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## San Antonio Area Foundation Funds Infirmary Expansion

The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County has received a grant from the **Aid to Helpless Animals Trust of the San Antonio Area Foundation**. The total award of **\$95,000** will be used for **Enhanced Medical Rescue and Preventative Care Expansion** of our infirmary.

The purpose of our project is to create an environment where infectious animals entering the facility can be treated without cross contaminating our healthy animals. The funded expansion grant will allow us to create an infirmary yard that infectious animals can use and will also provide for the installation of ionizer units within the HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning) units to eliminate the transfer of airborne infectious diseases within the shelter.



*This puppy was one of three found tied up in a trash bag in a dumpster. Animals found that may have infectious diseases will be housed and utilize the new infirmary expansion until they are well enough for adoption.*

## Humane Society is First On the Scene After Eagle Pass Tornado



*Responders assist an injured dog.*



*Volunteers and Staff in Eagle Pass*

On April 25, 2007, the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County sent 3 staff members to assess the animal situation after a classified F3 tornado struck Maverick County. The Humane Society loaded up our 2 vehicles with medical supplies, cages, food, blankets and other general supplies to care for the anticipated number of animals that needed care and assistance. This number exceeded 100 animals.

With the help of trained Humane Society volunteers and staff, direct assistance was provided to this disaster stricken area. They were there to assist with boarding, feeding, and medical care of the animals in Eagle Pass and the affected surrounding communities.

Because emergency first responders acknowledged the need and great reputation of the Humane Society staff and volunteers, our team was allowed to drive through the nor-

mally restricted and closed disaster areas during our 5 day emergency response effort there.

We sought and gathered animals that were wandering the streets, found in demolished homes, and required immediate medical care. An temporary disaster animal shelter was established so the animals would be safe, fed and cared for until the owners of the pets returned to claim them.

Our volunteers and staff learned a lot from this tragic experience in Eagle Pass and are currently planning more formal disaster response teams and protocols to ensure the in the event of a similar disaster, we will even respond more efficiently and effectively.

Our ability to respond was due to the support made through the contributions of supporters such as you. These ensure that we continue to provide the best to care, support and advocacy for our animals.

# Remember the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County in Your Will

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From the desk of the **Executive Director**



Dear Friends,

The community awareness has been raised about the severe regional and national pet overpopulation. The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County as well as other animal agencies within the community, have all made strategic plans to address this problem, and now we must work our plans to remedy the situation.

June is Adopt-A-Cat Month. We will promote Kitten Doubles Adoptions and Wacky Cat Wednesdays where cats are \$25. Adopt-A-Dog month cannot come soon enough (October). We have several older dogs that are looking for good homes. Some of their adoption fees have been already paid for through our Guardian Angel Program. Some of these dogs have also been trained by the San Antonio Dog Training Club. This means that it is possible to adopt a trained dog at now charge to you.

As animal lovers and animal advocates we must all continue to talk about and promote spaying and neutering, pet training, ID tags and microchips and set an example for pet owners who may never have been to a veterinarians office or a dog training class. The HSSPCA promotes both spay/neuter clinic programs (see box below) and all 100 plus veterinarians as part of owning a pet.

Thank you for your support that allows us to be there for our 4 footed friends.

We thank you everyday.



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## A Poem For An Old Friend



### Bo Jungles (an exotic Bengal) — Adopted March 2007

#### My Cat Bo Jungles—By Pat Walker (Guardian)

Upon arriving home, we headed straight for the  
flower-bedecked patio.

Bo Jungles make meows and squeaks,

He looked this way and that, his little head turning.

He looked at birds, trees, at roses

And even at garden hoses.

His cat-eyes widened when he saw a branch,

His little mouth opened and when he saw a chance.

Bo picked it up I his mouth. He carried it around, did  
he think it was a snake?



**Mister Bo Jungles**

But, no, this was impossible, for God's sake.

A joy to my jaded heart, A tiny creation born in a  
cage,

What an outrage!

Now has a home a Mom and a dog named Goldie.

But mainly he has his own candy store,

An unkempt patio with goodies galore.

That's my Bo Jungles, now a handsome young

Chap, comfortably fixed, wise and worldly

And known in the "hood" as Mister Bo Jungles!

## Meet Some Of Our Volunteers

Beth Marron-June has been a volunteer for over 6 months and is an essential part of our volunteer team. Not only does she work in the volunteer office and help with Public Relations but also pitches in as a great foster parent. She makes a valued contribution by working with the Humane Society every week.



## Paws on the Patio

On February 12<sup>th</sup> The Humane Society hosted the bi-annual **Paws on the Patio** event at **The Canyon Cafe** at the Quarry. The event raised money to benefit the Humane Society. For only \$10 per pet, a delicious three course doggie meal was prepared and served to dogs who were accompanied by their "people". The Humane Society also had some animals available for adoption that day at Canyon Café, and provided micro-chipping service on site that day as well. We will be having



another Paws on the Patio event in October...just in time for Halloween!



*The San Antonio Dog Training club volunteers for March are in order Joan Pfeifer, Joyce Dennis, Vee Davison, and Gary Patterson.*

## Tour For Life Adoption Fair

The 2007 Tour For Life event was held on the Humane Society campus this year in partnership with North Shore Animal League, and it was a great success. There were 18 participating organizations in this year's event, and **we were able to find homes for over 143 pets.** Despite some early morning chilly weather and a good amount of wind throughout the day, we had a great turn out from the public. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for this event and made it such a success.



# SAN ANTONIO MAGAZINE

## COVER DOG SEARCH

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CALLING ALL DOGS**  
**Saturday, August 25th**  
**At The Shops at La Cantera**  
**9am - 1pm**

The winning dog will be featured on a future cover of San Antonio Magazine. A minimum donation of \$10 per dog entered will benefit the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County. For more information contact Brian Phillips at (210) 268-1100 or log onto [www.sanantoniomag.com](http://www.sanantoniomag.com). Sponsorship opportunities available.

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June 30, 2007

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shavano Park

City Hall

Pet Project

**\$25 microchip,  
installation and  
international  
registration.**

SAVE THE DATE:

**Dog Days of Summer  
at San Antonio  
Botanical Gardens**

**Saturday,  
August 4, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Walk your dog in the  
Gardens. All entrance  
fees go to support ani-  
mal organizations**

**HSSPCA will provide  
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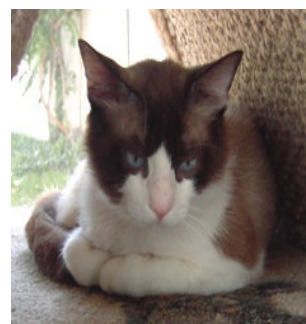
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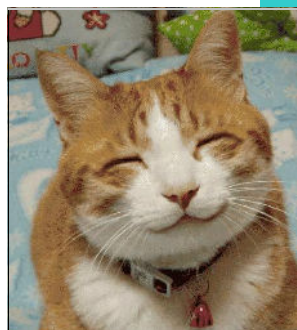
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### Insurance Policies

If you no longer need their life insurance that was purchased years ago to provide for children or other family members, please consider donating the policy to the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County. You may claim a charitable deduction for approximately the policy's cash surrender value, and the proceeds are completely removed from your estate

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**Do you want to raise money to help our animals? Call 226-7461, Ext. 124**



Hey Kids and Young Adults! We thank you for your Help!

We had several children and young adults help us through their schools over the past 3 months. On behalf of my fellow cats and rude dogs, we would like to thank all of you. You make us so very happy we can't stop smiling!



**Harmony Hills Elementary School**

**Girl Scout Troop 994**

**Brownie Troop 223**

**South San Antonio High School Career Education Center**

**Carroll Academy Community and Services Program**

**Shepherd of the Hills Critter Club**

**Mom's Club (Home School group)**

**Brownie Troop 842**

**Monroe May Elementary School program "Pets Matter"**

**Girl Scout Troop 617**

**Birthday Party for Rachel Vaughan**

### **Jokes For Your Brain**

1- What do you get when you cross a parrot with a centipede?

2- Why don't they play poker in the jungle ?

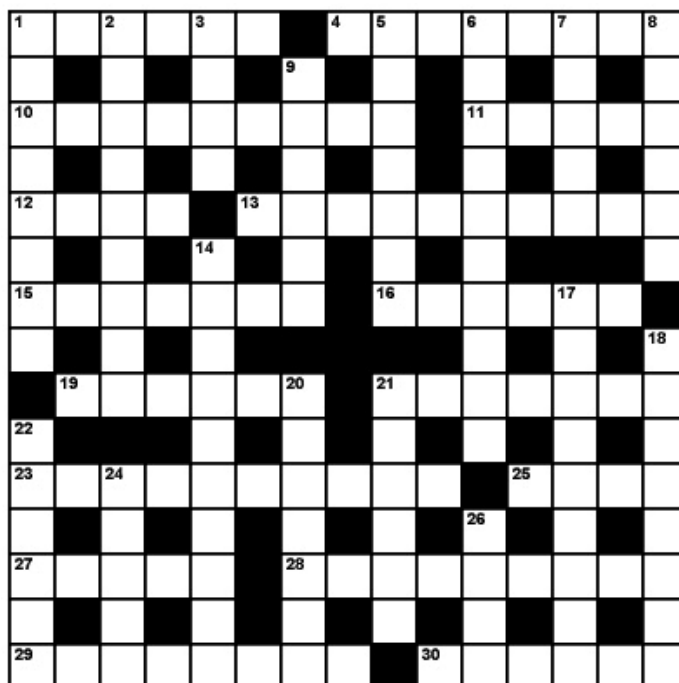
3- Where do dogs go when they lose their tails ?

4- What is the difference between a cat and a comma ?

**Answers on the back page!**

## ***Kid's Corner***

*Answers on Back Page*



**Across**

- 1 spider's snare
- 4 masked mammals
- 10 bamboo forest dweller
- 11 kennel
- 12 sacred Egyptian bird
- 13 feeding feeder insects
- 15 non-traditional pets
- 16 Scottish terriers
- 19 water weasels
- 21 skunk
- 23 eucalyptus-munching marsupials
- 25 young deer
- 27 prehensile-lipped Rhinoceros relative
- 28 able to learn
- 29 Poodle type
- 30 saltwater shrimp

**Down**

- 1 caged ones
- 2 ratlike marsupial
- 3 young falconry birds
- 5 glassy plastic
- 6 small Australian parrots
- 7 African forest mammal related to the giraffe
- 8 Santa's ride
- 9 long-tailed prosimians
- 14 Dachshund type
- 17 flower-loving flying mammal
- 18 bees, wasps, and scorpions
- 20 keep safe
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ dog; mongrel
- 22 large spitz type dogs
- 24 dominant dog
- 26 small buffalo



**Stop it! I know you told me that this is just puppy love but I never kiss on the first date.**

**"KYLE"**  
Worth-Glendenning  
El Rey Fido V  
2007



THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S ONLINE EL REY FIDO FUND-RAISING PROGRAM PROVIDED A CENTRAL LOCATION TO ASSIST PEOPLE RAISE FUNDS FOR SHELTER PETS AND POSSIBLY EARN A SPOT ON EL REY FIDO'S COURT. MANY PEOPLE CREATED WEB PLEDGE PAGES, HELD SPECIAL PARTIES AND EVENTS TO BE THE TOP EARNERS AND WINNERS FOR EL REY FIDO'S COURT. THESE INDIVIDUALS RAISED OVER \$31,500.

THIS YEAR'S EL REY FIDO V, IS KYLE -- HIS OWNER, LISA WORTH-GLENDENNING, BROKE ALL PREVIOUS EL REY FIDO RECORDS BY RAISING OVER \$12,475.

KYLE IS A YEAR-OLD WEST HIGHLAND TERRIER AND HAS ONE BROTHER DOG, TWO SISTER DOGS, ONE CAT AND TWO HORSE DISTANT RELATIVES.



**THE ROYAL COURTS OF EL REY FIDO**



**DUTCHESS OF THE PERPETUAL FOOD BOWL**

DIXIE IS LAB MIX WHO WAS ADOPTED FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY. DIXIE IS CARED FOR BY ANDI RAMSEY. SHE RAISED \$5,177



**DUKE OF THE INDESTRUCTIBLE CHEW TOY**

CHUY, AKA CHEWBACCA, IS A POMMERANIAN YORKIE MIX. CHUY'S OWNER, ALEXANDRIA BENNINGFIELD, RAISED \$3,105



**DUKE OF THE EVER PRESENT FIRE HYDRANT**

ELVIS, A NATURAL KING, IS A CHIHUAHUA. HIS OWNER, DONNA MONTE MAYOR, RAISED \$3,065.

**MAIDEN AND KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND FOOD BOWL**



THIS YEAR WE HAVE FELT IT NECESSARY THAT THE ROYAL COURT HAVE A GUARD TO PROTECT THE KING AND HIS COURT SO FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE ARE INTRODUCING THE KNIGHT AND MAIDEN OF THE ROUND FOOD BOWL. ALTHOUGH THESE DOGS DID NOT RAISE THE MOST MONEY, THEY DID HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN FOR EL REY FIDO.



THE MAIDEN OF THE ROUND FOOD BOWL, ELLE (pictured left), IS A TERRIER-MIX WAS FOUND IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK. HER OWNER, AMI GORDON, RAISED \$2,905

THE FIRST KNIGHT OF THE ROUND FOOD BOWL, ELMO (pictured right) A CORGI MIX, WAS HIMSELF AN ADOPTED RESCUE DOG. HIS HUMAN COMPANION, GLORIA GARZA RAISED

For additional Pictures of our Royal Court, Go to : <http://www.reneespadephotography.com/ElReyFidopage.html>

**EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN**

- APRIL 21: State School Parade 11AM
- APRIL 22: Clark High School Parade 1PM
- APRIL 23: Pin Pandemonium at Gunter Hotel 4-7PM
- APRIL 25: Senior Fiesta at Crossroads Mall 9AM-3PM
- APRIL 28: Delta Pooch Parade 8AM-Noon

**Thanks to Our Sponsors**



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**HUMANE SOCIETY**  
SPCA of Bexar County

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The Humane Society is not affiliated with any national organizations and does not receive support from city, county, state or federal agencies.

**HOURS**

Noon to 7 pm

Tuesday through Sunday

Closed Monday

**RECEIVING HOURS**

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday-Saturday

(by appt. only)

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Cathy McCoy

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1 – A walkie-talkie, of course.

2 – Too many cheetahs.

3 – To the retail store.

4- One has the paws before the claws and the other has the clause before the pause.

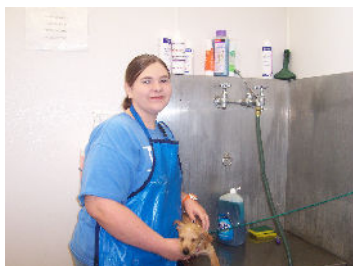
## Volunteers of the Months



**Diane Bennack**



**San Antonio Dog Training Club (SADTC)**



**Angela Page**



**Rhonda Falcon**

### February 2007 – Diane Bennack

Diane has been volunteering at the Humane Society since September 2006. She spends her time in the infirmary caring for sick and injured animals and preparing them to be well enough to go up for adoption and find loving, permanent homes. Diane loves to check up on her former patients, and is always delighted when they get adopted.

### March 2007 – San Antonio Dog Training Club (SADTC)

The San Antonio Dog Training Club has been volunteering their time with the Humane Society for over 5 years! There are presently four members of SADTC who work with our dogs every week, helping to rehabilitate shy or aggressive dogs so that they will be ideal family pets. Because of San Antonio Dog Training Club's volunteers, frightened, stray dogs are transformed into playful, friendly ones.

**April 2007 – Angela Page** Angela starting volunteering with us about 6 months ago. She spends her time working in the clinic with our ill and injured animals, and learning how to spot diseases that could sicken them or be spread to other animals. Her hope is to further her education and become a veterinarian.

**May 2007 – Rhonda Falcon** Rhonda's been a volunteer with the Humane Society since August of 2006 and she's spent time in many different areas of the shelter providing assistance in many areas. Whether she's playing with and socializing dogs, or traveling to Eagle Pass to assist after the recent tornado there, or assisting in the front office with pet adoptions, Rhonda shows her love for homeless animals every day.



## HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

**June 18 through 22, 9am—5pm — Camp Humane for ages 8 to 10 years of age** (4804 Fredericksburg Road). Campers receive humane education, workshops from veterinarians or animal experts, and several animal classes designed to foster a special appreciation for animals. **Cost \$225.. Call 226—7461 for more information**

**July 16 through 20, 9am—5pm — Camp Humane for ages 11 to 13 years of age** (4804 Fredericksburg Road) Campers receive humane education, workshops from veterinarians or animal experts, and several animal classes designed to foster a special appreciation for animals. **Cost \$225.. Call 226—7461 for more information**

**Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6—9pm — San Antonio Dog Training Club at Humane Society Curb Family Education Building, 4804 Fredericksburg Road. Let these professionals help instruct you on how to train your dog. This 8 week course is \$50. Call 738 - 1030 for details.**

**August 25, 9am—1pm—Cover Dog Search Contest (The Shops at LaCantera Interstate-10 and Hwy 1604)** San Antonio Magazine is searching for a dog to place on their magazine cover. Will your dog be the next Cover Dog? **\$10 Entry Fee. Contact 226-7461, Ext. 124 for information.**

**November 3, 8am— Mutt Strutt 5K Race and Walk** Do you enjoy running or walking with your four-legged friend? Come and join others who have the same idea at the Humane Society. **More details to follow.**