

Animal shelter sets new monthly adoptions record

The Randolph County Animal Shelter's list of 29 available animals in their seniors adoption program has gotten shorter, and they have added some new arrivals to the list as well. The pets were chosen for their longevity at the shelter, or their age over one year, or because they had been overlooked without viewers.

Their adoption cost is \$25 per animal, plus spay or neuter voucher if they are not already altered. The spay or neuter voucher is \$32 for cats, and \$50 for dogs, so the

maximum cost would be \$57 for a cat and \$75 for a dog. This special runs through the end of November.

As of Nov. 24 the shelter had exceeded last month's record number of adoptions and so far have adopted 44 dogs and cats. Shelter volunteers are hoping more pets are chosen this week so they too can celebrate the holidays.

When you save a shelter pet you actually save two lives: the pet you adopt and the pet you make room for in the shelter.



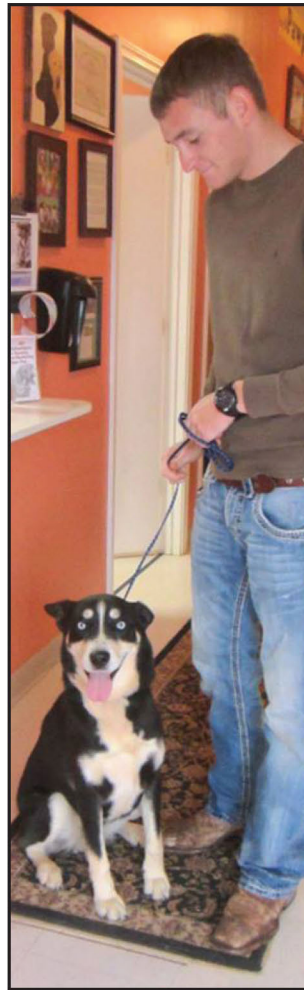
Harley a 5-year-old male American short-hair cat had one eye removed due to cancer. He waited six weeks to catch the eye of new owner D.E. Lambert of Roanoke



Checkers, a nine-month-old male domestic longhair cat had waited over three months to be adopted, and Twinkie, a four-month-old Calico cat, had waited two and a half months to be adopted. Both are living large now with Millie Wilson of Jacksonville.



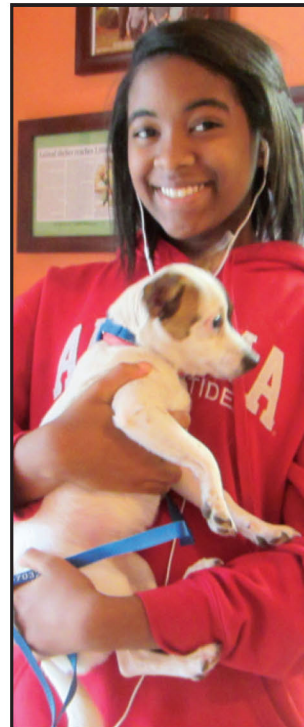
Star, a one-year-old female black and white Boxer, waited two months to be adopted by her forever mama, Tracy Walker of Roanoke. A family friend, Brian Andrews of Ashland, transported Star to Tracy.



Bridgette, a blue-eyed, one-year-old female Husky, waited three weeks to be adopted by Trey Rogers of Roanoke.



Freckles



Jazz