

Have Raft, Will Travel

Kevin Kirchner of Charlotte dashes along the strand at Sunset Beach Sunday morning with his trusty raft in hand. He was playing in the ocean with his grandfather, George Emery of Seaside.

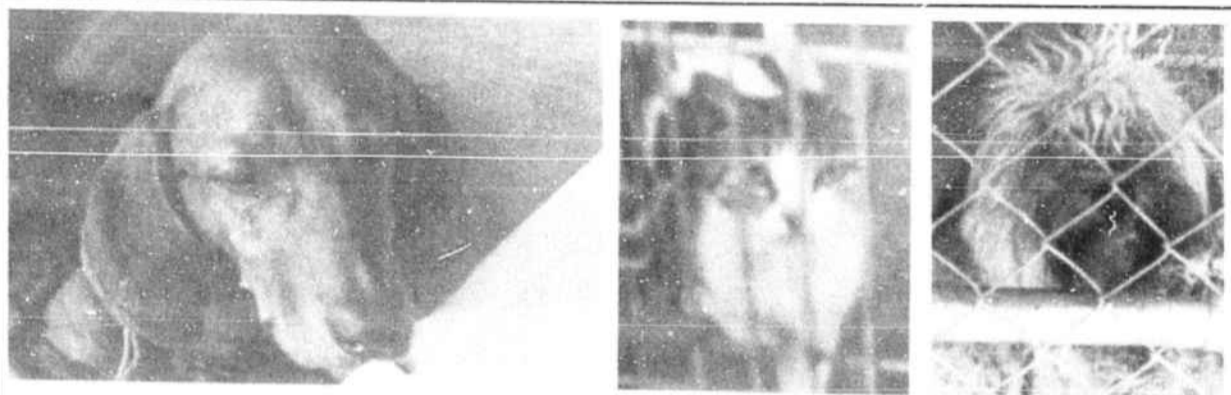
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Playing In The Sand

Theresa and Jessica Moody of Cary play in the sand at Holden Beach Saturday. Theresa said the family came to the coast by way of I-40 and saved 30 minutes of driving.

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Looking For A Good Home

The pets shown here are all available for adoption at the Brunswick County Animal Shelter. At the left is a friendly male redbone hound, 2-3 years old. At right is a mixed female sheep dog named Baby, who is extremely outgoing and is a lover of children, and in the middle is a friendly gray and white 2-year-old cat. There also are other very friendly pets, including a male Irish setter and a solid black cat that will call you over to give her some attention. If not adopted, these pets will be exterminated. Adoption fees, including rabies vaccination, are \$9 for kittens and \$12 for puppies. For cats older than 4 months, the charge cannot exceed \$13 and for dogs older than 4 months it cannot exceed \$22. Eight dogs and three cats were adopted last week. The facility is on N.C. 211, 1 1/2 miles East of Supply and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Battling For The Ball

Bruce Bradley of Ocean Isle Beach, right, jumps for the ball as he and Jim Tharrington of Virginia engage in a game of Battle Ball Sunday at Ocean Isle.

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State Order Would Require Schools To Improve Sewers

The N.C. Environmental Management Commission is scheduled to act on a special consent order next week that would require improvements to the sewer systems at three Brunswick County schools.

Waste treatment systems at West Brunswick High School and Waccamaw and Bolivia elementary schools would have to be improved over the next three years under the special consent order, according to Debbie Crane, spokesperson for the N.C. Division of Environmental Management.

The commission is expected to approve the order when it meets Thursday, July 12, at 9 a.m. in Raleigh, Ms. Crane said.

She said all three of the county schools presently are violating the terms of their discharge permits because they are discharging more effluent into streams than is allowed.

The special consent order, if it is approved, would allow the schools to continue using their sewer systems in violation. It would require that the systems be improved and meet the terms of their permits before the end of 1993.

Ms. Crane said the improved system at West Brunswick High School would have to be operating by Dec. 15, 1991, under the terms of the consent order. Waccamaw's system would have to be improved before the end of 1992, and Bolivia's system would have to be in compliance before the end of 1993.

If the school system does not make the improvements and meet deadlines along the way, Ms. Crane said the state could levy fines. If the high school's improved system isn't running by Dec. 15, 1991, for instance, the state could fine the county school system \$4,000.

The Brunswick County Board of Education approved the consent order in February. Ms. Crane said she has never seen the state commission turn down a consent order once it has been approved at the local level.

She said special consent orders are common for schools across the state because sewage facilities are getting older, and there are more students putting more demand on the systems each year.

No Serious Injuries In 3 Traffic Accidents

There were no serious injuries in three single-vehicle accidents in Brunswick County last week, according to North Carolina Highway Patrol reports.

Johnny Wade Williams, 42, of Shallotte failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Rural Road 1168 and N.C. 179 at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, according to a report, crossing N.C. 179 and striking a Marsh Harbor Golf Links sign.

Williams fled the scene but was stopped a few minutes later by a Brunswick County sheriff's deputy, according to the report.

Williams was charged with driving while under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident, according to the report. His 1983 Ford pickup sustained approximately \$2,500 damage, according to the report.

Paul Clyde Stout, 28, of Ash ran off U.S. 17 3.2 miles south of Boli-

via and his 1988 Chevrolet sustained approximately \$2,500 damage, according to a Highway Patrol report.

Stout said he was driving south on U.S. 17 and looked down and when he looked up, he was on the wrong side of the road, according to the report, which stated he went off the road on the north-bound side. He was charged with driving left of center, according to the report.

James Barry Smith, 30, of Ash, failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Rural Road 1321 and N.C. 130 at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, crossing N.C. 130 and striking several small trees, according to a Highway Patrol report.

Smith was charged with careless and reckless driving and his 1986 Ford pickup sustained approximately \$1,500 damage, according to the report.

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