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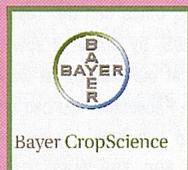
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Caring for Wild Patients since 1988



Highlights:

Bayer CropScience is a proud sponsor
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Help us celebrate 24 years at McPherson Cellars
See Invitation page 3

Letter from the Executive Administrator



Christa Threet

2012 is starting off with a bang! The house on the Wildlife Center property was empty again after our last intern

graduated from Tech and left the area.

Our Board decided it was time to turn the house into an administrative center and it's getting a face lift, thanks to the efforts of many people. In addition to my office, we'll have space for our Operations Manager and Education Coordinator.

We may start a program this summer for children ages 5-12. The curriculum is from National Wildlife Federation and includes: Birds, Mammals, Wildlife Babies, Wildlife Tracks and Plants.

I'm excited to help create an environment where children of the Texas South Plains will be able to come and experience wildlife - and learn about the world around them - up close and personal! If you have questions, feel free to call me at 806-799-1405 or email: christathreet@yahoo.com

I'm happy to report a successful "Holiday Appeal" for 2011. Thank you to all the wonderful people who gave to a great cause, and we finished 2011 "in the black." I never saw such an outpouring of generosity, and am humbled by daily reminders of how much people care and are willing to contribute to help save our native wildlife.

I also want to thank our wonderful volunteers who are here day in and day out. Volunteers are the reason we're able to continue the level of care for our injured, orphaned, ill and displaced wild patients.

The Wildlife Center needs a few things, and you can see that list on page 8.

We also need supplies for the new "Wildlife Education Center," including paper, pencils, crayons, planting soil, planting pots, old button up shirts, paint brushes, acrylic paints and any art-related item. Supplies or other donations can be brought to the house Monday through Friday and I'd love to show people what we're creating and planning.

2012 is the "Year of the Bat" and volunteer Gail Barnes will be doing a lot of bat-themed programs.

Please join us for our major Spring Fundraiser, "A Night on the Wild Side" and Silent Auction, Thursday, April 12, 2012, at McPherson Cellars from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend please RSVP to 806-799-1405 for more information and ticket sales! More information is on the following page.

Christa Threet

THANK YOU BAYER CROPSCIENCE

Sincere thanks to Bayer CropScience for their gift of \$2,000 which is earmarked to help with production costs of our quarterly *Mockingbird Chronicles*. The newsletter is our conduit to donors, friends, and the public since 1995. I believe it's important for individuals and groups to know what is being done with funds they donate, and provide an overview of what we're doing beyond wildlife care and rehabilitation.

This is especially important for an organization that is not "open to the public" on a day-to-day basis. Our animals are admitted because they need rest, recuperation, and sometimes surgery, treatments or special care. Minimal human interaction and contact are essential to ensure their successful return to the wild whenever possible.

Front Cover:

Ferruginous Hawk presently in our care
photo by Carol Lee

The Mockingbird Chronicles is a quarterly publication of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Inc. (SPWRC). The organization is an IRS determined 501(c)(3) non-profit facility that cares for orphaned, injured, ill and displaced wild animals with the ultimate goal of returning wildlife back to its natural habitat.

SPWRC holds state and federal permits but receives no funding whatsoever from either regulating agency.

SPWRC operations are maintained through donations, gifts, education programs, quarterly newsletter subscriptions, memorial contributions, "wildlife ambassador" sponsorships and fundraising events. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows.

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South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Inc. is located at 3308 95th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423. (95th and Indiana, East side of street).

The SPWRC office can be reached by phone at 806-799-1405, by email at spwrc2@yahoo.com; learn more at our website at www.spwrc.org and follow us on Facebook. You can reach Gail, Kristen or Daniel to schedule a program or community service at 806 799-2142. Christa's email is christathreet@yahoo.com Founder Carol Lee can be reached at spwrc@suddenlink.net

Letter from the Founder



Carol Lee

I'm happy, too, about changes at SPWRC: the house evolving to become an "administration" center and its ongoing makeover. Eventually we can hold volunteer and board meetings here, house our collection of wildlife related books, manuals and other materials, host small classes for programs, conduct business and meet with donors. We're appreciative to everyone who had/has a hand in planning and execution of the project, including Christa Threet, Carpet Tech, Rob Lee and Larry Foster.

I'm enjoying being "mostly" retired. I've started painting again, have time to read and keep looking for those elusive ancestors.

During 2012 I'll continue to serve on our Board of Directors and put together the quarterly *Mockingbird Chronicles*. The latter is a labor of love, and it's important for me to have a continued relationship with our readers, donors and friends. Thank you to everyone who keeps SPWRC running smoothly month in and month out!

Additionally, we had other significant donations during December, which are always badly needed to help with expenses during the winter months.

Thanks also to Mr. Bill Van Pelt of Washington, D.C., for significant help with our annual 2011 "Holiday Appeal." This year's appeal raised over \$20,000.

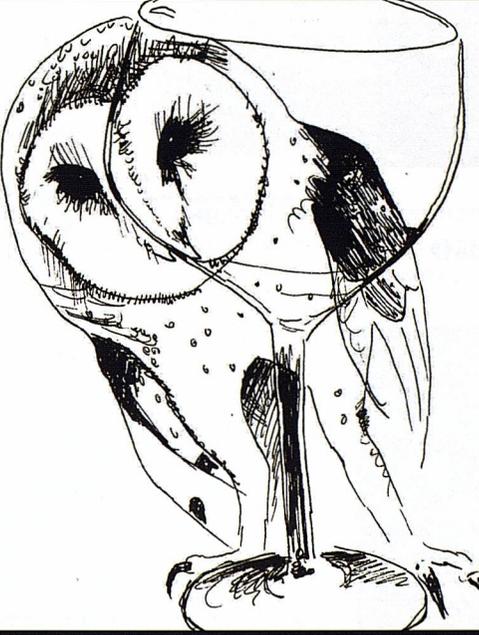
You're Invited to our Spring Fundraiser

Thank you to our artistic Operations Manager Kristen Shimek, who designed the invitation to this year's spring fundraiser at McPherson Cellars, pictured below.

"Night on the Wild Side" is Thursday evening, April 12th, between 6:30 -9:00 PM. Enjoy good company, fine McPherson wines and our popular Silent Auction. Help us celebrate 24 years of operation, our partnership with Kim McPherson, McPherson Cellars and their commitment to wildlife. Great music will be provided by Kyle Abernathie and catering is by Ambrosia Catering (David Reed and his staff), featuring savory hors d'oeuvres.

McPherson Cellars is located at 16th and Texas Avenues in the Depot District in downtown Lubbock. Donation per ticket is \$25.00 each (\$30.00 at the door), and ticket price includes two complimentary glasses of wine. Your tickets can be picked up at the door if you made a

South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center



Cordially invites you to

A Night On The Wild Side

Silent Auction

Thursday April 12th, 2012 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

McPherson Cellars

16th and Texas in the Depot District

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Admission includes:

2 complimentary glasses of wine

Catering by Ambrosia and Music by Kyle Abernathie

Cash-Check-VISA accepted

Please send RSVPs to christathreet@yahoo.com or call 806.799.1405 by April 1st

Space is limited! To secure your tickets, send a check to SPWRC

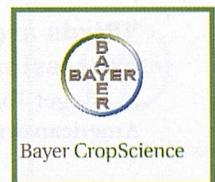
reservation. Space is limited, and we need an RSVP to reserve your space by April 1st. Email christathreet@yahoo.com or call (806) 799-1405. (This is the new telephone number for the administrative office at SPWRC and it will be manned Monday through Friday).

This year, we'll also take Visa in addition to cash or a check to pay for auction items.

If you can't attend, you can also make a tax-deductible donation to SPWRC. As always, you can donate using PayPal by logging onto our web site at spwrc.org

This is always a fun event and for a great cause, and we hope to see you there!

Join us for
 Summer Open House: Saturday,
 June 16th between 11 AM-2 PM



Shutterbug

With permission of photographer, volunteer and friend Danny Hancock, I'd like to make "Shutterbug" a feature in our quarterly newsletters as often as possible and share some of Danny's wonderful nature photographs.



Black-crowned Night Heron in flight
Taken at Ransom Canyon, Texas in February 2012



Broad-tailed Hummingbird, taken at
Randall Davey Audubon Center in
Santa Fe, New Mexico, September, 2011

"Birds are, perhaps, the most eloquent expression of reality."

.....Roger Tory Peterson (1908 – 1996)

American ornithologist, naturalist, artist and educator

What if ?

If you find a baby bird, go to our website at spwrc.org and read "Baby Birds 101."

It should answer your questions about rescue vs. "kidnap" and what to do if a youngster is injured or in harm's way.

Don't believe the old wives' tale: "If you touch a baby bird the parents will abandon it." This is not true, and youngsters can be moved to a safer location nearby. If they're healthy, they'll be flying within a few days! Rule of thumb for casualties: keep it warm, dark, quiet, don't feed it unless you talk with us; place in tissue lined shoebox to transport. Time is always of the essence.

If you find a baby mammal, call us at 806 799-2142 for help. If it's not injured, use gloves to move it if necessary. Mother bunnies only visit the nest twice a day to nurse, so don't simply assume little ones are "orphaned." Please don't feed any young mammal milk from the refrigerator. Many of the same principles apply: warm, dark, quiet. Transport quickly to SPWRC. There's no charge, but donations are needed and appreciated!

He's an avid hiker, camper and outdoorsman, and Danny and his wife Maggie, also a Wildlife Center volunteer, travel far and wide to enjoy the great outdoors throughout the year.

According to eHow.com, "There are no standards for the classification of a shutterbug -- just a passion for photos is enough to consider yourself one!"

June Open House

Our June Open House will be held Saturday, June 16th between 11 AM and 2 PM. The summer event is always in sharp contrast to our December Open House when we have few patients and it's generally quiet at the Center. Summer is exactly the opposite: "baby season" is in full swing and volunteers are in high gear. We'll have refreshments as always, and there'll be lots of photo opportunities. We ask \$1.00 donation for every guest over 4 years of age, or bring something from our "Wish List" on our web page at spwrc.org

We hope to have a wildlife biologist on hand to speak about "Urban Wildlife: Coexisting and Avoiding Conflict Situations." Watch for an update in our early June newsletter and be ready to bring your questions or concerns.

Perhaps Danny Hancock will also be there to talk about his photography, and maybe offer some tips and tricks to take the perfect picture. He also recently took a class at South Plains College at Levelland to hone his Adobe 'Photoshop' skills.

There will be crafts and fun things for kids (and adults), and a chance to meet our volunteers and "wildlife ambassadors."

Come spring, we may admit ten or more wildlife orphans or casualties daily, and more during inclement weather.

Many area wildlife species are already courting, selecting sites to raise their families, and mating. It's the time of year when many youngsters run into trouble, and the Wildlife Center will see many of those orphans and casualties. Join us in June for a look behind the scenes!

An important Component of our Mission Statement: Environmental Education

Gail Barnes and our volunteers presented twelve education outreach programs since December, 2011.

Programs were presented to: Cub Scout Pack and Troop 515; Boy Scout Pack & Troop 402; Vista College Veterinary Technician Program; Wheelock and Bean Elementary Schools; a Home School Group; Ventura Place residents; Holy Spirit Catholic Church Day Care; Covenant Child Development and a Playa Lake Festival in Sudan, Texas.

Gail visited Lubbock Lake Landmark for their "Year of the Bat" event. The United Nations declared 2012 as "Year of the Bat" due to declining numbers in bat populations. In February, a program was also presented for Llano Estacado Audubon Society.

In addition to Lubbock Lake Landmark, Gail has promoted partnerships with Texas Tech University, Ogallala Commons and the agricultural community.

You can see Gail Fridays on KLBK-TV during the noon news (right after the weather forecast). "Wildlife Friday" has been a regular feature on KLBK for the better part of ten years.

SPWRC's Environmental Educational programs are designed to last 30-40 minutes followed by a Q & A period. We do programs year round, but summers are especially busy raising and caring for wildlife. Call Gail at (806)799-2142 well in advance, as our bookings fill quickly.

The Wildlife Center holds state and federal permits to retain non-releasable birds of prey and mammals for environmental education. Live raptors and mammals are brought to programs whenever feasible. Volunteers decide which of our "wildlife ambassadors" will be available on a particular day, unless prior arrangements are made for a certain species. We ask a \$100.00 donation. For programs outside Lubbock, mileage is added. Groups may also arrange to tour of our facilities. Donations from outreach programs help feed and care for our wildlife ambassadors.

We receive no funding whatsoever from our state and federal regulatory agencies.



Maggie Hancock shows our Opossum "Stitch" to the audience at the Audubon Society meeting

Update on SPWRC's former Director

Former Director Dr. Dorothy Tinkler relocated to Boise, Idaho, after leaving Lubbock and SPWRC several years ago.

Currently Dorothy teaches at nearby Treasure Valley Community College and also works with the captive condor propagation project.

She also teaches GIS, (Geographic Information Systems) Ecology, Remote Sensing and Field Methods.

Note:

If your donation arrived after March 3rd it will be acknowledged in our June quarterly newsletter. If your name or gift or other information was inadvertently omitted, or incorrect please notify Carol Lee at spwrc@suddenlink.net

If you'd like to receive *The Mockingbird Chronicles* in pdf format by e-mail instead of a paper document, send your request to me at spwrc@suddenlink.net. The list for pdf recipients grows each quarter. Printing, paper and postage costs continually increase, but those costs never go back down.

Commemorative Brick Walkway Update

The following commemorative bricks were purchased since December, 2011:

*Ms. Rose Landin of Lubbock purchased a brick to be inscribed: "Kidgarden Child Care Ms. Rose Landin"

*Dwight and Marianne Overton purchased bricks in Honor of Hutch Irwin Overton, and Adalyn Zell Overton of Seminole, TX, and in Honor of Calvin Eric Overton of Dallas, TX.

*Irene S. Ladd of Lubbock, Texas purchased a brick in Memory of Rusty B. Ladd.

Visit our web site at spwrc.org and click on "Order a paving brick" in the left column. You can print and mail the instructions for your commemorative bricks.

When we have a dozen orders, they'll be processed by the engraver.

We hope this batch will be in place by our summer Open House on June 16th, 2012.



To donate using PayPal, visit our web site:
spwrc.org



Thank you to Peggy Dennis and Dennis Brothers Printers in Lubbock for a great job printing our quarterly newsletter and other materials.

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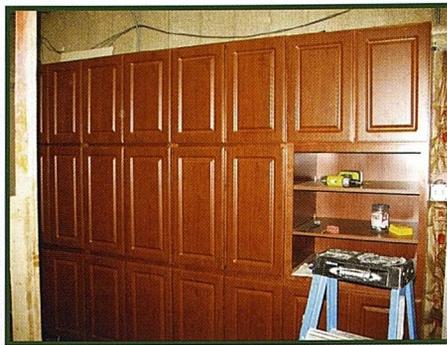
NEWS and NOTES

There's lots of progress on projects and some big thank yous are in order!

A very big "Thank You" to David and Jo Miller for facilitating the installation of a very large array of medical grade cabinets and counter tops in our main work building.

The cabinets were donated by Tyron Lutz of Leedo Manufacturing Company in Stafford, Texas.

McDougal Construction contracted with Craig Edwards and his crew for a creative and speedy installation. Home Depot at South Loop 289 Manager Mitch Hatcher and Associate Anthony Conchola provided counter top and backsplash materials. Our staff and volunteers are thrilled with the ability to organize and manage the busiest work space in the entire Center. We are all so sincerely appreciative...thank you!



Our 2012 deer fawns now have a spacious, secure new yard!

During the drought of 2011, we made a plea to the public asking for help because we admitted a much higher number of deer fawns than usual. In part, this was due to fawns being abandoned when prolonged hot, dry weather had a domino effect on natural food supplies and water.

Donations poured in as well as deer corn and other food and supplies to help us care for all the hungry mouths. Those funds were set aside and earmarked to build a secure area between our three story barn and the nearby flight cage. They'll not only have privacy, but have access to both indoor and outdoor areas.

Special thanks to the Starlight Foundation in Florida (Geraldine Barboza) for their gift of \$400.00 which was also used to help fund this project.

Thanks also to the nice people at A Nobles Fence Company in Lubbock for doing a great job!

Pictured below is our first "charge" to enjoy the new yard: a young Axis Deer, an exotic species that will be growing up with us for a while.



Different views of new fencing around the deer yard

Fawns can go in and out of the barn during the day, and are safely locked up at night

Open House and annual "Holiday Appeal" bring in needed funds

Our annual Holiday Open House raised over \$3,000 last December.

Many people gave much more than the "\$1.00 Donation" requested, and we are sincerely appreciative!

Thank you to our Board Members and volunteers who helped in some big or small way. There were activities for children of all ages, and our wildlife ambassadors were on hand for photo ops and educational moments.

Board Member Sheila Johnson did a wonderful job once again securing donations of refreshments, and outdid herself with the beautiful seasonal, wildlife - themed holiday decorations. Our sponsors were beautifully displayed by a big black bear holding a sign, and he's pictured on our back cover.

Thank you to everyone who donated festive drinks and treats for our annual Christmas event. We had lots of local media coverage again, and about 250 guests attended.

EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR

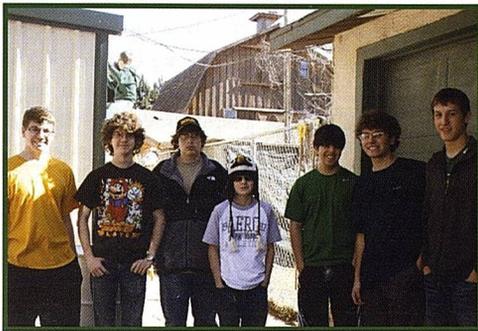
Latest Eagle Scout venture is a "Green" Project

Our 46th Eagle Scout project was recently completed by Eagle Scout candidate Nick Kipper of Lubbock. His project was a great "green" project, "Rainwater Harvesting with Rain Barrels." Nick and his fellow Scouts installed two large rain barrels and gutters at both ends of our work building, and each has a drainage facet at the bottom.

A rain barrel, pictured below, collects water and stores it for when it's needed most—during periods of drought—to provide fresh water for our wildlife patients, water plants, or a host of other uses.

Nick is a senior at Coronado High School and plans to attend South Plains College. He'll start will general studies until he decides what he wants to undertake. His hobbies include playing the fiddle and playing tennis.

Nick's parents are Colleen and Herb Kopper, and the Koppers supplied the photos. Herb Kopper is the Scoutmaster of Troop 406.



Scouts left to right: David Kopper, Matt Steward, Trevor Eklund, Bradley Steward, David Kelly, Nick Kopper, Connor Woodfin. On the ladder: Alex Andrews



Thank you Wheelock and Murfee Elementary Schools!

Fifth grade students at Wheelock Elementary raised \$260.00 for SPWRC in December. Special thanks to Mr. Hearn, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hogan and all the fifth graders!

Murfee Elementary Junior Girl Scout Troop # 6131 (9 and 10 year olds) had an Animal Food Drive for the Wildlife Center.

They delivered food, donations and toys as a group. They made announcements at school for two weeks prior.

Thanks to Scout Leader Neichelle Logan. The Girl Scouts included: Elizabeth Logan, Trinity Ford, Caitlyn Patterson, Megan Peacor, Casey Alldredge, Jessica Hernandez, and Erin Buchanan. Thank you all!

Thank you Levelland Gifted and Talented Students for their Good Will



Gail Barnes and Carol Lee traveled to Levelland, Texas, on December 15th, 2011, where Levelland Gifted and Talented students dazzled us with wildlife themed art projects.

The "Horned Lizard" pictured above was made of wire, and was one of dozens of designs fashioned by students.

They planned for their finished projects to be auctioned off to raise money for their program and for SPWRC.

Their paintings and creations were auctioned to a room full of parents, teachers, staff, other students, guests and friends, raising \$1300.00 during their "First Annual Gifted and Talented Art Gallery and Auction."

The generous student group donated half the proceeds, \$650.00, to the Wildlife Center.

Their art projects focused on Texas' 'Endangered and Threatened' wildlife species.

Special thanks to Cathie McMahan, art teacher and project coordinator, and Mr. Sid Gerber, Principal of Levelland Intermediate School. Mr. Bobby Fletcher was the auctioneer in chief, and a fun evening was had by all!

More Generosity

Clifton Wilkinson celebrated his 43rd birthday and didn't want presents from his friends. Mike Diaz - a friend of former Board Member Mark Luchsinger - suggested donations to the Wildlife Center.

One day recently Mike delivered the "birthday" donations, including Gift Cards, paper towels, baby blankets and other items.

We all thank you for remembering our wildlife patients and your "birthday" generosity!



Tributes

Gifts to Honor:

*Dr. Brent and Susan Nall of Lubbock, TX made a generous Holiday contribution to SPWRC as gifts and to Honor the following friends and colleagues:

Dr. Richard Hope; Dr. Patricia Arledge; Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hickie; John and Janeen Gilliam; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Beck; Mrs. Jonnie Drew; Dana Raines; Dr. Mike and Loretta Owen; Dr. Joe and Suzie Killeen; Dr. Jane Goldthorn; Dr. K. Narendran; Drs. Chetlen and Connie Crossnoe; Dr. Patti May; Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Hannel; Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nordyke; Dr. and Mrs. Obie Stalcup; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Cord; Dr. Duncan and Melanie Burkholder.

*Mozella Tew gave a gift to SPWRC to Honor Bobby and Tim West of Shreveport, LA, and Kenny and BB Ellis of Lubbock, TX.

*SarahLee Morris gave in Honor of Candia Thew of Lubbock, TX.

*Patricia McDaniel of Clovis, NM, made a donation in Honor of Ron and Judy Rainger, also of Lubbock.

*Malcolm McLaughlin of Aurora, CO, gave a generous donation in Honor of our wonderful volunteer of ten+ years, Tom McLaughlin. Tom is also "Keystone Donor."

Gifts to Remember:

*Jean Morrison donated in Memory of her son, David Morrison

*Susie Williamson donated in Memory of Mr. Bill McKinnon with acknowledgement to Vicki Tracy and family, in care of Bernina Sewing Studio of Lubbock, TX.

*Susie Williamson also donated in Memory of Sada R. Holmes, with an acknowledgement to Beverly Sharp and family of Lubbock, TX.

*Williamson Interiors (Susie Williamson) donated in Memory of James T. Lee with acknowledgement going to Jamie McCann and family, also of Lubbock.

*Susie Williamson donated in Memory of Tommy Burris, with acknowledgement sent to Brian T. Burris and family, Eagle Pass, TX.

* Dr. and Mrs. Jim Moyes gave a Memorial gift in the name of Faye Gray of Slaton, TX. Her family was notified of this gift.

Gifts to Remember: continued

*Susie Williamson donated in Memory of Jim Collier, with acknowledgement sent to Katy Phillips and family of Lubbock, TX.

*Larry and Gail Barnes donated in Memory of Gail's daughter, Katy Gallagher

*Beverly Colbert made a Memorial donation in the name of her son, Matthew Scott Colbert.

*Dr. Jim and Dee Moyes made a Memorial donation in the name of Dr. Malcolm Thomas who passed away recently. His wife Tanya Thomas of Lubbock was notified.

*On December 28, 2011 Carol's cousin Dianne Arndt passed away in Allentown, PA, after a twenty year battle with cancer.

Rob and I visited in June and had a great visit with her. My daughter Kim and I went home for a family gathering in her Honor in early January where family, friends, neighbors and former co-workers from Air Products and Chemicals - where she was employed as a materials analyst for 41 years—gathered to celebrate her life. She will be missed.

To commemorate her life, I made donations to SPWRC, the Lehigh Valley Zoo she loved, and also the Marx Family History Room in the Easton, PA, library where we discovered some of our early ancestors.

Reverend Thomas MacAdam of White Haven, PA, also gave a Memorial donation "In Loving Memory of Diane Arndt."

We need moms (or dads!) to help supervise Junior Volunteers during the summer. Call Gail Barnes at 799-2142 for more information.

We also need an upright heavy-duty vacuum to help vacuum our new carpets.

We still need a 12' x 24' portable building donated that can be used for our isolation patients. We always need playpens.

It's almost spring, and we need help with yard work and general site clean-up twice a month or more.

Adoptions

*The Abbott Family (Leisa Abbott) of Lubbock, TX, adopted "Festus" our beautiful Turkey Vulture in their grandmother's name - Mollie Abbott - as a Christmas gift in her Honor.

*Anne Heath of Odessa, TX, adopted "Farley," our little Burrowing Owl, as a gift for Dr. Brent Nall of Lubbock..

*Steve and Betty Warring of Lubbock, TX, adopted "Bobby" our Bobcat.

*Jim and Sherri Mason also adopted "Bobby," our beautiful Bobcat, for Cub Scout Pack #402

When you "adopt" one of our "Wildlife Ambassadors," you'll receive a Certificate of Appreciation, a Biography of the animal you adopt, and a 'Species Profile' of that species. Adoptions can be made in your own name, that of a family member or friend, as a gift, or to commemorate a special occasion for someone.

Let us know your wishes when you send your payment.



Our "Give a Hoot" tee shirts are available in several colors for \$15.00 in adult and children's sizes.

Call Gail at the Center 806 799-2142 if you'd like to order one, or need a special size.

Adopting a "Wildlife Ambassador" helps pay for its annual care

PERCY, RIGHT \$50
AMERICAN
WHITE PELICAN



TOENAILS, CENTER \$45
SWAINSON'S HAWK



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BOBBY, FAR RIGHT \$50
BOBCAT

GRACIE, RIGHT \$50
GRAY FOX



JASPER, FAR RIGHT \$45
COMMON BARN OWL



FARLEY, RIGHT \$35
BURROWING OWL



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Acknowledgements

Thanks to everyone who helps support our efforts. We appreciate every penny, and with donor contributions, we can continue to help injured, displaced, ill and orphaned wildlife.

Our Keystone Donors

Keystone Donors are donors who send us a monthly donation on which others depend. Can you help us assure our monthly budget needs are met? We thank you!

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Karen Bosscher
AJ and Cindy Burkes, Denver City, TX
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An * beside a name below indicates a
Holiday Appeal gift

\$13,000.00

Sara Stalcup-McKee

\$6000.00

Gordon Huff *

\$5000.00

Audrey Beckman Divilbiss

\$2000.00

Bayer CropScience (Paul Callaghan)

\$1000.00

Dr. David and Lewrie Close *
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Dr. Brent and Susan Nall
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Stalnaker *

\$500.00 - \$650.00

Anonymous Gift, Shallowater, TX
Levelland Intermediate School
Larry and Gail Barnes
Cathy Boucher
Jan and Bob Matthews, PetsMart Gift Card
Juanice Myers
Nickels Family

\$500.00 - \$650.00 continued

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William Van Pelt, Washington, D.C. *

\$300.00 - \$400.00

Starlight Foundation, Coconut, FL
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Levelland, TX *
Michael and Barbara Stephens *

\$200.00 - \$299.00

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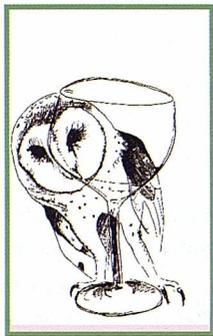
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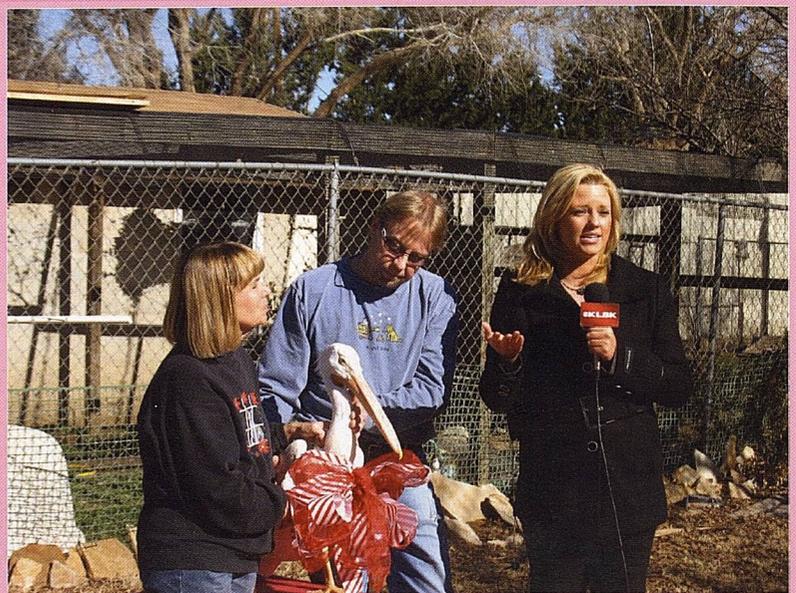
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