



**Spring/
Summer 2019**

**Amarillo Society
for the
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Animals**

Visit us at:

Amarillo SPCA

11901 S. Coulter Street

Amarillo, TX 79119

806-622-0555



amarillospca@gmail.com

**Shelter hours:
Tuesday-Saturday 12-5p**

**Also at PetSmart®:
Dogs available
Saturday 1-5p**

**Microchipping- \$30
At the shelter
Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5p**

Amarillo SPCA News



**50/50
Cash Drawing
RAFFLE**

CHOW DOWN on barbecue sandwiches from Rudy's

UPDATE YOUR DOG'S VACCINATIONS at the Lone Star Veterinary Shot Clinic

ENJOY ADULT BEVERAGES from the Party Stop

BUY SOMETHING FUN at the silent auction or one of the many booths

CHECK OUT THE SKYHOUNDZ Canine Frisbee Disc Championship

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LIVE REMOTE**



**Sunday
May 19
Noon - 5 p.m.**

**Memorial
Park**



**Strut Your Mutt
in one or more of our
Fun Canine Contests:**

- Big & Bodacious
- Short & Sweet
- Best Costume
- Sassy Senior (8 years and older)
- Special Needs MVP
- All Star Male
- All Star Female

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Needed Supplies

**High Quality CANNED DOG
FOOD and CANNED CAT
FOOD**

Laundry Detergent

Clorox Bleach

Paper Towels

Dawn dish soap

**OdoBan-(gallon
jug of disinfectant
available at Home
Depot)**



**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2019
7105 Elmhurst**

**PLEASE NOTE! WE ARE CHANG-
ING THE DATE!** We have had the
sale in July for many years but have
decided to move it to September this
year. Let's make it bigger and better

than ever! The garage sale is one of our biggest fundraisers
and it's all because of our wonderful volunteers and YOU!

Please start bringing your donations for the sale to 7105
Elmhurst after August 12, 2019. We want your stuff and can't
do it without your help! Please **NO CLOTHING!** Bring
shoes, purses, jewelry, etc., but **NO WEARABLES.**

We will be open Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 6 pm and
Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm for shopping!

Thank You!

We rely on and are thankful for the support of individuals, businesses and organizations in our community that help us through fundraising events, adoption events and donations of time, products and/or money. We appreciate each and every one, as they help us provide for the dogs and cats at our shelter until they find their forever homes.

The Potter County Lone Star Rabbit Club 4-H group

brought us a donation of blankets, towels and toys. Thank you so much Michelle M.; we truly appreciate these things for our dogs.



The ACE Club from Bushland Middle School brought

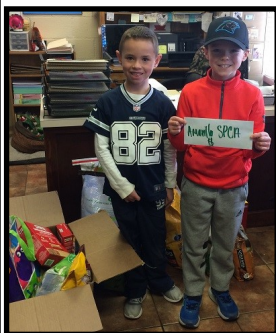


dog and cat food, paper towels, Kleenex, trash bags, pens, blankets, towels, bowls, treats and gloves. So many items from our wish list that we use daily at the shelter. They presented them to our Treasurer, Peggy and our Shelter Manager, Debra. Thank you to the Ace Club.

Alyssa McDaniel with First Capital Bank of Texas brought us these donations. We appreciate it greatly.



Margie Saied and Girl Scout Troop 5718 brought us all these wonderful donations. Thank girls!



Nolan, on the right, brought dog and cat toys, leashes, dog treats, dog and cat food, shampoo, a dog bed and \$\$\$\$. Nolan had a Christmas party and requested they bring stuff for the Amarillo SPCA. Thank you so much Nolan and all of your friends.



Great big thanks to the clients of **Charla's Cuddley Cuts**. They donated paper towels and some small blankets to us. We can do a lot of cleaning with these. Charla and her staff really go out of their way to make this happen. We appreciate you!



The Shine Home School 4-H Club Randall Co. made these dog toys and donated them to us. That's awesome! Our Shelter Manager, Debra is also pictured.



Jeri and Mike Rose brought us donations of dog food, towels, blankets, and trash bags. Thanks! We appreciate it very much.



Channing FFA Chapter Small Animal Management, represented by this fine young group of people and their teacher, made a trip from Channing to bring our shelter babies homemade toys and homemade doggie cookies. We appreciated it so much, as did the 'fur' babies.

Thanks to **PETSMART** customers for their donations of canned dog and cat food for our animals. Over a recent 3-day PetSmart Charities Adoption Weekend, PetSmart Amarillo asked their customers to donate at check-out to four different PetSmart Adoption Partners who bring dogs and cats to PetSmart for adoption. Amarillo SPCA is just one of those four partners who benefited from the generosity of the customers. We picked up 390 cans of cat food and 528 cans of dog food. Thank you!



Visit us at our upcoming adoption events: **Saturday, May 4 at Sam Houston Park for FamFest** sponsored by Mission Amarillo and **Friday, June 7, at Cane's Chicken Fingers**. Adorable adoptable dogs will be there!



Thank you to 28 individuals from **Amarillo National Bank**. They include: Stewart, Candie, Christy, Kathryn, Veronica, Baylin, Marco, LeAnna, Jaci, Edna, Vanessa, Connor, Donna, Alexis, Tristan, Anely, Monica, Jolene, Clay, Mason, Susan, Lindzie, Karina, Yuri, Stephen, Taylor, Destiny and Lauren. ANB asks each of their almost 700 employees to select a charity or church to receive a \$100 donation. The Amarillo SPCA received a check for \$2,800 from those listed above. What a wonderful gift just before

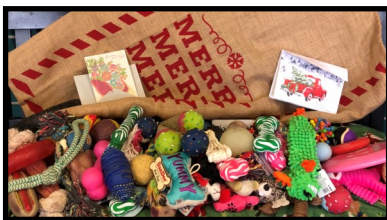
Christmas. Here is the group who came to make the presentation. Check presented to SPCA Treasurer, Peggy by ANB. It was put to good use in taking care of our many cats and dogs at our shelter.



These lovely people brought a monetary donation, as well as supplies. We thank them very much.



Joyce came to our shelter with 16 small blankets for our dogs to cuddle up in. She bought out WalMart's supply that day. Thank you very much Joyce.

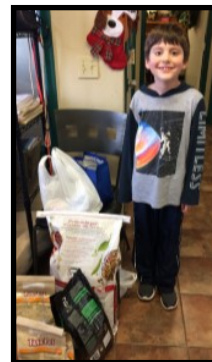


We received a large Christmas bag of toys this past holiday from **Woodlands, Westcliff Association and Ronnie and Stephanie Fitzgerald**. Our dogs certainly loved all of this. Thanks!



These precious young girls, **Dakota and Adelyn**, came to the shelter with their mother to donate a few of their blankets for our cats and dogs. They took a couple to the cat building, leaving others for the small dogs. Thanks girls, the weather was getting colder and these were really appreciated.

Evelin G. brought donations from her **5th grade class at Glenwood School**. It included paper towels, laundry soap, 26 bottles of Dawn dish detergent & 18 containers of Clorox wipes. So many supplies from our Wish List. Big THANKS to the 5th graders and their teacher.



Greyson brought a donation of supplies and money from his birthday. Great young man! Thanks!



Great donations to our shelter came from **Logan F., age 10 and Keelie F., age 12**. Thank you!

Little dog beds and blankets, made and donated by **Gary's Mom**.



Thanks to **Tony and Gwen A.** for donating 10 gallons of OdoBan as requested on our WISH LIST.



Come see us at the upcoming **National Adoption Weekends at PetSmart**. Reduced adoption prices offered during these three day special weekends. May 17 & 18, September 13, 14 & 15 and November 8, 9 & 10.

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers of Amarillo sold plush puppies and calendars in late November and all December, with all proceeds being donated to Amarillo SPCA. This company truly cares about animals. Thank you!





Girl Scout leader, Sue, brought six Girl Scouts out for a scheduled tour. They brought toys for the dogs and cats at our shelter too. The fun was giving the cats the catnip socks and the dogs the toys they had made for them. The girls seemed to have a good time seeing all the animals,

large and small. We enjoyed having them and answering their questions. They left with little goodie bags, as a thanks from us.



This year we had a **Christmas donation drive** to help restock our supply closet. Donation boxes were placed at **Animal Medical Center, Need Us Bark Us, Swann Animal Clinic, Yellow City Pet Supply, Animal Lodge and Home Depot on Georgia**. The outpouring of donations was more than we

ever expected! Animal Medical Center was calling daily to empty their box. Fen of Fen-Wicks Candles poses above with full boxes at Animal Medical. We received lots of paper towels, blankets, towels, cleaning liquids and other necessary items. Thanks so much for caring about our animals!

Thanks to **Nell W. and Vanessa B.** for creating and putting the donation boxes in various businesses around town and handling collections.



John Edwards (training manager) at Wal-Mart on Georgia and I 27 promoted a **brown bag fundraiser** for us from March 4th through March 24th. Brown 'grab' bags containing one or two cans of cat or dog food, treats and/or toys were available near pharmacy. People picked up a bag, paid at



check out, and left the bag in a donation bin for us. In addition, we were able to set up a table at Wal-Mart on **Sunday, March 17th**, where a couple volunteers shared information with customers about our non-profit, no-kill shelter for dogs and cats. Thanks to Wal-Mart & John Edwards for hosting, Wal-Mart customers for participating, volunteer Jesse for organizing, and Peggy and Patti for your help and involvement.



Thanks to **Panhandle Greenhouses** for inviting us to their **8th Annual Spring Fling** on March 31. We participated along with other charities and non-profits that were raising awareness and funds for their organization. Great time, wonderful people and fabulous plants and garden products!

Thanks to everyone that came December 2nd to have your **pet's photo taken with Santa!** We saw so many adorable animals (some decked out in their holiday garments) and proud parents, many of whom shared wonderful stories of their fur-babies. Huge thanks to our new host, **Yellow City Pet Supply** who helped make this fundraiser so successful. Check out some of the cuties!



We had a special guest come for his first Santa photo: **USMC retired, Ronnie!** (left). His mom Kristen and her husband adopted and transitioned Ronnie to regular dog life from military life. She created a bucket list of special things Ronnie never got to do as a working dog including

a picture with Santa. Thanks for coming to see us and letting us be a part of your retirement fun list!

READER'S CORNER

"Stepdog", by Nicole Galland

"Cat Got Your Secrets", by Julie Chase

"Cat About Town", by Cate Conte

"Nice Nosing You: For the love of life, dogs and photography", Elke Voglesang

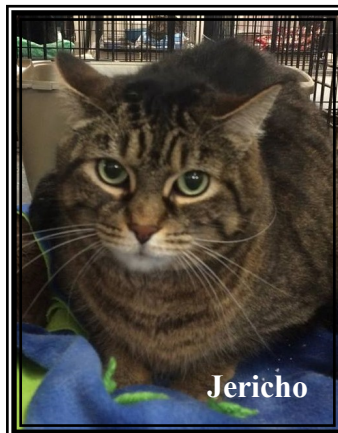
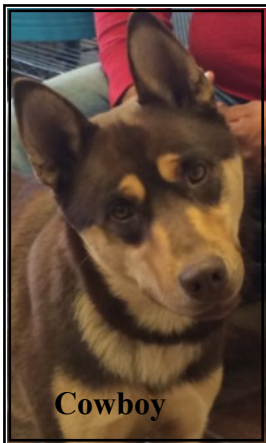
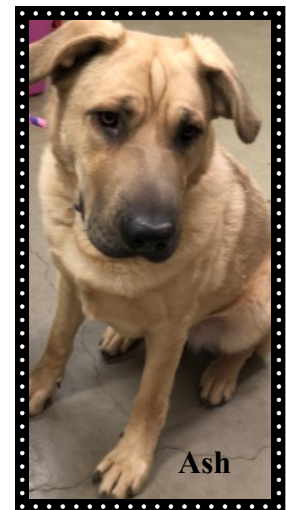
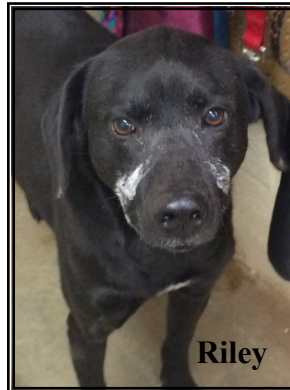
"Traveling Cat Chronicles", Hiro Arikawa

"Dogs", (photography), by Tim Flach



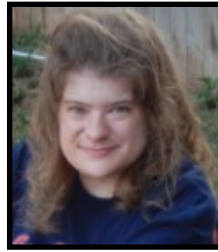
Waiting for the Right Home.....

More adoptable pets can be found on our facebook page, [adoptapet.com](https://www.facebook.com/adoptapet.com), and [amarillospcshelter.com](https://www.amarillospcshelter.com).



Volunteer Appreciation!

Meet shelter **volunteer, Kristi**. She's helped out for about 6 ½ years and works approximately 100 hours a month mostly with our large and small dogs. She assists with their daily care and spends time with new dogs that are scared and need extra attention as they get used to being at a shelter. Kristi decided to volunteer because she loves dogs and there are so many that need to be rescued and shown love. "I wanted to be a part of helping them find a loving and forever home. My favorite part about volunteering is getting to know the dogs when they first come in and helping them get adjusted to their new environment and finding their confidence while they are with us till they get adopted."












Kristi's love of dogs starts at home with her Yorkshire Terrier, Briley. "She is a lot of fun but she likes to bark at everything that moves. She also enjoys running up and down the fence with the neighbor dogs. She is 8 years old but still has the energy of a puppy." Her favorite thing about pets is their loyalty and unconditional love.

Thinking of adopting? "Make sure all members in the household are okay with getting a pet so it will make your family happier and make it easier on your pet. Know what a pet's needs are before getting one so you can better care for them and make it a better and happier situation for you and your pet. Spay or neuter! It decreases the number of dogs sent to the pound that have to be put down at no fault of theirs. Spaying and neutering, as well as regular vet visits and vaccinations, cuts down on health issues for your pet down the road. It takes commitment and dedication. Put in the time and effort needed as a pet owner and give your pets lots of love, attention and patience."



Memorials & Honorariums

-  **In memory of Michael Mezger**
-Glenn and Karen Morris
-  **In memory of Victor and Cubie**
-Dona Larson
-  **In honor of Cindy Taylor**
-Lisa Kay Flanagan
-  **In memory of Doris Ann King**
-Glenn and Joyce Cockrell
-  **In memory of Doris Dobbs**
-Charles Coufal, Dobbs Corporation
-  **In loving memory of Foo Bug**
-Bob and Chris Donaldson
-  **On behalf of employee, Shannon Schneider**
-Altura Engineering & Design
-  **In honor of all U.S. Service Veterans**
-Nancy Holt
-  **In honor of Little Sid "Sis"**
-Sheila Dunn
-  **In honor of our Cocker Spaniel, Chico**
-Larry and Maggie Pullen
-  **In honor of my two cats, Chaz and Suri**
-Mrs. Forrest (Judy) Buckley
-  **In memory of my sweet girls, CC Rider & Sophie**
-Sue Hill
-  **In memory of Lizzie**
-Lillie Shipman
-  **In memory of Buzz**
-Bill and Mildred Rice
-  **In honor of Missy and Boo**
-Kim Douglass
-  **In memory of Mrs. J. W. "Nell" Foust**
-Toby and Dillene Cox
-  **In memory of Cowboy and Taco**
-Dean and Rhonda Lantelme
-  **In honor of Coco and all our loving pets, And in honor of Jay and Dinah Reid**
-Donald and Dorothy Wilson
-  **In memory of Bailey and Bella. We will Never forget you**
-Grandma Gay (Gaynell Monroe)
-  **In memory of Taos Mouse**
-Elaine Hazlewood



Did you see our **2019 calendar**? A great holiday gift full of photos of our adorable shelter animals! Thanks to volunteer, Stormetta, for spearheading and taking care of all the details.

We continue to work on improvements to our facility using **capital improvement** grant funds on the interior of our shelter building. We had a 'work day' with about 15 volunteers scrubbing, painting, making repairs, and more.



Thanks to **Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm** for having us at their November end of season annual maze event! It was a chilly day, but lots of hardy folks came out to have fun and visited our dogs and info table.



Amarillo SPCA, being a Welcome Partner sponsor, nominated and recognized **Taste of Thai** and owner **Steve Kongdara** for the 'For Profit Business of the Month' at Welcome Partner Breakfast Meeting March 29th. Steve gives back to this community and has helped Amarillo SPCA by having evening fundraisers numerous times a year over the past two or three years.



Memorials & Honorariums cont.

- In honor of Chigger, Smokey and Sheba**
-Cheryl King
- In memory of our Sweet Milou**
-Raylan and Molly Davis
- In honor of Sasha, my Big Dog**
-Birdena Wilson
- In memory of Petey (Cari and Mike Good)**
-Jim and Sharon Brown
- In honor of Percy**
-Brandon and Marci Willis
- In honor of Miss Kitty Billingsley**
-Audrey Massingill
- In memory of Sookie (Ginger Green)**
-Debra Corbin and Price Corbin
- In memory of McKenna Wood**
-Toby and Dillene Cox
- In memory of my mother, Anne Powell**
-Shannon Caldwell
- In memory of Jack Steed**
-Elaine Hazlewood
- In memory of Tomi Jo Lanham**
-Kristi Thiele
- In honor of Pat and Jack Wiles & Genie McCause**
-Patty Ellis
- In honor of John and Goldie Sessions**
-Diann Herbert
- In memory of my sister, Barbara Banister**
-Linda Hare
- In memory of Joe Gaines**
-Phyllis Helton
- In memory of my husband, Dr. William Wallace**
-Charlene Wallace
- In honor of Dr. Wick Culp and Shelley**
-Bruce and Linda Hare
- In memory of Joely Sullivan**
-Jack and Shannon Caldwell
- In honor of Mattie and Pudge**
-Brent Lewis
- In memory of deceased Family Members & In honor of our family**
-The Gerbers: Joyce, Jean, Clay, Ryan & Families
- Merry Christmas to LaRay Straus**
-Charles Straus
- In honor of Mr. Beck**
-D J Stubben
- In honor of Gretchen (The Bigler Family)**
-D J Stubben
- Merry Christmas to Lil Guy and Bee -Bee (Karla Stewart)**
-Juaneta Coulter
- In honor of Dustin, Cody and Granny**
-Jack and Rhonda Covington
- In memory of our grand dog, Sammy and Our grand cats, Cuddles and Piper**
-Sonny and Shirley Moore
- In memory of Jake. Thank you for 14 wonderful years.**
-Samuel H. Campbell
- In memory of my precious Karli**
-Diana Wise McPherson
- In honor of Karen**
-Mike Henry
- In memory of Jim and Scott Balfour**
-Lea Balfour
- In honor of Maddie**
-Sandy Duncan
- In memory of Dorothy, Liz and Dan Bills**
-Brenda Parks
- In memory of Robert Parks**
-Brenda Parks
- In honor of Cathie Kimbell**
-Toni Wallingford
- In memory of Nancy Davison**
-Linda Runkle
-T.C. Swann
-Isla Dale Bodzer
-Denise G. Raley
-Jim and Dona Folks
- In memory of Michelle Quinto**
-Amarillo Panhandle Area Chapter of the American Sewing Guild
- In memory of my cousin Rhonda Vanlandingham**
-Yondale Mears
- In honor of LaRayma Straus**
-Her Husband
- In memory of Jodie (Beverley Bratcher)**
-Karen Chudej
- In memory of Nikki (Kelsey McGee)**
-Karen Chudej
- In memory of Carleta Jon Fernandes**
-Audrey Massingill
- In honor of my sister, Phyllis Butler**
-Sandy Rayburn
- In memory of Riley and Casey**
-Kearney and Linda Cole
- In memory of Travis Eldridge**
-Janice M. Werlein
- In memory of Theresa Ann "Teri" Kennedy**
-Deana Lecluyse
-Deloris Evans
-Gayle A. Case
- In memory of Chuck Martin's mother, Mary Alice Martin**
-Amarillo SPCA Staff and Volunteers
- In memory of my sister, Audrey Key**
-Peggy Tredway





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Donation: \$250___ \$100___ \$50___ Other:_____

Memorials/Honorariums:

Donor Name: _____

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Email: _____

Please accept this gift of: _____ ☐ In honor of ☐ in memory of: _____

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Please charge my credit card: Visa___ Mastercard___ Discover___

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Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to ASPCA, P.O. Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79105

THANK YOU!!

Memorials and Honorariums will be
published in the next newsletter.