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<p><i>Friends that will be missed...</i></p> <p>Barney Buttons Harley Mesha Molly Newman Ozzy Paige Poe Rosie Rudy Shadow Smokey Whitnev</p>	<p>Have you heard about Owen-the-Wonder-Cat? Owen is a special cat looking for an indoor, forever home. Owen came to us with a severe right rear leg fracture. Dr. Korbel thought it best to pursue amputation of the affected leg. It's been a couple weeks and Owen is doing well, but he needs a home. He is up to date on vaccines, and hobbles around on three legs like he's being doing it his whole life. He's about a year old, neutered, and ready to go. For more information and pictures please check him out on www.petfinder.com, or call our office for more information.</p>
<p>It's a boy! Chase was born Aug. 18th 8 lbs 10 oz 21 ½ inches Congrats!</p> <p>We welcomed Dr. Casper back on Oct. 27th!</p>	<p>Everyone enjoys the holiday season, including our pets. Sharing snacks might <i>seem</i> like a good way to bond with your dog or cat, however, it's no party for pets when they ingest the food below.</p> <p>Alcohol: Beer, wine, or liquor causes intoxication, gastrointestinal upset, respiratory distress, coma, and even death.</p> <p>Avocados: Vomiting, diarrhea, fluid retention and heart muscle damage occur when pets eat persin a chemical contained in avocados and guacamollie.</p> <p>Bread Dough: Yeast love the warm, moist environment in a pet's stomach. Dough expands, causing painful, sometime life-threatening stomach bloat. In addition, yeast release ethanol that is absorbed into the blood, causing acidemia (low blood pH).</p> <p>Chocolate: Theobromine, a chemical found in cocoa, can cause seizures. Baking chocolate is the most dangerous because it's not diluted with sugar, milk, or other ingredients. Cocoa mulch, sometimes used in landscaping, can cause the same problems if it is ingested.</p> <p>Coffee: The caffeine in your morning joe causes tremors, agitation or heart arrhythmias in pets (and some people!)</p> <p>Cooked Bones: Dogs love them, but these leftovers can splinter. Small shards may pierce the esophagus or gastrointestinal tract. Larger pieces may cause obstruction, and chipped teeth.</p> <p>Grapes & Raisins: These tasty snacks can cause irreversible kidney failure.</p> <p>Grease: Drippings off meat or the grill are irresistible to dogs and cats. Unfortunately, grease overwhelms the pancreas, causing severe abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, and occasionally death.</p> <p>Macadamia Nuts: These Hawaiian delicacies have caused tremors, stumbling, swollen limbs and rapid heart rate.</p>
<p>Winter Dental Specials!</p> <p>15% off your pet's dental cleaning during the months of October, November, & December!</p>	<p>Milk: Believe it or not, many adult cats and dogs are lactose intolerant. While it won't kill your pet, milk can cause unpleasant gastrointestinal upset. In addition, milk has too much protein for dogs.</p> <p>Mushrooms: Because so many poisonous mushrooms are found in grass & wooded areas, it is better that your pet never acquire a taste for them.</p> <p>Onions & Garlic: All types can be dangerous, but the dehydrated forms (think pizza or dip) are most toxic. Thiosulfate causes hemolytic anemia, meaning blood cells are destroyed within the body. Cats are more susceptible than dogs.</p> <p>Ann Korbel, DVM</p>