

## The CatChannel Newswire

**Hot Topics Edition: In case you missed them, here are the stories cat lovers were buzzing about last week.**

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### Cat Runs Dog-Grooming Business

Carolyn Headrick has no delusions about the star of her downtown Fremont business. "Oliver," said Headrick, who owns Dogs-R-Us Grooming. At her best guess, she said Oliver is about 14 years old. He's solid black and "a little on the heavy side." Cat? In a dog grooming business? Yes, and Headrick said Oliver has a following, reports the Fremont (Nebraska) Tribune.

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### What Happens to Pets When Child Leaves Home?

Parents so often give in to their children's demands for a dog or cat. So many times the demand is for a puppy or kitten, which means the companion animal will probably live a nice, long life. The big problem, unfortunately, is when the child who begged so insistently for the dog or cat, grows up and leaves to begin the college years, reports the Marshall (Texas) News Messenger.

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### How to Protect Your Cat From Overheating This Summer

Because many cat owners don't allow their cats outside, the risk of overheating isn't something we often consider, but it is a risk, and it can be fatal for a cat's temperature to rise too far, reports Examiner.com.

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