

Local officials tour animal shelter

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The Randolph County Animal Shelter recently invited some guests to tour the shelter so they could see how the shelter spends its money.

Punch and cookies were available but the real draw were some gorgeous puppies, dogs, kittens and cats. At one point it looked like commissioner Terry Lovvorn might take a puppy home.

Almost every animal was wagging all over as if to say "choose me, choose me" as visitors and the shelter's board went through the facility.

President Chuck Smith showed off the front pens where volunteers put in more than 400 hours painting paw prints, puppies, and other charming items around the Puppy Palace kennels.

Jacque Myers, formerly of the Humane Society in Birmingham, has told him the facility is one of the finest units in the state and they have the best adoption rate in the state, Smith said. That is for sev-

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Talk to the animals

Among those visiting the Randolph County Animal Shelter recently are (from left) Wedowee Mayor Tim Coe, Randolph County Commissioner Terry Lovvorn and volunteer Kees Collee.