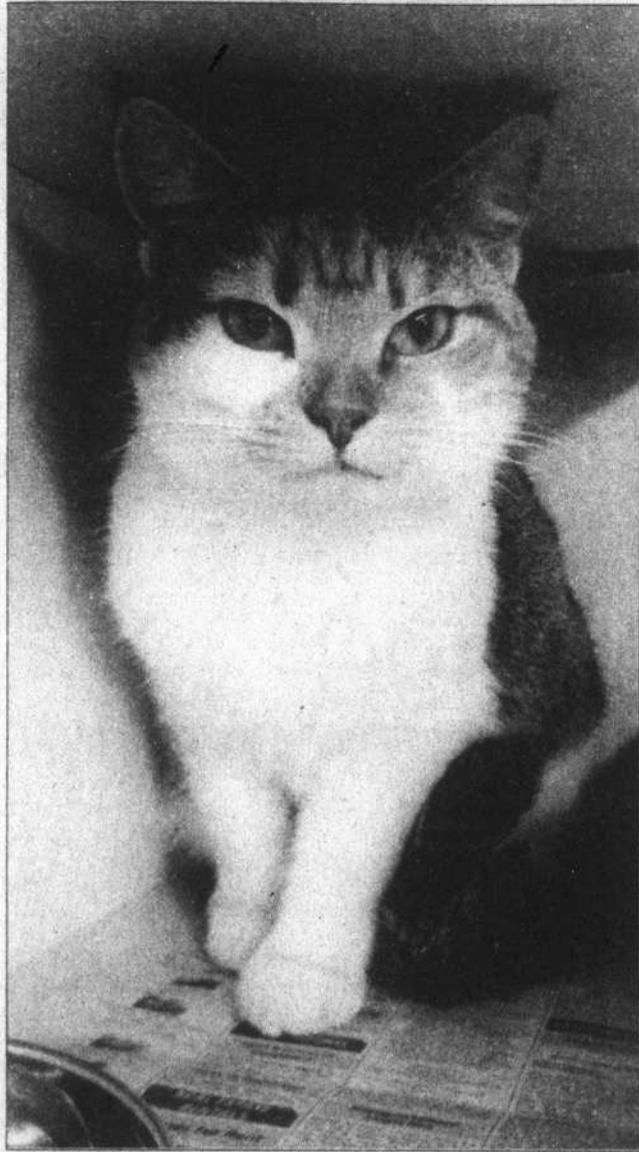


OCCASIONS

PETS OF THE WEEK



Missy is white with just a few patches of orange and gray. She is a friendly and pretty spayed female. There are also many other wonderful cats at the shelter in need of somebody to love them.

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Chris is a beautiful mixed white, gray tabby and orange tabby adult cat that is available now for adoption from the Tri-County Animal Shelter, 138 Icaria Road, in Tyner. The extra hair on the tips of her ears are a trait of a Maine coon cat.

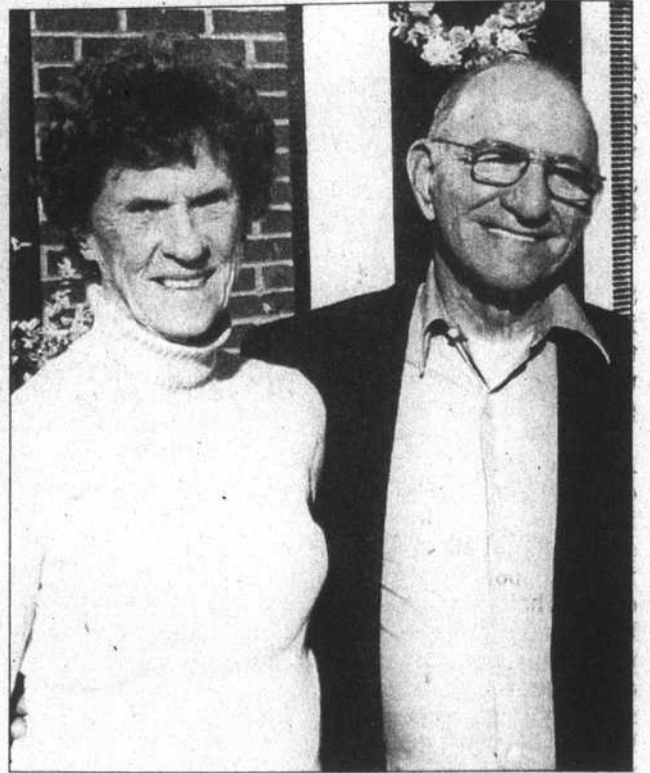


Marlow is quite the chipper guy. He is a 4-month-old neutered male lab mix that is ready for a new home. He has had his first series of puppy shots. Marlow could definitely bring sunshine to a family or single person.



Bob is a very tall, handsome male tri-color hound. This friendly guy apparently has lived on the land for some time. He absorbs any attention given to him. Bob does need treatments for heartworms but so deserves a chance.

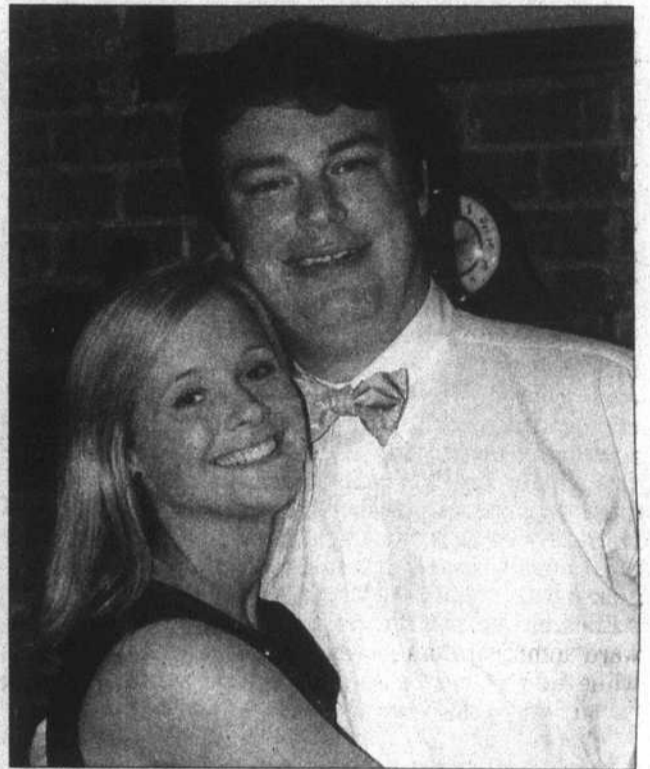
ENGAGEMENTS



Bunch - Pitts

The children on Barbara L. Bunch and the children of Larry D. Pitts announce the engagement of their parents.

The wedding is to be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.



Covington - Partin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fabin Covington of Elon announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Elizabeth Covington of Greenville, to Robert Harrell Partin Jr. of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell Partin Sr. of Edenton.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Howard of Suffolk, Va.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. Paul L. Partin (deceased), Mrs. Paul Partin of Edenton and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Norvell of Edenton.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University and is employed at Tri-Therapy East Inc.

The groom is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University and is employed at Albemarle Bank and Trust.

The wedding is planned for April 28, 2012 at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro.

AARP speaker talks alcoholism

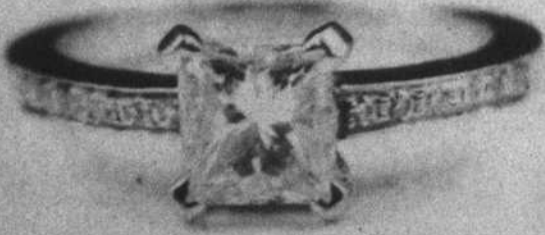
From staff reports

Bedford H. Brown from Gates County will be the guest speaker at the Chowan AARP's monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Chowan Senior Center in Edenton.

Brown will give a presentation on alcoholism and its impact on the individual, family and friends.

On December 28 of this year Brown will celebrate 40 years of sobriety.

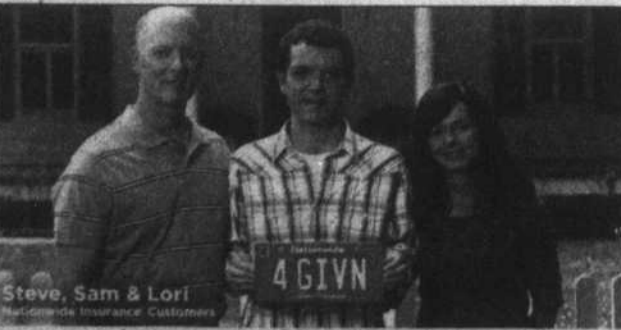
"Bedford is indeed an exceptional person and a dear friend of mine," said John Cutter, president of the local chapter. "Come to our meeting to hear the story of this remarkable, and very successful salesman, pilot, aerial photographer, gardener and husband. Truly captivating!"



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