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# humane education happenings

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## SURVIVAL MANUAL.....

...for dog and cat owners. Pets in Need recently hired Pete Helling as their program director. Pete went right to work and developed "The Dog and Cat Owner's Survival Manual." The manual contains such information as "What to do if you lose your pet," "What to do if you find a cat or dog," "Why spay and neuter," and "Where to go if you need help." The manual is printed on newsprint paper to keep the cost down and can be sent out as a self-mailer. Contact Pets in Need, 585 Glenwood Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, if you'd like a sample copy.

## "CAREERS WORKING WITH ANIMALS" ..

...is the title of our new book on occupational opportunities in animal welfare, conservation, environmental protection and allied professions. It is a must for career centers and individuals contemplating a career in animal welfare work. This 152 page book has already been praised by such distinguished professional associations as the American Veterinary Medical Assoc. and the American Assoc. of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. The book is available from our national office: The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. The cost is \$6.95 (\$5.95 for members) or \$4.80 a piece if 6 or more copies are ordered.

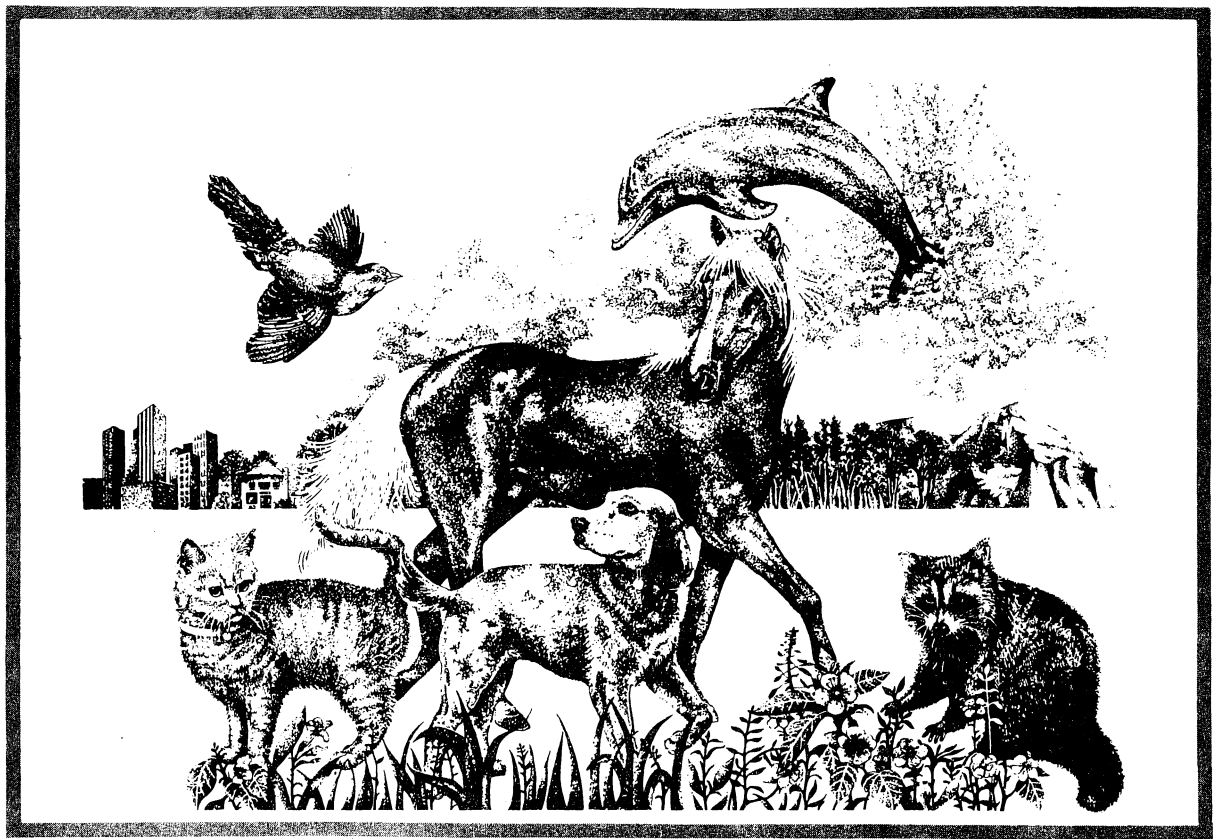
## TROPICAL VACATION

In Norwalk, Connecticut when the owners of fish go on vacation so do their pets. Owners leave their fish at the "Fish Hotel" run by the Norwalk Aquarium. Employees feed them, monitor their health and check the water and filters. As at all good hotels, a deposit and reservations are required. Rates range from \$5. to \$18. per week. House calls can be arranged, but at a higher fee.

## DON'T FORGET!!!

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE WEEK is September 21-27. Once again The Pet Food Institute, 1101 Connecticut, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, is sponsoring the event and offering free posters, idea books, and brochures to educators, animal control agencies, dog and cat clubs, and other interested individuals. The theme this year is "A Pet is a Special Friend."

IDEAS!! Ask your mayor to sign a special proclamation recognizing September 21-27 as Responsible Pet Care Week. Organize a speakers bureau and offer presentations to local civic and social clubs. Students can organize their own speakers bureau and present their programs to lower grades, the PTA, and community youth groups.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS - IN SEPTEMBER??

Christmas may seem a long way off, but now is the time to order your greeting cards. This year our cards feature animals of the land, sky and sea, both wild and domestic. The black and white artwork is bordered in green and gold. Inside is Cecil Alexander's famous quatrain "All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wild and wonderful, the Lord made them all," and, in larger letters, "Seasons Greetings." The cards are \$5.00 for a box of 25. Order no later than November 1.

Make all checks or money orders payable to HSUS, and send this coupon or facsimile to: HSUS  
Christmas Cards,  
2100 L Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.  
20037.

Orders will be sent by UPS, and must be delivered to a street address. Please do not use a P.O. Box.

### Christmas Card Order Form

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of HSUS Christmas Cards at \$5 per box.  
quantity

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Send the cards to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CONGRATULATIONS!!!.....

...Animal Assistance League of Orange County for winning a Disneyland Community Service Award for the second time in three years. The \$1,000 award money will be used for the League's pet aid and humane education programs.

and

...Stanislaus County Humane Society and SPCA for winning second place in the adult service club category of the Modesto Fourth of July parade. The humane officer's van was transformed into "Mildred" an all-american mutt and publicized the need for spaying and neutering while advertising the city-county spay/neuter clinic.

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR.....

...HUMANE EDUCATION - Thanks to DeEtta Williams of Gig Harbor, WA who taught humane education classes at Tacoma Community College this summer. She covered the care and study of domestic and wild life: nutrition, first aid, training and responsibilities of ownership. DeEtta is also the founder of Wildlife Environment Energy Preservation (W.E.E.P.). They have bookmarks, bumper and window stickers, T-shirts and more. Write Universal Creations, Inc., P.O. Box 98389, Tacoma, WA 98499, for information and/or a catalog.

SOUNDS OF ANIMALS.....

...is a new game consisting of a poster of 90 full-color animal pictures and a cassette of 100 animal sounds. The object of the game is to match the sounds with the pictures. The additional 10 sounds are used as tie-breakers. Fact sheets on some of the unusual animals are included. Tad Wheeler, P.O. Box 413, Lafayette, CA 94549, originally developed the game for blind children, but is now offering this visual version to the general public. The game sells for \$7.95 + \$1.00 for postage and handling.

DID YOU KNOW.....

...that 7 out of 10 untrained horses step off to a gallop with the left leg first?

...that Carolyn Todd has moved to Ohio and Susan Howey is the new education coordinator for Santa Barbara Humane Society?

...that Michelle Weeks is no longer the education coordinator for Utah Humane Society?

...that Phil Clifford has given up the post of education coordinator for Multnomah County Animal Control in Troutdale, OR?

...that you can learn about the cruelty of horse soring by writing the American Horse Protection Assoc., 1312 - 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 02236, and requesting their free booklet "The Ruthless Destruction of the Walking Horse?"

...that Carolyn Dobervich recently had a baby boy - David Carl?

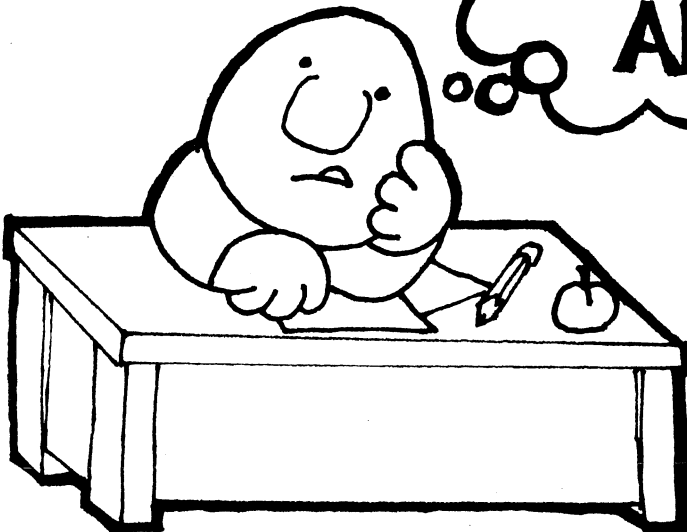
...that Katie Engler, who specializes in programs for the handicapped, is the new education programs coordinator for the Animal Care and Education Center in Rancho Santa Fe?

# THE PACKRAT

Packrat will not be attached to HEH this issue as no one sent anything for it. Bev Armstrong, the trusty editor, has reached the bottom of her fill-in-the-space barrel. Don't let Packrat down, send your ideas, materials, etc., to Bev at 2365 Knoxville, Long Beach, CA 90815. NOTE: THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS - effective October 1, 1980.



# HOW DO I TEACH KIDS ABOUT ANIMALS?



DON'T MISS THE SYMPOSIUM  
 SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOC.  
 FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANE  
 EDUCATION AND THE WESTERN HUMANE  
 EDUCATORS' ASSOC.!!!

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WHEN: October 15, 1980  
 WHERE: Golden Gateway Holiday Inn  
 San Francisco, CA  
 COST: \$10.00 (No meals)

## PROGRAM



<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Introductory Remarks, Overview</b>                  John J. Dommers, NAAHE</p> <p><b>9:45 a.m.</b>  <b>Do Volunteers Really Work?</b>                  Developing Volunteer Programs                  Kim Sturla, Peninsula Humane Society</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>10:45 a.m.</b>  <b>Alternatives in Humane Education</b>                  Planning and Evaluation                  Kathy Savesky, NAAHE</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Activities and Games in Humane Education.</b> Easy and Exciting Program Ideas                  Charlotte Moore, Beverly Armstrong</p> <p><b>12:00 Noon</b>  <b>Lunch</b> (On Your Own)</p> <p><b>1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Funding For Humane Education Programs</b>                  John J. Dommers, NAAHE,                  Charles Herrmann, HSUS</p>	<p><b>1:45 p.m.</b>  <b>Teaching Old Teachers New Tricks</b>                  Teacher In-Service Programs                  Barbara Westerfield, Joyce Malone of                  Central California SPCA</p> <p><b>2:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Finding a Niche</b>                  How to Plan or Adapt a Facility for                  Education                  Andrea Taylor, Monterey SPCA;                  Barbara Westerfield, Central California                  SPCA; Kim Sturla, Peninsula Humane                  Society</p> <p><b>3:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Animal Awareness Club</b>                  The Answer for a One-Person                  Humane Education Staff                  San Francisco SPCA Humane Educa-                  tion Department</p> <p><b>4:15 p.m.</b>  <b>How to Educate the Public if You                  Are Working in Animal Control</b>                  A panel of animal control people who                  have developed effective programs                  Moderator: Kathy Savesky, NAAHE</p>
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