
RCAS book sale raises \$2,800+

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Randolph County Animal Shelter appreciates your friendship and visiting with you at the Spring Book Sale, held April 6 and 13. The total raised at the book sale was \$2,877. RCAS sold the 122 leather bound collection of Louis L'Amour books for \$360, as well, for the benefit of the animals' care.

Randolph County Animal Shelter had 64 adoptions in March, bringing the total of adopted county animals to 6,325 since the shelter opened on Oct. 27, 2007.

Can you imagine how cov-

ered up in puppies and kittens we would be if these adopted dogs and cats had not been spayed or neutered? In fact, in less than two years, the spay-neuter program has "fixed" almost 1,000 dogs and cats. This program is open to the public for their dogs and cats, too. See the shelter's website for info, then call (334)863-0101. Reservations are mandatory due to limited space. Call now to avoid litters and improve your pet's long-term health.

Randolph County Animal Shelter received a number of donations toward the fundraising program to replace 50 dogs'

beds, and the staff is so thrilled by your generosity! It is so important that all pets have a shady place with cool water to enjoy this summer, including beds. Show your love! Very soon, as the staff assembles the beds, you will see them appear first in the pens next to the main building. And there you will also see the work of friends from Fincher Fencing Company of Roanoke, who donated fencing parts during the repair of these two front kennels. The staff and pets are thankful for this.

Pet lovers and friends, remember, never leave a pet in a car unattended this summer.

Temperatures, even with a cracked window, will cause your pet great suffering with over 118-degree heat in your vehicle, when it is just 75 degrees outdoors.

The next book sale will be June 1 during the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce Summer on Main event. It will be in the old warehouse in Roanoke across from The Randolph Leader newspaper.

As always, thank you for always supporting YOURSHELTER with donations and volunteering!