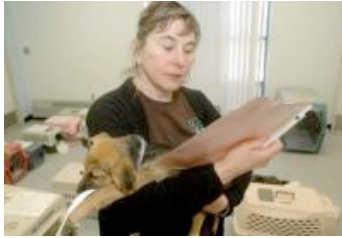


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In a SNAP

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Sherry Gara, president of the Spay and Neuter Action Program, looks over paperwork of a dog Friday in the Community of Hope after it was neutered. It was one of a total of 36 cats and dogs spayed or neutered at low cost in the SNAP, said Gara, a mobile spay/neuter van parked in the parking lot. They will be stopping in Radium Springs today and tomorrow between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for people who want their pets spayed or neutered. The cost is \$25 for dogs and \$15 for cats, she said, and once a pet is scheduled for an operation, owners should withhold food and water after 10 p.m. on the evening prior to their surgery.