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Northwest Illinois News Briefs

Musser's Welcome New Daughter

Darin and Shannon Musser of Pearl City are the proud parents of Charlotte Elizabeth Musser born June 5th at the Monroe Clinic in Monroe, Wisconsin. Charlotte joins a sister Brea, age 5 and a brother Drake, age 9. Grandparents are James and Denise Musser of Pearl City and Robert and Marla Deans of Freeport. Great grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Musser of Pearl City, Dennis and Carol Endress of Pearl City and Fred Carrithers of Freeport.

owners who inherited unwanted agricultural pesticides with their property.

"There are two, big reasons to take advantage of this program," Warren Goetsch, bureau chief of Environmental Programs, said. "First, it's free. If individuals were to properly dispose of agrichemicals on their own, the cost would be expensive. But the department is able to provide the service free of charge thanks to a grant it obtained from the U.S. EPA. Second, the state of Illinois, not the program participant, will assume liability for the proper disposal of all materials collected."

IDOA Schedules Clean Sweep Collection in Northwest Illinois

Residents of eight northwestern Illinois counties can dispose of unwanted agrichemicals for free this year through the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Pesticide Clean Sweep program.

A Clean Sweep collection has been scheduled in late summer for Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside counties, the department announced today. The collection, which rotates among Illinois counties, is open to farmers, retired farmers, nursery owners, private pesticide applicators and land-

Participants must register the products they plan to dispose of by June 25. Registration is required to give the waste disposal contractor time to prepare for the different kinds of materials that will need to be handled. Forms can be obtained either by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Hotline at 1-800-641-3934 or by obtaining one from the Jo Carroll Extension unit in either Mt. Carroll or Elizabeth.

Completed forms should be mailed or faxed to the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The mailing address is: Clean Sweep Program, Illinois Department of Agriculture, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL, 62794-9281. The fax number is

Turn off your TV, spend some time with family, friends and neighbors; read or listen to a book; give something back to your community.

(217) 524-4882.

Participants then will be sent a reservation card indicating the date, time and location of their collection.

Steps to Keep Your Cat's Coat Healthy

By Ashley Mitek
University of IL Extension

The chore of giving your cat a bath is probably not on your list of priorities, and it's likely your feline companion is happy about that. Thankfully, cats seem to do fairly well at keeping relatively clean, and bathing is usually not necessary.

Dr. Catherine Metry is a dermatology resident at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana. She mentions that, "cats do a pretty good job of taking care of themselves." But that doesn't mean a little grooming every once in a while is a bad idea.

Short-haired cats may require less upkeep than their long-haired comrades. For example, Persians may need a good brushing each day to prevent their long locks from matting up. But no matter what type of cat you have, experts suggest that you do your best to make grooming sessions a positive experience. You can reward them with food for standing still, or just a soft reassuring voice. One bad experience can make grooming impossible later on in life.

After time, and with the right brush, your cat will hopefully come to enjoy being groomed by you. Just be cautious of brushing sensitive areas like the neck and belly. At the least, Dr. Metry recommends that, "it is a good idea to brush cats a couple times a week," to remove dirt and dead hair.

When it comes to nail clipping, such a task might be best left to your veterinarian depending on the cat. Many will resent having their paw grasped and manipulated in the way necessary. If you are able to safely clip your cat's nails, be careful not to clip too close to the claw and hit the blood vessel, or "quack." Doing so is painful and, like an elephant, a cat won't forget that experience the next time someone tries to clip its claws.

If you do have the opportunity to adopt a cat at a young age, it is a good idea to get it accustomed to people holding its paw and manipulating its claws. Doing so when they are young will make life much easier when it comes to nail clipping later in life.

In some breeds, normal discharge from the eyes should be cleaned frequently to prevent any irritation. To do so, you can use a warm washcloth to gently loosen and wipe away any debris. If there seems to be more discharge than usual contact your veterinarian to rule out any ocular disease.

In the end, most cats do fairly well on their own, but a twice weekly brushing can help keep them in tip-top shape. For more information or questions on cat grooming, contact your local veterinarian.

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—Sydney Harris

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