



VISIT NORTH SCHOOL - Barney Odom and his world famous tree climbing dog Flat Nose made a visit to North School recently. Several North students admire Flat Nose, who made history recently by becoming the first celebrity dog to have a pacemaker implanted.

Harris-Teeter Sales Announced

Based on unaudited results, Harris Teeter, Inc., announced today that sales for the fiscal year 1989 (October 2, 1988 - October 3, 1989) were \$1.053 billion, up 17.8% over 1988 sales of \$894 million.

Sales for the September period (September 6 - October 3) were \$83.6 million, up 13.9% over 1988 sales of \$73.4 million. Same store

sales for the period were ahead 6.0%. At the end of the period, 128 stores were in operation compared with 124 at the end of the same period in 1988.

Harris Teeter operates a group of 128 supermarkets in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. It is the largest subsidiary of Charlotte-based Ruddick Corporation, a diverse group of North Carolina companies, including American & Efird, Inc., Jordan Graphic, Inc., and Ruddick Investment Company.

Farm Conservation Deadline Set

Farmers, in Cleveland County who do not have their conservation plan are reminded of the December 31, 1989 deadline.

Under the 1985 Food Security Act, anyone who farms highly erodible land must develop a conservation plan and have it approved by the local Soil and Water

Conservation District by the December 31 deadline if they or their operator want to stay eligible for USDA program benefits.

USDA benefits affected include price and income support payments, FMHA loans, crop insurance and disaster payments. Loss of benefits applies to all land a person farms including that under partnership not just the highly erodible fields.

Jim Boggs, District Conservationist, encourages those without plans to call the Soil Conservation Service office and set up an appointment soon. If a sizable number wait til December 1 to request assistance, we may not

have the time to complete the plans by the deadline. I would encourage those without plans to call now. The phone number is 482-1906.

All USDA programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Seedling Application Available

RALEIGH -- "The N.C. Division of Forest Resources is accepting applications for forest tree seedlings", said Cleveland County Forest Ranger John Hunt.

"The Division's nurseries have a good supply of genetically improved loblolly pine, longleaf pine, white pine, Virginia pine and shortleaf pine," Hunt said. "Quantities of one-year and two-year red cedar are also available."

In addition, Division nurseries have supplies of high quality hardwood seedlings including black walnut, yellow poplar, sweetgum, black locust and sycamore. Fraser fir seedlings are available for mountain region Christmas tree producers.

Hunt said, "landowners should buy longleaf pine seedlings early since foresters are estimating future supplies to dwindle."

Seedling applications can be obtained from Ranger's office, the Soil Conservation Service and the Agriculture Extension Service.

Hunt said, "the price for seedlings is included on the seedling application." For more information on seedlings call 487-4954.

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