

Pet Tidings



The Trials of Oreo

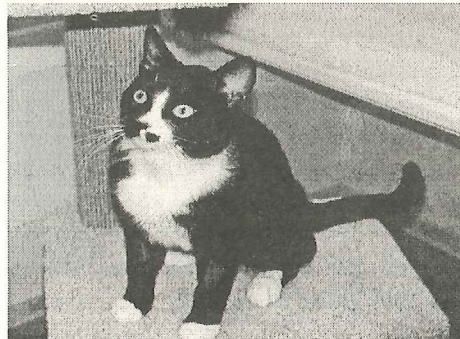
Oreo shivered in the cold, wet May dawn, although his brother lay tight against him.

Three evenings ago, he and Midnight, Mom, and Brother and Sister had found themselves dumped in the brush beside a road, now long behind them. Mom had kept them all together that first long night and day as she tried to find the way back home.

But the second night, as they all rested under a bush, a big hairy animal had come. Mom had tried to protect them and fought hard, but when the animal finally went away, Mom was gone. Brother and Sister had wandered away yesterday, desperate for something to eat. Oreo knew he and Midnight had to find food today. If only he weren't so scared!

When the sun came up, the two kittens got up, too, and set out on another day of being chased away by other cats, or dogs, or uncaring people. But then, late in the afternoon, a miracle happened.

They crept up on a little porch, a woman looked out and saw them, and then softly and slowly opened the door and set out food and water! And later, when they were full and had washed their faces and were resting, she brought out a cardboard box with an old blanket in it, and put it right by the door. They snuggled down in it for the night, with full tummies and grateful hearts.



The woman who rescued Oreo and Midnight loves cats, but her landlord will not allow them (so we cannot use her name). She could not bring Oreo and Midnight inside, though her children longed to. But they made a little shelter behind the house and fed them every day. The children loved to pet the kittens and play with them.

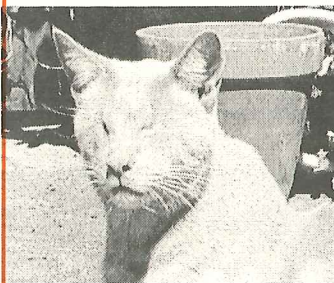
All was well for awhile, as Oreo grew larger and braver. But then one night, he felt restless and went looking for who knows what—his mother, his old home, a girl kitten? At any rate, he left the safety of the back yard and crossed a road.

Only he didn't get across. Seemingly out of nowhere came a bright light, a roar, and Oreo was flying through the air. He landed beside the road, a broken, crumpled heap.

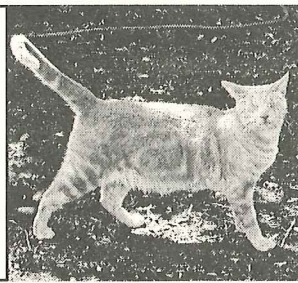
Everything hurt, and his only thought was to get back to the kind woman who'd taken him in. He slowly dragged himself home—his back legs didn't work.

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UPDATE: How is Braveheart doing?



You first read about this courageous lad—and his incredible journey north—in these pages last year, and you've asked about him many times since. Learn the latest on Braveheart (Mocha) inside.



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OUR MISSION

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—Unknown

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CORRECTION: *Pet Tidings* regrets that the last name of PFOA's computer guru Dave Stokley was misspelled a number of times in the summer issue. Dave is owner of Alf 7 Computers in Port Angeles (tel: 360-452-7068; email dstokley@tenforward.com) and has volunteered dozens upon dozens of hours to keep PFOA's computers up and running.

OVERSIGHT: Sincere apologies to Twice Loved Books (tel: 360-681-4937) for omission of its name from the list in the *Pet Tidings* summer issue of business establishments displaying PFOA's donation/collection cans. Twice Loved Books, owned by Karen Klein, is located on Bell Street in the mall across from the Sequim Post Office.

PAWS FOR A THOUGHT

When I moved in 1998 to the property that I currently call home, there were five unfixed feral cats entrenched there. They were welcome to live out their lives in my presence, but I wasn't about to stand by and let them reproduce litter after litter. I began to trap them humanely, one by one, with the intention of successfully having each of them spayed or neutered before there were any more cats with whom to deal.

As luck would have it, two of them were pregnant when I started trapping, ultimately delivering a total of 10 kittens before they'd been caught and spayed. Now I was faced with 15 instead of five. However, over the course of several months I was able to trap and have spayed or neutered each and every one of them before any additional kittens could be born.

When I think of how many there might have been had I not taken the responsibility of doing something about the problem, it's truly scary. Eight of the 15 were females and all were fertile well before my first year here had passed.

A female cat can easily have two litters a year. Each of their female offspring can become pregnant twice during their first year as well.

There are usually 3-6 kittens in a litter; the most common number is probably five. For our sake, let's say that each female would have averaged just four per litter twice each year.

Starting with eight cats having two litters of four each, that would have been 64 kittens. Those 64 kittens, about 32 of whom would have been female, would likely have had at least one litter of four each in the first year of my residence on the property. That's 128 in addition to the original eight and 32 male kittens for a total of 168 at the end of the first year.

With 84 females now present, year #2 could have brought roughly eight kittens to each of them—that's 672 newborns added to the 168 already present for a total of 840 midway through the second year. If the 672 new arrivals each averaged just one litter of 4 kittens each in their first year, that would have added 2,688 to the previous 840 for a total of 3,528 at the end of that year.

Roughly 1,764 of those being female, there could have been 14,112 kittens born around the beginning of the third year. Added to the previous 3,528 cats, the new total would have been 17,640. Half of the newborn kittens (7,056) being female, they would have added another 28,224 by the end of the third year—the grand total now sitting at 45,824. Half that number being female, they could have brought another 183,456 kittens into the world that fourth year. Add to that the offspring of the kittens (91,728 females) before the end of the year, and that makes 366,912 that were here at the beginning of the year.

The final tally of the number of cats that could theoretically have been living on the property by now is 412,776!

Can ever there be a soul who doubts the wisdom of the cause for which we work so hard and sacrifice so much? Certainly not one who reads and understands these figures.

The excuses for not spaying and neutering the animals that come into one's life, whether by intention or by chance, are fewer and more lame than ever. The consequences are simply too great—for both the animals and the community.

If you'd like to help others who have this problem but who can't afford to do something about it, you can do your community a valuable service by donating as generously possible to either PFOA's Spay/Neuter Fund or T-N-R (Trap-Neuter-Return) Program. The coupon on the back of this newsletter will get you started.

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—Editor

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VET-SMARTZ

By Dr. Virginia Johnson
Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners

Dear Dr. Johnson: I have a question about cats and allergies. I have always been told that it is the dander that people are allergic to, but I react almost immediately only around long-haired cats (sneezing, watery eyes, and asthma acts up). But with short hair cats, I tend to suffer only from slight itching. I recently started taking allergy pills for when I am around my friend's short haired cat, and I feel fine. My question is: With routine allergy pills, a clean cat and a clean house, would I be able to have a short-haired cat, even though I have asthma? I am really hoping that this will work out, so I'd really appreciate your professional opinion. Louise

Hi Louise: Everyone's allergies are different. Many people are allergic to the dander from pets, but some people can be allergic to the hairs. That certainly seems to be your problem.

You have pinpointed your reaction to long-haired cats. I certainly think that if you want to have a cat, it is worth exploring this possibility further. You could get a short-haired cat and see how you do with him or her. There are also some breeds that are supposed to be less allergenic to people who react to cats. The "Rex" cats are known to be good for people with allergies. (There are two groups—the Cornish Rex and the Devon Rex. Neither breed is common, so you would probably not find one in your local shelter. However, you could do an internet search through PET SHELTER NETWORK and see if there are any Rex cats in shelters in your state). Some people also find that they are less allergic to Siamese cats and Himalayan cats. These could be options for you also.

There are two products called AllerCat and LoShed that are supposed to help people be less allergic to their cats. These are available in pet stores and pet supply places.

Last point: You need to think about this process from the cat's point of view as well as yours. If you adopt a cat and try everything I've just mentioned and still are allergic to this cat, what are your plans for the cat if you cannot keep it? This is important since once a commitment is made, the cat needs to be cared for. Have a back-up plan if you continue to be allergic to a cat you adopt. Otherwise, this isn't fair to the cat.

Possibly you could visit cats such as Siamese or Rex before you adopt. You could also have an agreement with the group or person from whom you adopt that if this adoption doesn't work out after a week or two, that you could bring the cat back without prejudice to the cat for another adoption.

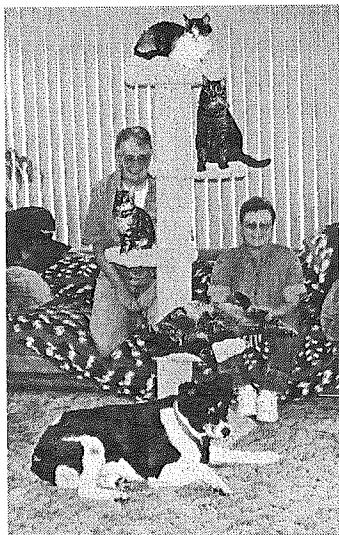
Adoptions from shelters are always very rewarding. Just make sure that if you cannot keep the cat, that the cat still has a good chance for another adoption.

I hope all this helps in your quest for a feline friend. Good luck and let me know how this turns out. Best wishes,

Dr. Ginny Johnson

PFOA EXTENDS A WARM AND SINCERE WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: Svend Holst, Gordy Melvey; Sharon and Frank Palmer.

VOLUNTEERS: Photo whiz duo helps PFOA in many ways



Donna Criscione and Pam Foss are the creative team providing most of PFOA's photographic needs. They came to the Olympic Peninsula from the Seattle area in 1997. Currently Pam works as a bookkeeper for Sunny Farms and Donna is a personal chef, which she finds very rewarding.

Their leisure time pursuits tend toward the creative. In addition to the animal photography she does for PFOA, Pam enjoys watching and photographing birds. Donna is an artist, specializing in painting and wood working. They are both avid hikers, which is in part what enticed them to move to the Peninsula.

Donna and Pam happened upon PFOA in early 2002, when they saw an adoption poster in the local post office. This led them to their first adoptee, Roxanne. Today their fur family includes Sierra, a German Shepherd/Lab/Collie mix, and cats Scamp (the Queen of the House!), Roxanne, Curly and Grizabella (the two youngest also being PFOA rescues). As is occasionally true in a household with cats from mixed backgrounds, it is not always a harmonious group, but Donna and Pam are willing to make the adjustments needed in order to provide a comfortable home for the animals. They are talking, too, about making some modifications on their land so that they might provide foster care for other cats in need.

It would appear that these two caring and energetic women are enjoying their connection with Peninsula Friends of Animals almost as much as Friends is enjoying having them as volunteers!

—KS

Local Veterinarians Provide Lifeline For PFOA's Rescued Pets

PFOA is eternally grateful to those local veterinarians who work with us day in and day out at reduced rates in order to see that the large number of cats and dogs with whom we come into contact all receive quality care. We'd like to share a little background on each with our readers.

Trained at the University of California/Davis, **Dr. Linda Allen** gained unexpected time to spend in Sequim five years ago after having missed the ferry to Victoria. Returning with her family to stay in 1999, Dr. Allen opened Sequim's Pacific Northwest Veterinary Hospital at 3rd and Bell. The Allen residence is home to three cats, three dogs and three horses. Three additional Allen cats live at the hospital.

Recently joining Dr. Allen's staff is **Dr. Cheryl Adaska**. Dr. Adaska received her veterinary training at Colorado State University and has a special interest in birds and small exotic pets.

Dr. Melissa Smith received her veterinary degree from Oregon State University after having received a prior degree from Arizona State University. A love of the northwest led to her settling here and eventually opening Country Care Vet and Acupuncture Service in the Valley Center Plaza across Hooker Road from Costco. Her four-footed family includes five dogs, five cats and two horses.

Manning Country Care Vet on Wednesdays is **Dr. Ronald E. Kreeger**. Originally owner of a practice in Kirkland, Dr. Kreeger, who was trained at Michigan State University, is semi-retired and works one day a week each at Dr. Smith's clinic and at one in Forks.

Dr. Brian Marts, a western Washington native, had made trips to the Olympic Peninsula to climb, hike and

enjoy the beach when he accepted an offer to practice in Sequim. The Washington State University-trained Dr. Marts shares his home with a dog, three cats and two llamas. Dr. Marts owns Sequim Animal Hospital on 7th Avenue near West Washington Street.

Also practicing at Sequim Animal Hospital is **Dr. Renee Wolfron**. Trained at Washington State University, Dr. Wolfron's home is graced by a 19 1/2 year old cat.

Dr. Joyce Murphy of Peninsula Animal Eye Clinic in Port Hadlock, is a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist who treats eye diseases. Dr. Murphy moved to Port Townsend in 1999 after having visited from Anchorage. She received her Master's Degree from Colorado State University and her DVM from the University of Missouri. Two canines share Dr. Murphy's household.

After one too many long and cold Alaskan winters, **Dr. Virginia Johnson** sold her veterinary clinic there and found a home and work on the Olympic Peninsula. A graduate of Colorado State University and a board certified Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Dr. Johnson sees private patients in Port Hadlock for general medicine, surgery and dentistry. Sharing her home with two dogs, Dr. Johnson is the primary contributor to *Pet Tidings'* popular "Vet-Smartz" column.

Dr. Philip Staal of Animal Medical Center on Sequim Avenue was trained at Washington State University. An avid salt water fisherman, Dr. Staal traveled through the area and eventually stayed to practice here. His household includes one Siamese cat.

—LS

Oreo's Trials...Over At Last

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Penny Tremlin is one of PFOA's most active long time volunteers. She had met the woman who'd rescued Oreo and Midnight in one of her Peninsula College classes and told her about our organization. So the woman found Penny as soon as she could, on campus, and tearfully told her what had happened to Oreo.

Penny went into action and within a very short time they had Oreo at Dr. Melissa Smith's office. It didn't look good—Oreo's nose and jaw were broken, his palate was split, his mouth was torn and his pelvis broken. He'd lost a lot of blood and was in a lot of pain. Dr. Melissa shooed every one out and got to work. Later that night she let them know he was still alive and she was working on him.

It was touch-and-go for several days, and he stayed at the hospital for nearly two weeks. Then he had to stay in a small cage for twenty-some more days after going to a PFOA foster home, so his pelvis could heal. Finally the day came that he was ready to join his temporary family of other foster kittens, to play and run free once again.

Later, he was neutered and ready to go to a home of his own. Weeks went by and he began to wonder if maybe there was no home for him, none of his very own. But then the second miracle happened!

Richard Hartley and Lila Lee Faust, a retired Sequim couple, heard about PFOA and called us, looking for a declawed female to be a companion to their cat. One morning they came to the foster home to see one.

Oreo took one look at the man and said to himself, "Why, there's my person, right there," and promptly attached himself to Richard. He followed him, purring. He jumped in his lap and butted heads, he wound himself around his legs. An hour later, Richard and Lila Lee went home with Oreo.

Oreo is Charlie now, companion to Mandy and beloved of Richard and Lila Lee. His world is warm and safe, his tummy always full, and his heart nearly bursts sometimes with love and gratitude. Richard and Lila Lee can't imagine life without him.

Midnight still lives in the back yard and sometimes the children sneak him into the house. He's been neutered and will be coming to a PFOA foster home soon, where maybe he will be as lucky as Oreo.

Sometimes both of them wonder where Brother and Sister are, and sometimes they still see Mom in their dreams. —AG

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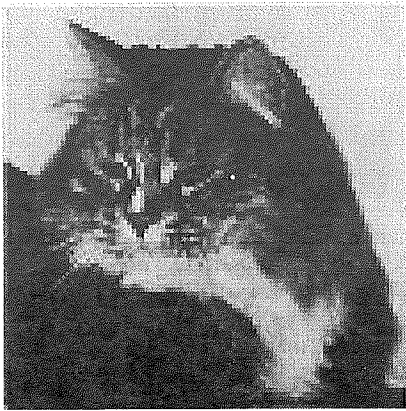
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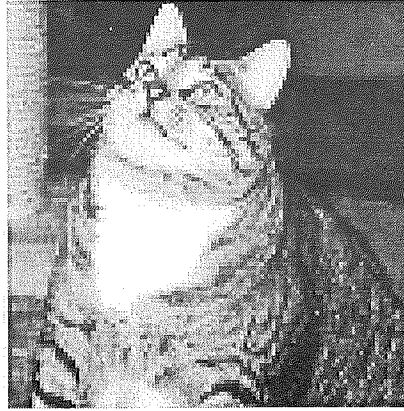


DAISY is a four year old declawed Maine Coon. She is very gentle, very affectionate and very playful. We would like it if Daisy were to be adopted along with her brother Duke, who is also declawed and has a similar temperament.

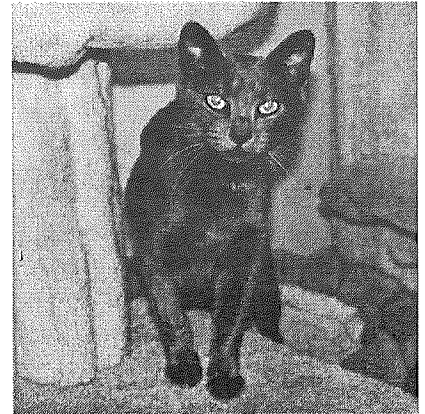
Won't you consider bringing Daisy and Duke into your hearts and home? Please call for them.



Duke



PAWS is a Big-Hunk-O-Love! All 19 pounds of him! This middle-aged guy was saved from roaming the streets by a kind couple who took him in. He is as loving and affectionate as can be. Paws, however, wants to be the center of attention, so best that he go to a home with no other pets so that he can be king of his castle.



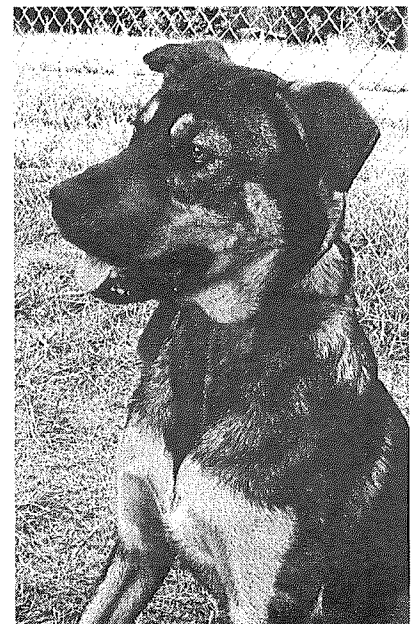
MINNIE is sleek and slender and affectionate. She was rescued after being seen roaming acreage very close to a busy highway for nearly a month. She is comfortable around both adults and well behaved children. Won't you give this sweet girl a chance to become a permanent part of your family's life? Minnie is waiting to hear from you.



TWO GUYS NAMED JACK!

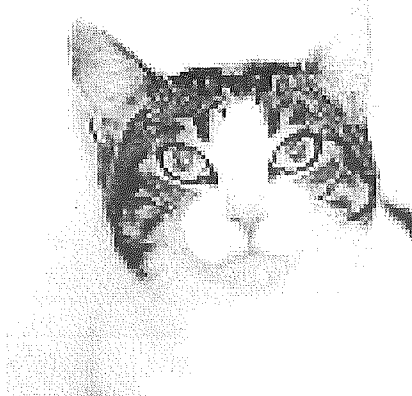
JACK, the cat, is a black and white one year old. He's shy, but will warm up if given the chance. Undemanding, Jack loves to play. He'd prefer to be adopted along with his brother.

JACK, the dog, is a Rottweiler/Chow/German Shepherd(?) mix. After a rough start in life, this two year old has made huge progress in overcoming his lack of early training. He's been to obedience training and is working on being a good citizen. Playful and insistent, Jack would likely do best with similar age and temperament dogs or as the only one. He would continue to benefit from firm leadership and affection.

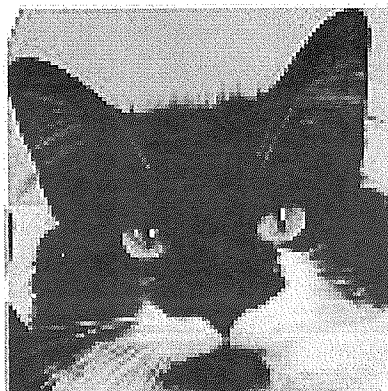


To adopt any of these wonderful pets, please call our message center at 360-452-0414. These animals are counting on you to come through for them. Please don't let them down.

Adoptables!



KIERRA is about three years old, very affectionate and people-oriented. She gets along well with other cats. Won't you consider adopting this pretty little girl into your household and into your life? Please give us a call. Kierra is depending on you.



KANDY is a one year old who is affectionate to people but who wants to be the **ONLY** cat in a household. With no love lost for other cats, Kandy wants to be Queen of the Castle. Can you supply the throne and let this lady be solo feline resident in charge?



JACKSON is a long-haired, apricot-colored prince of a cat. His mature charm graces his foster home. He patrols his selected borders daily and allows nothing to evade his scrutiny. Can you provide Jackson with a new kingdom to explore?

MILLER is a sweet one year old whose person moved and abandoned him. He's a tuxedo style longhair mix along the lines of a Norwegian Forest Cat. With a copper colored saddle and large legs and feet, this distinctive looking guy is a cuddling, purring ball of love.

SERENA is a petite muted calico just over a year old. She is quiet and gentle. Serena is a little on the shy side, but she could be won over with tender love and care. Do you have what it takes to bring Serena out of her shell and into your home and life?



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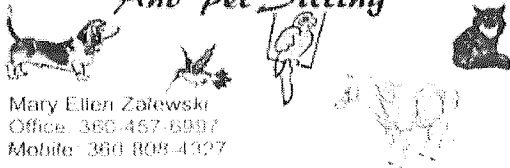
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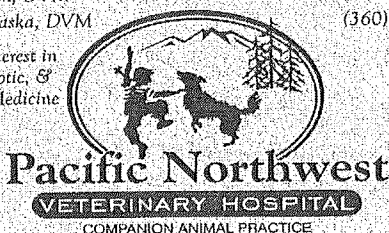
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PENTOBARBITAL: Potential Danger in Your Dog's Food

The study took place two years ago, but the results have only recently been made public.

Pentobarbital, a poison used to euthanize animals has been found in many top selling dog foods. If that's not appalling enough, one needn't bother looking for it on the label. Even when present, it is not listed.

The Food and Drug Administration insists that small amounts are harmless. Some veterinarians disagree.

"The toxicity can build up in

small animals and cause serious problems," said veterinarian Jay King.

The FDA study randomly sampled many popular brands. All four samples of Ken-L Ration tested positive for pentobarbital; three of seven samples of Heinz contained the drug; and three of 24 Purina samples contained it.

The drug apparently originates with disabled and diseased farm animals who are put down with it. The carcasses

are then sent to rendering plants where the meat is processed and sold to dog food makers.

The Pet Food Institute says that "consumers purchasing dog food made by Pet Food Institute members can feel confident they are feeding their pet a safe and nutritious food."

It goes on to say that some manufacturers have started to require rendering plants to test for pentobarbital and guarantee it is not present before they buy from them.

SECOND HAND SMOKE AND FELINE CANCER: A Connection

Researchers at the University of Massachusetts and Tufts University have completed a study they believe proves the link between second hand smoke and the most common kind of feline cancer.

The study, done with 180 cats at a Tufts veterinary hospital between 1993-2000, showed that

living in a household with smokers considerably increased a cat's risk of acquiring feline lymphoma. That disease kills 75% of its victims within the first year.

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Cats in the study who were exposed to second

hand smoke had more than double the risk of acquiring the disease. Cats who were exposed five years or more had more than triple the risk. In two-smoker households, the risk went up by a factor of four.

A similar study of the effect of second hand smoke on dogs is in the planning stages.

A Reversal: PETS MAY PROTECT PEOPLE FROM ALLERGIES

A new report flies in the face of advice allergists have been giving for years.

A study conducted by Dr. Dennis Ownby at the Medical College of Georgia researching over 470 children suggests that exposing young children to pet bacteria helps develop their immune system early in life so that they're better able to resist allergic diseases.

Children who had two or more dogs or cats actually fared best.

They were up to 77% less likely to develop an allergy than other kids—not just pet allergies but other common allergies such as dust mites, ragweed and grass.

The results seem to confirm earlier U.S. and European research that resulted in similar findings. In the earlier U.S. study, directed by Christine Johnson of the Josephine Ford Cancer Center in Detroit, more than 700 seven year olds were studied. Children raised from birth

with pets had significantly lower levels of blood markers for allergies, and were less likely to show positive allergy skin tests than children raised in petless homes.

The conclusion of all the studies was that exposure to pets in the first year of life apparently inhibits later allergic reactions.

"Who we are with animals mirrors who we are—our fears, our joys, our dreams, our actions—in every other area of our lives."—Susan McElroy

BRAVEHEART UPDATE: Sightless Feline Continues to Amaze

He was dumped into a shelter drop-shoot in the Mojave Desert and his picture made its way to an Internet adoption site due to the efforts of kind hearted people who found him.

Local residents Sandy and Darrell Linton saw the picture and went into action to rescue him, with help from PFOA and Alaska/Horizon Airlines.

A two and a half hour ride through the desert to Burbank, quickly connecting to a flight that was on the ground for only 20 minutes, then onto Sea-Tac Airport and a ride to the Olympic Peninsula! With coordination by caring people on both ends, Braveheart made it to the safety of the Linton household.



Braveheart (Mocha) in the background and McTavish in the foreground can't see but let their noses lead them to all kinds of feline fun.

Born with his eyelids "sealed" shut, Braveheart will be forever blind. There is no surgery available that will change that.

But Braveheart (renamed Mocha by the Lintons, for his distinctive color) doesn't let this stop him from doing the things felines always do.

The Lintons have since adopted another mostly sightless cat, McTavish, and two sighted cats as well. These four friends now share the home and a cat fenced back yard where they play and chase things and have a "purrfectly" wonderful time.

Who needs eyes when you have good friends?

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS: Thanks, Carlsborg Business Center

PFOA owes a huge debt of gratitude to Carlsborg business Center's Dick Seamands and Rocky Billings for allowing the organization's Second Annual Garage Sale to be held in a leaseable building on that property. Mr. Seamands and Mr.

Billings donated the 3,800 square feet of space *free!!*

As a result of having this large space and the convenient location—as well as a large crew of



hard working volunteers who rounded up donations, priced merchandise, cashiered the sale and carted off the unsold items—the sale was a *huge* success!

Thanks, Carlsborg Business Center and PFOA volunteers! It couldn't have been done without you!

VOLUNTEERS: We Need You Now!

As the number of local animals that PFOA helps skyrockets, the need for help with office tasks, humane trapping, animal transportation and other volunteer duties grows as well.

Can you file paperwork alphabetically? If so, we have a volunteer position for you. Can you do record keeping on or off a computer? If so, we'd like to hear from you. Would you be able to transfer animals to and from

veterinary appointments? Would you like to become involved in the adventure of humanely trapping feral cats so that they can be spayed or neutered? Do you like to clean and/or organize? Would you enjoy being the contact person between PFOA and the sponsors of animals in our care? Are you good at soliciting advertising for a worthy cause? Would you be a good fundraising coordinator? Could you make or post adoption flyers?

Create newsletter ads? Coordinate medical records? Staff information tables? Do adoption follow up?

PFOA's insurance policy covers volunteers only if they have signed membership applications on file. So please, fill out the form on the back of this newsletter, send it in, and volunteer to help the animals of your community by helping PFOA.

We've never needed you more!

SAFELY HOME: Remembering Nancy Still

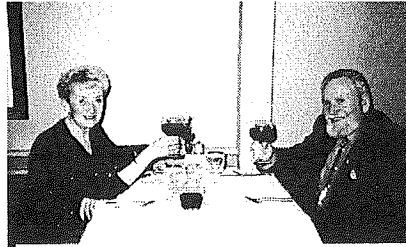
A good friend to both pets and people has been lost. Nancy Still died August 16, 2002.

An active member of PFOA, Nancy and husband, Ray, have hosted our organization's monthly get-togethers in the Lazy Acres Mobile Home Park clubhouse since the first formal meeting on April 25, 2001. Nancy and Ray not only secured for us the free meeting space but did everything else from preparing the refreshments to setting up and putting away the chairs.

The Still household has been shared for some time by a number of formerly

homeless felines. Nancy and Ray's good-heartedness always extended beyond the house to cats wandering around their neighborhood searching for food and kindness.

The Stills were always there for people, too. One PFOA member expresses his extreme



Nancy and Ray share a special moment together.

gratitude for Nancy's frequent calls to offer "extra" food her own cats "wouldn't eat" in order to help ease his financial struggle to feed a dozen or so feral cats attempting to survive on acreage outside of his house.

Nancy's passing leaves a hole in the hearts of both the people and animals who loved her. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Memorials and Gratitudes

In Memory of Special People

In memory of Emmy Chadwick, from Daze & Vladimir Lisenkoff

In memory of Shirley Hartley, wife of John Hartley, from Uncle Richard & Lila Lee

In memory of Nancy Still, from William & Katharina Baird

In memory of Nancy Still, from Sue Burns & Jeff Carpenter

In memory of Nancy Still, from Nancy & Dallas Campbell

In memory of Nancy Still, my friend and a true friend of animals, from Ann Gilson

In memory of Nancy Still, from Janet & Jess Harker

In memory of Nancy B. Still, from Marcia & Oscar Heydorn

In memory of Nancy Still, from Linda C. Kongsle

In memory of Nancy B. Still, from Dr. Jack Lange & staff

In memory of Nancy Still, who loved kitties as much as I do, from Alice D. Mitchell

In memory of Nancy Still, from Ginger & Michael Mueller

In memory of Nancy Still, from Nancy & Boyd Peterson

In memory of Nancy Still, from Helen R. & Norm P. Schaaf

In memory of Nancy Still, from John P. Still

In remembrance of our sister, Nancy Still, who loved all animals, from Frances H. & R. Stinchcomb

In memory of Nancy Still, from Penny Tremlin

In memory of our friend, Nancy B. Still, from Ronald & Evelyn Voss

In memory of Nancy Still, from Anonymous Friend

In Honor of Special Friends

In honor of the birthday of Phyllis Byars, from her friend, Leya L. Heart

In honor of the birthday of Phyllis Byars, from her friends, Billie & Melvin Swegle

In Memory of Beloved Companion Animals

In memory of our loyal, beloved and enjoyed Black Cocker Spaniel, Mr. Scooter, from Helen R. & Bryan E. Brewer

In memory of Skipper, lost sixty-five years ago but never forgotten, from Ann Gilson

In memory of the beloved dog of Rolland and Diane Kenitzer, from Nancy & Sandy Goldstien

In memory of Tommy and KC, two of Cathy McNally's cats, from Patricia R. Lang

In memory of Phil Roberts' wonderful black Lab companion, Rupert, after many years, many adventures and much trust, from Nancy Taylor

In memory of Squeaky, a little white male cat who lived with Gene & Esther Fiddler for 15 years, from Nancy Taylor

In memory of Dublin, who gave calmness and affection to all she met, and who will be missed by Pat & Jeanne, from Nancy Taylor

In memory of Fitzi, a little male dog who really tried hard to be good, and was a friend and companion to Bettee Miller, from Nancy Taylor

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