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East. Exit Jefferson. Turn right and go to stoplight. Turn right and park in Landing parking lot on right side of road. Contact Tom at 760.967.6915 for information.

And on the first Saturday of every month at 8am, join them for the Whelan Lake Bird Walk (next one on October 6). Explore freshwater lake and riparian edge habitat, not open to the public. Take I-5 to Hwy. 76. East on 76 to Douglas Drive. Turn left on Douglas and continue to the traffic light at North River Road. Turn left and meet at the end of the cul-de-sac by entrance gate. The leader is John Haddock, and he can be reached at 760.941.7824.

These events are free, and presented by the Buena Vista Audubon Society.

Moonlight Masquerade Gala Receives Challenge Donation from Rancho La Puerta

Deborah Szekely, founder of the famed Golden Door and Rancho La Puerta Spas, has donated a week for two at her Rancho La Puerta to support the Escondido Children's annual gala fundraiser "Moonlight Masquerade." The package is valued at \$7,000. Ms. Szekely announced she will donate a second week for two if the highest and second highest bids each exceed \$10,000 or more. At that point, five complimentary treatments for each of the winners [Relaxation Massage, Golden Door Facial, Herbal Wrap, a Manicure, and Pedicure] will be added to the packages. "We are extremely grateful to Ms. Szekely for her generosity and her support of the 4th annual Moonlight Masquerade," said Katie Ragazzi, Executive Director for the Children's Museum. "I'm hopeful her announcement of the possibil-

ity of a second week for two at the beautiful Rancho La Puerta will inspire even more generosity to the Escondido Children's Museum."

"Moonlight Masquerade," which benefits the Museum, takes place Saturday evening, October 6, from 6pm to 10:30pm, at the Rancho Bernardo Inn, and includes international cuisine, fine wines, beverages from local vintners and breweries, live and silent auctions, dancing and live entertainment. The theme is dance, "Take the Lead," a play on words that relates to the new initiative focusing on Science Literacy for children. Tickets are \$150 and can be ordered by calling 760.233.7737, or online at www.escondidochildrensmuseum.org. More information is available by calling 760.233.7737, or sending an email to kragazzi@escondidochildrensmuseum.org.

CWONC Supports Angel's Depot

The Contemporary Women of North County, a local women's volunteer organization, donates food items to Angel's Depot which provides 650 poor and elderly senior citizens with boxes of nutritious, nonperishable food. Donated food is packed by volunteers twice a week and distributed weekly through various senior centers, churches and shelters. For information about donating to Angel's Depot, visit their website at www.theangelsdepot.org. To learn about CWONC, contact Marilyn Kroeker at 760.471.6396, or visit the website at www.cwonc.org.



CWONC members Laura Collins (left) and Ann Lygas (right) donate boxes of raisins to Susan Hall (center) from Angel's Depot. Photo courtesy Kaye Martin

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Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, "If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six."

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom goodnight. "I love you so much, that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window."

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a chewable aspirin. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?"

D. I. (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: "How much do I cost?"

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt. Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?"

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, "Why doesn't your skin fit your face?"

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget.. This particular Sunday sermon. "Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust."

He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter (who was listening!) leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"



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mously recommended the changes to zoning laws.

Escondido Police Cite and Impound 24 Drivers and Vehicles

Two Escondido Police checkpoints at the 3400 block of E. Valley Pkwy and on Washington Avenue near Kaille Lane resulted in a combined 1010 vehicle stops with a combined 24 citations issued for no driver's license and 24 vehicles impounded. Additionally, one person was arrested on an outstanding warrant, another for probation violation, a third for possession of burglary tools. There will be more periodic checkpoints, police promised.

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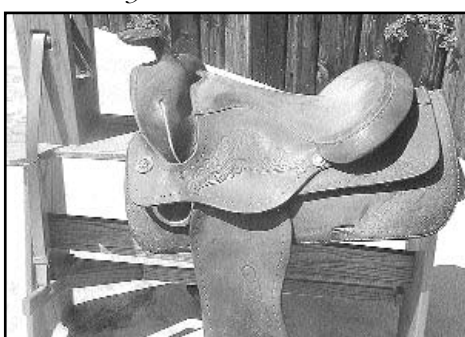
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