

# Quilt winner supportive of United Paws' animal efforts

Sooner or later, it was bound to happen.

Nehalem resident Charlotte Hoskins, 88, who claims she has never won anything in her life, is the winner of a "crazy cats" quilt donated by Judy Hendrix of Manzanita and raffled off by United Paws of Tillamook as a fundraiser.

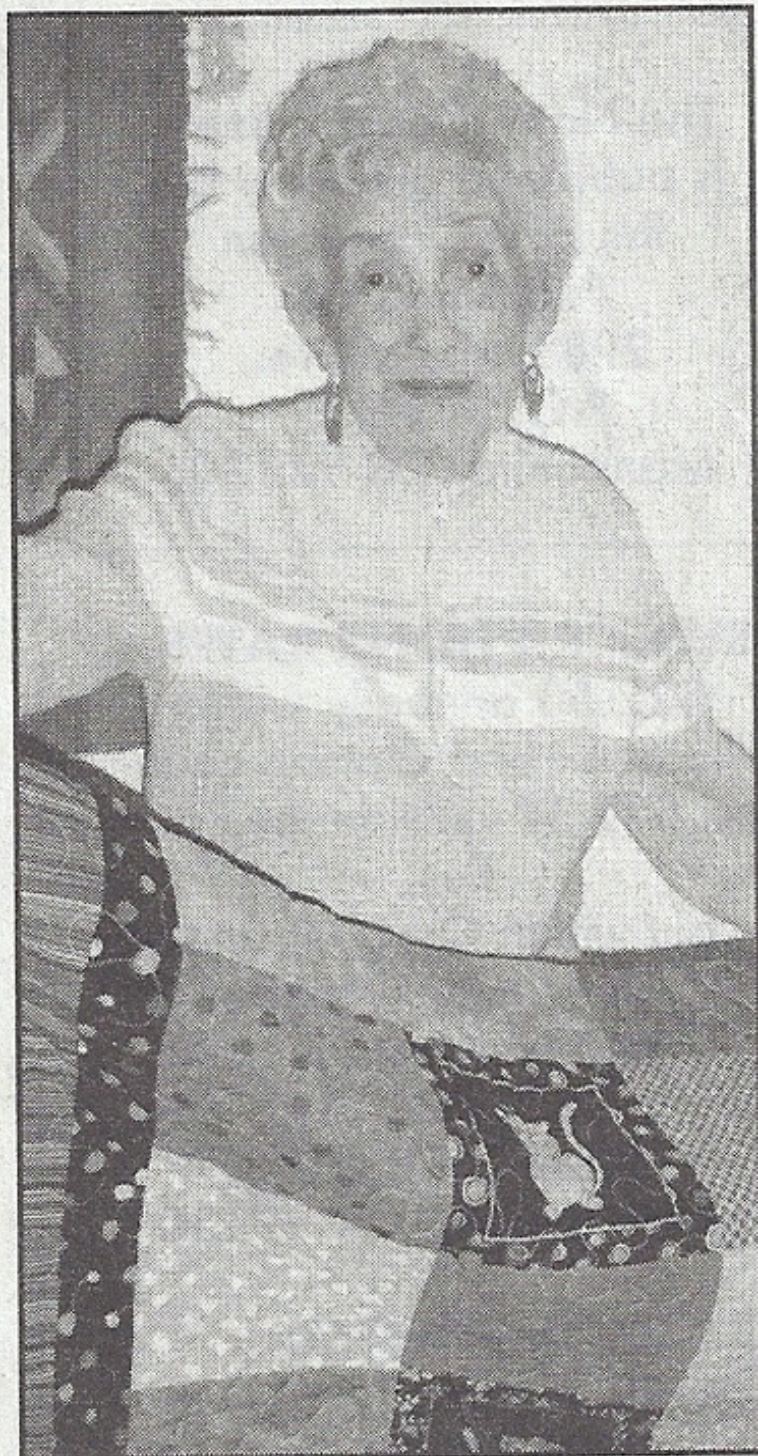
"I've bought a lot of tickets over the years, but this is the first time I've won anything," said Hoskins, who, as a cat owner herself, was delighted at the news she had won the colorful quilt.

She also has kind words for United Paws and the work the all-volunteer organization does throughout Tillamook County with its spay and neuter program.

Turns out, her cuddly tabby, Sweetie, is a rescued cat.

Hoskins is a longtime animal lover. She and her husband Chuck, who passed away six months ago, had dogs and cats as pets throughout their marriage, she noted.

The other winners in the recent United Paws raffle drawing were



**Charlotte Hoskins and her "crazy cats" quilt.** Photo by Dave Fisher

Judie New, of Nehalem, who won the cat photograph and Ralph Bernstrom, from Garibaldi, who took home the pottery bowl.