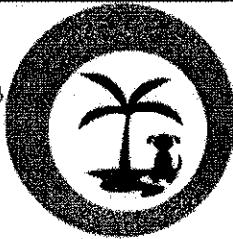
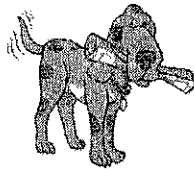


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Spring 2010

Dear Friends,

As this snowy winter draws to a close, we are looking forward to green grass and sunny days for our residents to enjoy. Hopefully, spring will bring dog lovers to get to know the growing number of wonderful dogs and puppies at the shelter. Please help us spread the word to friends and family members who might be willing to offer good homes to any of the dogs featured in this issue or in the PetFinder section of our web site. If you would like to join our all-volunteer staff and help care for these terrific dogs, please contact Kathy at 839-2848/travelcrew@verizon.net.

Another way to help the Oasis dogs who wait is to use GoodSearch as your internet browser. Simply go to www.goodsearch.com and follow the simple instructions to select Oasis animal shelter as the charity you "browse for." Oasis will receive a donation from the search engine company each time you browse – no gimmicks! As always, we appreciate your support.

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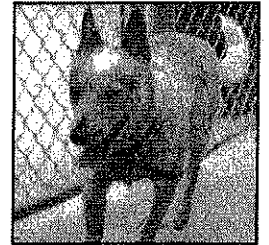
Meet the (Soon to Be) Graduates



Pearl, beagle/coonhound F



Roxie, beagle/terrier



Red, cattle dog M



Rosa, collie mix F



Patsy, shepherd mix F



Buttons, lab/hound F

Pearl, Red, Roxie, Rosa, Patsy, and Buttons have spent the winter at school – obedience school, that is. These six great dogs will graduate from the Grafton Prison dog training program and be available for adoption after March 15.

Spring is a wonderful time to adopt, and any one of these grads will make a well-behaved forever friend. To learn more about each one, please call the shelter or visit us online.



Oasis Helps Out

In early February, sophomore Brandon Saunders' beloved dog Scrappy was stolen from the family's yard. A few weeks later, searches exhausted, Oasis offered Brandon and his family a puppy of their choosing from the shelter. Scrappy will not be forgotten, but hopefully, the new pup will bring joy to Brandon, who also copes with a blood disorder.



Brandon and his new lab/shepherd pup begin a new friendship.



Did You Know?

- One female dog and her unfixed offspring can produce 67,000 puppies in six years.

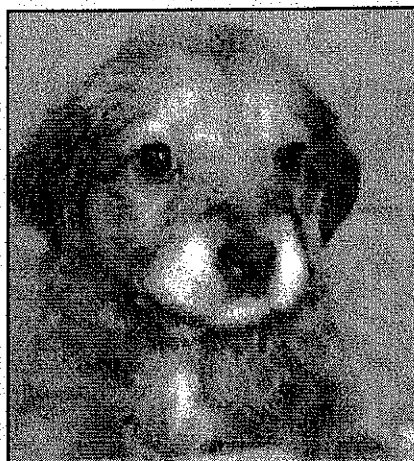
Cathy M. Rosenthal, 'Just One Litter' Adds to Euthanasia Crisis, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS (Tex.), June 12, 2005.

- Small quantities of grapes and raisins can cause renal failure in dogs. Chocolate, macadamia nuts, cooked onions, or anything with caffeine can also be harmful.

Budiansky, Stephen. 2000. *The Truth About Dogs: An Inquiry into the Ancestry, Social Conventions, Mental Habits, and Moral Fiber of Canis familiaris.* New York, NY: Penguin Putnum, Inc.

So Many Puppies Await Homes

This winter has been an especially difficult time for mother dogs and their pups throughout our area, and Oasis has become a safe haven for as many as possible. Some have already found forever families, but many wait. We continue to look for loving homes for those pictured below, just a sampling of those available. Foster homes are also needed. Two very friendly mother dogs, a lab mix and a husky mix, are available as well. Please check the Oasis web site for more photos and updates.



Shepherd/lab



Shepherd/lab



Husky/lab



Lab/shepherd, house training

Save the Date:

The second annual Dog Dayz will be coming to Vermilion River Reservation, Lorain County Metro Parks

May 23

www.metroparks.cc

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies."

- Gene Hill

"Dogs are our link to paradise. They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring--it was peace." - Milan Kundera

More Terrific Dogs in Need of Families



Teeny, pek/pom



Toby, Beagle



Chaos, boxer/lab, young male



Annabelle, Australian shep. mix



Petey, young terrier mix



Jenny, terrier sr.



Trouble, hound



Murphy, young beagle mix



Chloe, lab/shar



Mama Beagle Senior

Please visit our web site to learn more about these and other available dogs.

Happy Endings: New Family Provides Old Name



Oscar a.k.a. Butch (front) and new sibling Cleo share a soft spot.

Butch found his forever family a few months ago. The friendly pug/shar pei mix made himself right at home with Carl and Jeanne and bonded well with their beagle mix Cleo, who had lost her previous canine sibling. Carl and Jeanne noticed just one problem with their new pet. He did not respond when they called his name.

"Jokingly, we started naming every dog's name we could think of," explained Carl. "When we mentioned 'Oscar,' he came running over to us." And that's how Butch got what seems to be his "old" name back. He has been answering to "Oscar" ever since.

Oscar turned out to be quite a cuddler, and his new family marvels at how much he enjoys watching television. He's a big fan of *American Idol* and any show with dogs. He also enjoys looking at himself in the mirror.

"Every day he does something to make us laugh or be amazed," said Carl.

WILL YOU HELP US GIVE HOMELESS DOGS A CHANCE?

Thank you for your generosity in any amount. All donations are used to help care for and place homeless dogs.

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