



Our owner died



Critical Infection

Over 1,000 to New Homes so far in 2019!

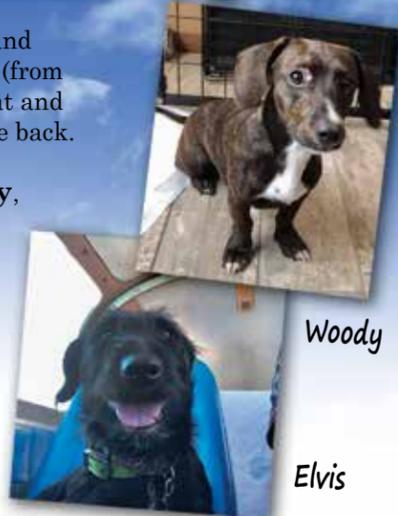
## "Our" Air Force Flies Again & Again & Again



Jazelle

Our buddies with Pilots and Paws love flying and bringing us animals in distress. Sean McLean (from Scotland) arrived with **Elvis** in the copilot seat and Sissy with her 6 puppies (just 4 days old) in the back. Elvis was in Sean's lap trying to fly the plane!

John and Jean Kearny brought us **Woody**, and Nathan Andrews on his first Pilots and Paws flight brought **Jazelle**. With the help of a special donor, Dr. Bolt went to work taking out her infected teeth and treating her eyes. She may have some sight, but not much. She also had a very large fatty tumor on her chest and skin infections.



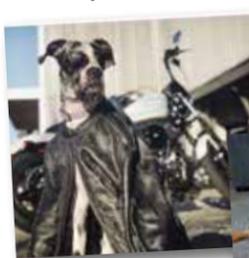
Woody



Elvis

## Spreading Love and Happiness Coast to Coast

**Jeff Gordon**, a three-legged Terrier, now lives on a Florida canal and wears his own life vest when he goes boating with his family and another Terrier pal! Sorry, the family does not have an opening for another human at this time!



Bardi

**Bardi** was featured in a Harley Davidson company Instagram!

**Bart's** transient owner hopped on a bus one day and left him behind. After treating him for a severe dental disease, he was off to his new family!

**Marilyn**, the hound, dog was starved and had pancreatitis. Now she is a favorite playmate.

**Louise** had 9 puppies just as she arrived in Abilene. Now she is raising kids instead of puppies!



Marilyn



Bart

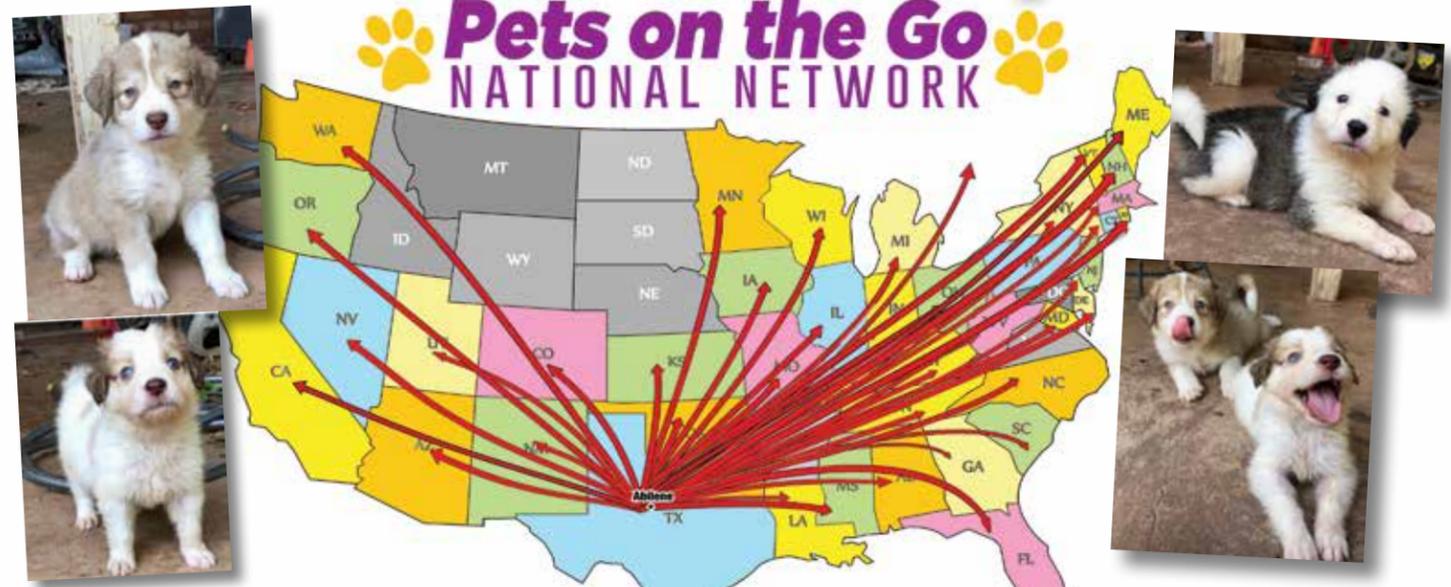


Jeff Gordon



Louise

## Pets on the Go NATIONAL NETWORK



## We Now Have Partners in 40 States!

How much merchandise would WalMart sell if their only stores were in Abilene, Texas? Our marketing program through our Pets On the Go National Network now has partners in 40 states allowing us to move unwanted and abused pets to new homes in markets all over America.

Our POGO Network is also an E-Commerce business with our partners selecting pets from 24 hour kill lists on pound websites all over Texas and sending them to us for medical care and transport. Our system is a huge help when big litters of big dogs (like **Rosaline**) need homes in a hurry.

Demand continues to grow as many of our partners have waiting lists for the animals they send to us. In other cases, they provide long term foster homes for animals that are ill or have been abused and neglected. This means we can place dogs like **Hermes** who had cancer in South Texas. Dr. Allen Bolt removed his tumor, and after months of treatment he is headed to his new home.

We also continue to support the City of Abilene Animal Shelter with thousands of dollars each year in advertising and mail-in rebates in addition to taking animals for transport. Our promotion of the City Shelter is pushing adoptions higher and higher with many staying as long as one full month.

Another very expensive part of our operation is investigating animal abuse in most of West Texas and providing care for animals that are seized in abuse and neglect cases. Again, without our extensive national network, it would be impossible to place most of these animals because of their special needs in recovery.

**Rosie** was seized by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office and spent over 2 years in foster care! She was abused and not socialized. Even after going to her new home, she would never eat until the family had gone to bed. With tremendous patience, her new mom Irene Grant has her learning to live with the full family of dogs and people!



Rosaline and puppies



Hermes



Rosie



## Black Plumbing Apprentice?

When two tiny puppies went for a stroll, they fell into a storm drain. Animal Services called Black Plumbing for help and the plumbers donated their time to dig up the drain and rescue little Miracle. The other puppy died. We brought the entire litter of 7 to our Center and arranged new homes. However, one of the plumbers came back and adopted Miracle! Thanks, Black Plumbing for being our heroes!



Miracle

## City Shelter Saves Betty!

Abilene Animal Services found Betty as a stray with a badly infected eye. They sent her to the vet and paid to have her eye removed, but after weeks of waiting, no one wanted her. They also sent us Tangie and her 3 puppies, who arrived when the shelter was full.

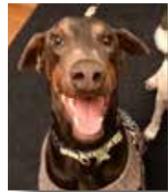


Betty

Tangie and puppies

## Doggie Thugs?

Commodus was savagely attacked by other dogs and was in shock when he arrived at the Abilene Animal Shelter. The staff rushed him to Frontier Vet Clinic for treatment. We took him soon after and continued his treatment before sending him to his new home.



Commodus

## Puppy Storm Hits our Transport & Medical Center

Turned in as a stray in Corsicana, Storm, a huge pregnant terrier mix, had almost no chance of being adopted. Many people turn in their dogs when they are pregnant especially if they are as big as Storm. Just four days after arrival in Abilene, Storm went into action delivering 10 puppies well before her scheduled transport could arrive.



Storm

Freya the Husky had her 10 puppies at the Ballinger shelter before coming to us. We help lots of small pounds save their animals.



Freya and puppies

# Haskell County Horror.... and More Abuse Cases!

When Haskell County deputies asked for help in an abuse investigation, our Lynn Pitcox (certified Abuse Investigator) raced to meet them. The scene was horrible! Multiple skeletons, multiple recently dead Australian Shepherds, and a few survivors. There was no water, and the dogs were in small barn stalls in the blazing summer heat. They died from dehydration lying on their food, and were stretched out on the floor of the stalls where they fell from final exhaustion.



## 2 X 2 = Hoarding!

A local hoarding case started with just two dogs and spiraled out of control. Animal Services was able to catch 5 adults and 11 puppies which came to us. There are more, and the case is still ongoing.

Sweet Matilda was also saved by Animal Services and came to us after being abandoned in a vacant house with her 6 puppies.

## Taylor County Deputies on the Job!

If you think you suffered this summer, imagine puppy Coco in rural Taylor County in the hot sun with no food or water. Taylor County Sheriff's deputies persuaded the owner to surrender Coco before it was too late, and she came to us. A few days later one of the deputies adopted her.

The family of a Taylor County Deputy found puppy Cooper being kicked in the head and body by four pre-teens in an Abilene park. The dog was badly bruised all over with lots of fleas and some skin problems. No owner could be found, and Cooper came to us.

## Drive By Dumping

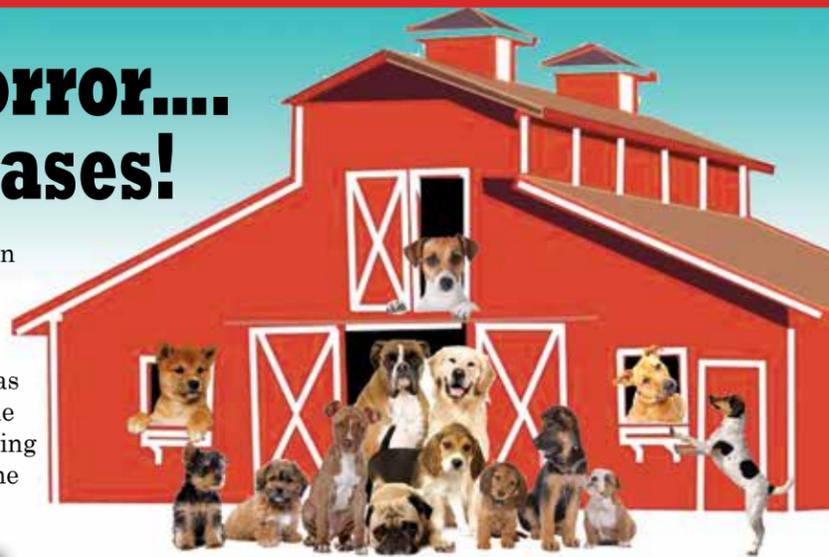
Daphne and Delphi were victims of a drive-by dumping as they were shoved out of a moving car in an area town, and the perpetrators sped away!

## Evicted Chihuahuas

An eviction case, brought us 4 Chihuahuas abandoned as their people left. Fortunately only one had heartworms. All these loving and wonderful dogs are now in new homes thanks to your help!



Evicted Chihuahuas



Under a carport there was a pile of bones and skulls. Others were spread around the property and barn, but 6 or 7 had died within days of rescue! The owner may have been trying to run a breeding operation. The 3 survivors came to us for treatment and are slowly recovering.



Matilda



Cooper



Daphne & Delphi

## EPA Investigation Pending..

When a lady's truck was not running right, she went to a mechanic. He discovered a first. A small kitten was inside the tail pipe and restricting her exhaust! Tail Pipe (the kitten's new name) was sooty but otherwise unharmed when he came to us. We smuggled him out to a new home before the EPA could investigate!



Tailpipe

## Leading Blind and Deaf Poodles

Teddy the Poodle came to us covered in skin lesions that had to be removed. Being blind also, he had no chance for a new home until he came to us. Another poodle, Annabelle, came from the Abilene Animal Shelter. Despite being deaf she is rambunctious and making everyone happy.



Annabelle

Teddy

## Big Dog, Long Recovery

Levi is a Great Dane mixed with something else. He suffered months of starvation before coming to us and going into a foster home.

Now, after 8 months of loving rehab, Levi is packing for the trip to his new home up north. Often we have dogs that need extended foster care.



Levi

## Digging, Eating Sofa...BAD!

First, two Aussies were turned in at a Lubbock vet for euthanasia for digging. We saved them. Then a Metroplex man's new wife insisted he get rid of two of his canine companions. When he did not, she left. He then surrendered Boxers Radar and Dak. The lovable broken-hearted dogs came to us. Oh, Dak did eat the sofa....



Aussies from Lubbock



Dak

Radar

**We Need Your Help Today! Please send your donation to: Rescue The Animals, SPCA, 4620 N. 1st, Abilene, TX 79603**