

# PETS OF THE WEEK



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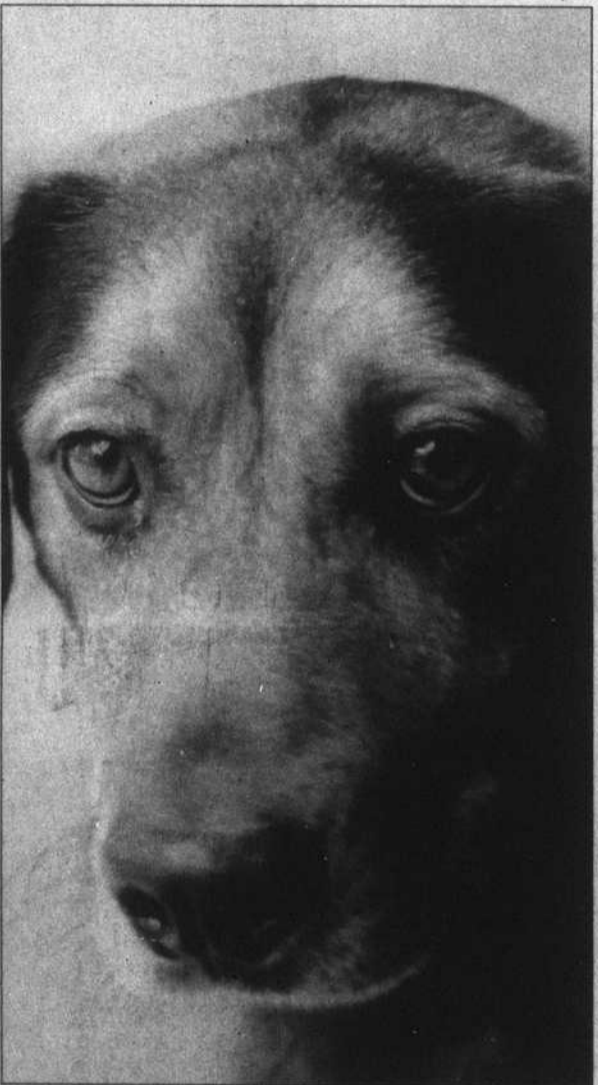
Bruce is a wonderful young male Lab/Shepherd mix. This teddy bear of a guy is ready to settle down. To make him your own, call the Tri-County Animal Shelter at 221-8514 or 339-7141.



CoCo is a beautiful 3-4 year old reddish Lab mix. She does need medical attention, and is very deserving of a chance to survive.



Mario is a great medium-size male. He has half of a beagle mask on his face and spots like a bird dog or Dalmatian on his body. He would make somebody a great companion.



Dorothy is a very sweet and demure medium adult female hound mix ready for a life of special treatment.

## Tag sale grows bigger

Benefits go to the Perquimans Rescue

From staff reports

Fifteen years ago, the residents of the then fairly new Albemarle Plantation decided to have a tag sale to unload the things they no longer needed.

They also decided the proceeds should go to benefit the Perquimans County Rescue Squad to assist in obtaining equipment and upgrading the skill level of the personnel.

The first sale took place in the vacant lot next to the Family Dollar and the "bargains" were put out on a couple of tables and laid on sheets spread on the asphalt — and the shoppers unpacked the boxes.

The next year the sale was held in the garage bays at the Perquimans County Rescue Squad at First and Ainsley streets. Eventually, as donations increased over the years, holding it there created a logistics nightmare of sorts. Ambulances had to be moved out of the building so that the "bargains" could be carried in.

Tables were set up and everything had to be unpacked, distributed around, and then priced. In those years at the squad many items had to be left out overnight as the inside space was full.

In the wee hours of the morning on sale day, the furniture pieces were put out on the lawn and the workers watched as the line started to form well before the 8 a.m. start time.

Squad members made breakfast for everyone (and still do by the way) before the sale began. Many items were still hidden in boxes, under the tables, at the start because there just wasn't enough space to display it all up top. As the tables emptied more was put out.

Fast forward to four years ago (2008) when the sale moved to the Perquimans County Recreation Center on Granby Street. BOY WHAT A DIFFERENCE! By then many more people had moved to Albemarle Plantation and the volume of everything

seemed to have doubled — but now they had the room.

Today only really big bulky items are found on the floor under the tables and they are being sold from that spot.

A full box of dishes or a boxed set of glasses might be sold off the floor too. Anything and everything can be found from Christmas/other holiday items, to framed art, wall décor, mirrors, luggage, sports equipment, toys, towels, sheets, decorative pillows, bedspreads, craft items, dishes, glasses, pots and pans, serving platters, coffee mugs, lamps, home décor, purses, furniture and more furniture, televisions and more televisions, computers, printers, kitchen appliances, tools, books, yard equipment, mowers, boating items — you name it they've got it.

There's also a special area right inside the door for jewelry and unique/collectible/antique items — the stuff that's a little more "special."

The icing on the cake, so to speak, is that the ladies in Albemarle Plantation generously bake a variety of delicious treats to further tempt you: cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, scones...well, you get the idea.

This is a BIG SALE and they would love to see people from Elizabeth City and Edenton join in on the fun. Just take a look at the pictures to get a sense of the volume from last year... AND the prices are very reasonable!

Businesses, such as antique and thrift shop owners, are encouraged to attend! Remember, the money raised goes toward upgrading and training the Perquimans County Rescue Squad — AND THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE IN THE AREA.

The sale takes place on Saturday, May 19th — Doors open at 8 a.m. and close at Noon. Other than your attendance the only thing they ask is that you please bring small bills: Ones, fives and tens — unless, of course, you expect to buy big pieces of furniture. Checks (with ID) will be accepted.

## Operation CATSnip slates three clinics

From staff reports

Operation CatSNIP, a low-cost, spay-neuter clinic for cats, is now taking applications for the following clinic dates: Friday, May 25; Friday June 8; and Saturday, July 14.

Don't delay; appointments fill up fast!

Cats must be pre-registered and prepaid. Check-in is from 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the clinic. Pick-up is between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. that afternoon.

The cost is just \$19 for the male neutering procedure and \$39 for a female spay. If the cat does not have a current rabies vac-

ination, a one-year rabies shot is \$8 additional.

Surgery includes a general health check. Rabies and other vaccinations, FIV tests, deworming, ear mite treatment and flea/tick medication are available at additional charge.

The clinics are being sponsored by AWARE (Animal Welfare of the Albemarle Region Every day). Call AWARE at 866-315-6032 for registration or info.

Clinic services are available to any resident of Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Bertie, or Washington County. Limit two cats per household per clinic. Cat must be at least 4 months of age.

### NEARLY NEW DESIGNER HANDBAGS

**COACH SALE!!!**

A Great Mother's Day Gift!

FREE GIFT WRAP - GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Clean out your closet and get cash for Coach!

Hours: M-Th: 10am-5pm, Fri: 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-3pm  
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by Tankini's big pink chair

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registered Republicans, compared to 2,330 Unaffiliated and eight as Libertarian, according to the Board of Elections.

Since Jan. 1, 183 Republicans have voted early, compared to 166 Democrats. Unaffiliated voters account for 137 early votes with only 15 of them choosing to vote in the Democrat primary.

At 43, more Chowan Democrats have switched party affiliations, records show.

Thirty-one have gone Unaffiliated and 12 changed to Republican. Nine Republicans have switched, six to Unaffiliated and three to Democrat.

Only 11 Unaffiliated have changed their party, eight to Republican and three to Democrat.

Chowan has four candidates in the GOP primary and no Democrats for its primary.

## Perennial Day Saturday, May 5th

9:30 - 5:00

Door Prizes & Refreshments  
Combination Planters  
Hanging Baskets  
Bird Houses  
Flags  
Unique Mothers Day Gifts & More!

Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:30 - 7:00  
Wed & Sat 9:30-2:00

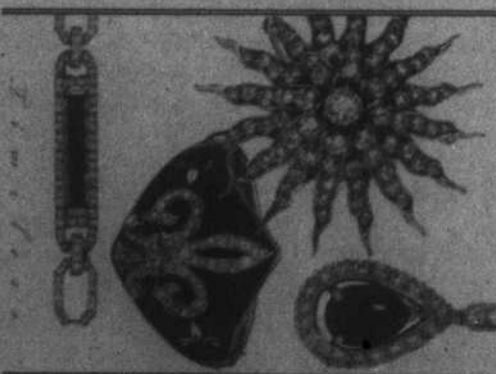
**SANDRA'S GARDEN**  
446 Gliden Rd. / Hwy. 37, Hobbsville, NC  
221-8238

### ESTATE SALE

Remembrance of things past...

Tuesday, May 8th ~ 10am-6pm

Join us for this special event!  
Bring a Friend



**Vaughan's**

311 S. Broad St. - Edenton, NC - 482-3525

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